



KING GEORGE

SAILING CLUB

South East Topper Traveller
King George Sailing Club in Association with the International Topper Class Association
UK South East2 Area
Saturday 8th November 2025
King George Sailing Club, Lea Valley Road, London, E4 7PX

Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of the RYA, and the rules within this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 [NP][DP] Competitors and supporters should note that the RYA Racing Charter is implemented at this event and they are required to act in accordance with the charter, which can be found at: <https://www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/rya-racing-charter/>.
- 1.3 [NP][DP] The policies and documents of King George Sailing Club also apply. These can be found at <https://www.kgsc.org.uk/policies-and-documents>.
- 1.4 Competitors and supporters shall comply with any reasonable request by an event official.
- 1.5 Appendix T will be available.
- 1.6 RRS 40.1 applies at all times when within the reservoir bowl, except briefly while adjusting clothing or personal equipment (Personal Buoyancy).
- 1.7 [NP][DP] A wet or dry suit covering from wrist to ankle must be worn at all times whilst afloat.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available before the event on the event noticeboard and any associated webpages.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at the race hut at the entrance to the slipway.
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to boats of the International Topper classes. Either the Toppers with 4.2 or 5.3 sails will be eligible to race, though the same sail should be used throughout the event.
- 4.2 For your results to be considered for the South East Topper Traveller Series you must be a member of International Topper Class Association (Great Britain)- however non-members may enter one event before they are required to join ITCA.
- 4.3 The person stated on the entry form for a particular boat will be the only person that shall compete in that boat at the event.
- 4.4 Every entrant under the age of 18 shall be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- 4.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, by Wednesday 5th November 2300 hrs. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.6 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://gbrtopper.ourclubadmin.com/event.php?event=1559>.
- 4.7 Late entries on the day may be accepted at the sole discretion of the organising authority.
- 4.8 A maximum of 48 entries may be accepted to the event and will be accepted in the order in which they are received.
- 4.9 The race committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are £22 per boat, reduced to £17 for current King George SC members.

6 - 8 NOT USED

9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 Racing will be held on Saturday 8th November 2025.
- 9.2 It is intended that 4 races a day will be sailed, and these are intended to be run back-to-back.
- 9.3 A race briefing for all competitors will take place not before 1000 outside the race hut.
- 9.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1055.
- 9.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1600.

10 – 12 NOT USED

13 COURSES

- 13.1 The courses to be sailed and the marks to be used will be described in the Sailing Instructions with any further information available to be presented at the Race Briefing.

14 NOT USED

15 SCORING

- 15.1 One race is required to constitute a series.
- 15.2 (a) When three races or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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NOT USED

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DATA PROTECTION

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The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is "contract". If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is "legitimate interest".

21.2

Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the Data Privacy Policy of KGSC, which is available at <https://www.kgsc.org.uk/s/Data-Privacy-Policy.pdf>

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When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, and World Sailing.

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The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

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RISK STATEMENT

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RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

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[NP] INSURANCE

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Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per incident or the equivalent.

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PRIZES

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Prizes will be given at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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For further information please contact Sarah Bolton at help.kgsc@gmail.com.

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[NP][DP] Dogs are not permitted anywhere on the club premises.

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[NP][DP] Please do not drive cars or trailers over the bridge into the boat park. Boats are to be unloaded in the car park.