



Topper Southern Traveller Series 2018



Organised by ITCA (GBR) Southern Area NOTICE OF SERIES

1 RULES

1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the prescriptions of ITCA (GBR).

1.2 The rules governing each event in the series will be specified in the *Notice of Race* and *Sailing Instructions* published for each event (taking precedence over this *Notice of Series* if there is any conflict).

1.3 Competitors should note that ITCA (GBR) implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found in the RYA rule book *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016* or at

www.rya.org.uk/racing/pages/racingcharter.aspx

2 SERIES EVENTS

2.1 The Summer series will consist of the following events:

Traveller 1	Sun-15-Apr-18	Spinnaker Sailing Club, Ivy Ln, Ringwood BH24 3LY
Traveller 2	Sun-13-May-18	Warsash Sailing Club, Shore House, Shore Rd, Warsash, Southampton SO31 9FS
Traveller 3	Sun-03-Jun-18	Chichester Yacht Club Ltd, Chichester Marina, Birdham PO20 7EJ *Event 1 in Chichester Harbour 5.3 Series
Traveller 4	Sun-10-Jun-18	Poole Yacht Club, New Harbour Rd W, Poole BH15 4AQ
Traveller 5	Sun-01-Jul-18	Portchester Sailing Club, Waterside Lane, Castle St, Portchester PO16 9QN
Traveller 6	Sat-07-Jul-18	Stokes Bay Sailing Club, The Promenade, Stokes Bay Rd, Gosport PO12 2BL
Traveller 7	Sat-21-Jul-18	Felpham Sailing Club Blakes Road Felpham West Sussex PO22 7EE

2.2 The Autumn series will consist of the following events:

Traveller 8	Sat-01-Sep-18	Oxford Sailing Club/Cumnor Rd, Cumnor, Oxford OX2 9NS *RYA Zone Squad selector event
Traveller 9	Sat-22-Sep-18	Island Barn Reservoir Sailing Club, Ray Rd, Molesey, West Molesey KT8 2LF
Traveller 10	Sun-07-Oct-18	Bosham Sailing Club, The Quay, Bosham, Chichester PO18 8LU *Event 2 in Chichester Harbour 5.3 Series

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The series is open sailors sailing an International Topper class dinghy with a 5.3 or 4.2 sail and who are members of a National Topper Class Association, paid up members of the host club may enter any of the events. Non-members may pay a temporary weekend membership of the Association for £5 at registration.

3.2 Every such competitor that enters and registers at one of the series events will automatically be entered into the series.

4 SCORING

4.1 For the purpose of scoring the series (5.3 or 4.2), a competitor's score for each event ('event score') will be points equal to their position in the overall results for the 5.3 or 4.2 class at the event.

4.2 For series events with another area, the Southern area sailors' results will be extrapolated and a separate Southern Area event result issued

4.2 When a competitor does not enter or register at an event, their event score for that event will be one more than the largest registered entry at any of the series events.

4.3 For the Summer Series each competitor's series score will be the total of their event scores excluding their two worst event score.

4.4 For the Autumn Series the championship will be worth double series points each competitor's series score will be the total of their event scores excluding their worst event score.

4.5 The competitor with the lowest series score wins and others will be ranked accordingly.

4.6 RRS A8 will be used to break series ties, replacing "boat" with "competitor" and "race" with "event".

5 SERIES PRIZES

5.1 Series prizes (for both Summer and Autumn series) will be awarded to competitors in both the 5.3 and 4.2 classes.

5.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of ITCA (GBR) and the sponsors.

6 FURTHER INFORMATION

6.1 For further information please contact: the following e-mail address –

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