

## **Notice of Race**

# **Rooster Southern Topper Traveller**

## **Stokes Bay Sailing Club**

**13<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Entry fee: £15**

The organising authority is Stokes Bay Sailing Club (SBSC).

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### **1. Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Topper Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions (Sis) issued by Stokes Bay Sailing Club (SBSC). Competitors will also behave in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.

### **2. Entries**

2.1. Entries will be accepted at registration.

2.2. Those competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parental/guardian's consent form included in the entry form with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.

### **3. Schedule of Races**

The schedule of races and the times of warning signals are:

Registration	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	from 9.30am
Briefing	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	11.00 hours
Race 1	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	12.25 hours
Race 2	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	following the end of Race 1
Race 3	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	following the end of Race 2
Race 4	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	following the end of Race 3

### **4. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

### **5. Scoring System**

5.1. The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

5.2. One race will constitute a series.

5.3. When fewer than four races are completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores.

5.4. When four or more races are completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **6. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded dependant on the number of entries after the conclusion of the last race.

## **7. Social Arrangements**

Food and beverages are available at the Club. Free camping is available for small tents inside the compound. There is a list of local accommodation at <http://www.stokesbay-sc.co.uk/accommodation-for-open-events/>

## **8. Rights to use Names & Likenesses**

We may arrange for photographs or videos to be taken of dinghy racing activities and published on the Club's website or social media channels to promote the Club. If you do 'not' consent to your / your sailor's image being used by the Club in this way, please advise us at registration.

## **9. Conditions of Entry**

9.1. Competitors are entirely responsibly for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or, anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

9.2. It is for the competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going afloat, the competitors confirm that their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them.

9.3. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include Stokes Bay Sailing Club, the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

9.4. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

9.5. Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3,000,000.