



# NORTHAMPTON SAILING CLUB

## Notice of Race for Topper Midlands Traveller Spring 2021 R2 at Pitsford Reservoir 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### 1. Rules

1.1 The event will be classified Category "C" in accordance with RRS appendix 1.

1.2 The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and the event sailing instructions

1.3 Racing rules 28.1, 35, 60.1(b) will be changed as follows

RRS 28.1 is changed to allow helms that have not sailed the full course to be finished with a race official discretionary finish if required (See SI 12.2).

RRS 35 is changed to allow helms that have not sailed a full course to be finished with a Race officers discretionary finish if required & helms that do not complete the course within 20 minutes of the first helm to be finished.

RRS 60.1(b) is changed so that competitors may not request redress for alleged breaches of 62.1(a) concerning SI's 12.3

1.4 Competitors should note that Northampton Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book.

### 2. Conditions of Entry

2.1 The event is open to International Topper Class boats, both 5.3 and 4.2 rig, that comply with the class association rules on the date of the entry.

2.2 The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat, who must ensure that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the race. Neither the sailing instructions, nor the inspection of the boat limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/competitor for his/her crew his/her boat and the management thereof.

2.3 The race organizers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the owner/competitor, his skipper or crew as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his boat for the race or races.

2.4 All competitors shall be deemed temporary members of Northampton Sailing Club and shall comply with the clubs and Anglian water rules and adhere to all current Government COVID-19 guidelines.

2.5 Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid Third Party Liability Insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million.

2.6 The entry closing date is per the event details on the ITCA website.

### 3. Entry Fee

3.1 The entry fee is payable upfront via the ITCA website.

3.2 Registration will take place prior to the event per instructions on the ITCA website.

### 4. Programme

4.1 The briefing will be made within 1 week prior to the event and delivered via whatsapp and/or email

4.2 The first race will start at 1100 with races 2,3 & 4 being back to back thereafter with short intervals between.

4.3 There will be no prize giving on the day due to social distancing and the clubs Covid -19 risk assessment guidelines.

### 5. Measurement

5.1 A boat or equipment may be subject to inspection on a random check to ensure compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

### 6. Course

6.1 The course will be set by the race officer on the day and displayed on the back of the committee boat as described in the sailing instructions.

## 7. Race area

7.1 Addendum 1 shows the race area to be used highlighted in red.

## 8. Scoring

8.1 2 Races minimum must be completed to constitute an event result.

8.2 When fewer than 4 races are completed the boats score will be the total of her race scores.

8.3 When four races are completed the boats score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worse score (1 discard).

8.4 All rigs (5.3 and 4.2) will be scored as a single fleet. Only 1 sail can be used per event.

## 9. Prizes

9.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall and for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 4.2 rig.

9.2 Prizes will be distributed after the event at a later date due to COVID-19 measures taken by the club

**BIOSECURITY – You will be required to confirm that your boat has been ‘Checked, Cleaned and Dried’ for a minimum of two days prior to arriving at Northampton Sailing Club.**

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### For your information

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[www.northamptonsailingclub.org](http://www.northamptonsailingclub.org)

#### Local Accommodation includes:

The Stags Head - [www.stagshead-maidwell.co.uk](http://www.stagshead-maidwell.co.uk)

Sedgebrook Hall – [www.sedgebrookhallnorthampton.co.uk](http://www.sedgebrookhallnorthampton.co.uk)

**Please note no dogs are allowed on site.**

