



Scottish Junior Travellers 2017/18 Series

NOTICE OF RACE (INCLUDING AMENDMENT #1 and #2)

The organising authorities are RYA Scotland, Scottish Optimist, Topper and Feva Class Associations

In conjunction with Helensburgh SC, Annandale SC, Loch Lomond SC,
Loch Venachar SC, Clyde Cruising Club (Dinghy Section) and East Lothian YC

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 Competitors should note that RYA events will be run in compliance with the principles of the RYA Racing Charter as applicable to both organisers and competitors, details of which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020), or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to Optimist, Topper and RS Feva (Travellers 3,4 and 6) class dinghies
- 2.2 In addition the RYAS Spring Champs and Traveller 6 are also open to Laser (Standard, Radial and 4.7s), 420 and 29er class dinghies and Traveller 1 is open to 420s.
- 2.3 Entries for the RYAS Youth and Junior Championships and RYAS Spring Championships will only be accepted through RYA Entry System with the link through to the entry mini-site to available on the RYAS Website (www.ryascotland.org.uk)
- 2.4 Entries for Traveller 1, 2 and 5 will be accepted through the Scottish Travellers website (www.scottishtravellers.org.uk)
- 2.5 Entries for Traveller 6 will be accepted through the East Lothian Yacht Club website (www.elyc.org.uk)
- 2.6 All helms shall sign an Entry at registration. Medical forms and consent forms are part of the on-line entry and are required to be completed for all competitors. (Data Protection Act: This is a safety requirement and no data on this will be retained after the event.)

3 FEES

- 3.1 RYAS Youth and Junior Championships and RYAS Spring Championships fee is £30 single handers (topper, optimist and laser) and £40 double handers (feva, 420 and 29er)
- 3.2 Traveller 1, 2 and 5 is £20 single handers (topper, optimist and laser) and £30 double handers (feva, 420 and 29er)
- 3.3 **Early Bird fee (ends 30 Apr) for Traveller 6 is £25 single handers (topper, optimist and laser) and £30 double handers (feva, 420 and 29er). Normal fee (from 1 May) for Traveller 6 is £30 single handers (topper, optimist and laser) and £35 double handers (feva, 420 and 29er)**
- 3.4 Entry fee for late entries received within the week before the event will include an additional £10 fee payable as a donation to the RNLI

4 SCHEDULE:

4.1 The six events of the 2017/18 series will consist of:

Event	Host Venue	Dates
Traveller 1	Helensburgh SC	26/27 August 17
Traveller 2	Annandale SC	9/10 September 17
RYAS Youth and Junior Champs (T5)	Loch Lomond SC	23/24 September 17
RYAS Spring Champs (T4)	Loch Venachar SC	14/15 April 18
Traveller 5	Clyde Cruising Club (Dinghy Section)	12/13 May 18
Traveller 6	East Lothian YC	2/3 June 18

4.2 The intention at Travellers 1-5 will be to run three races each day starting at 12:00 on the Saturday and 10:30 on the Sunday of each event.

4.3 The intention at Traveller 6 will be will be to run three races each day with first warning signal at 12:55 on the Saturday and 10:55 on the Sunday of each event.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

6 SCORING

6.1 One race at each event is required to be completed to constitute a series. The number of races will be confirmed in the sailing instructions. Series prizes will be awarded based on the overall positions of four out of six of the events and scored according to Appendix A in the RRS.

7 RISK STATEMENT

7.1 Rule 4 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

7.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

8 PRIZES

8.1 The Overall Series Prizes for the Optimist Class are as follows:

Name of Trophy	Description of Criteria
	First overall
	Second overall
	First female overall
	First junior (under twelve)
	First junior female (under twelve)
Bob Airlie Cup	First Non Development Team Sailor
Novice Cup	Highest placed sailor competing in the series for the first time

8.2 The Overall Series Prizes for the Topper Class are as follows:

Name of Trophy	Description of Criteria
Winners Plate	First overall
Shirley Richmond	First female overall
Donnie Meldrum	Most improved sailor
Novice Shield	Highest placed sailor competing in the series for the first time

8.3 The Overall Series Prizes for the Feva Class are as follows:

Name of Trophy	Description of Criteria
Stem Drive Trophy	Overall Series Winner

9 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES

9.1 Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event

10 INSURANCE

10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 Further information is available from:

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