



SailingFast Scottish Junior Travellers 2019/20 Series

NOTICE OF SERIES

The organising authorities are RYA Scotland and Scottish Optimist, and Topper Class Associations in conjunction with Loch Venachar SC, Peterhead SC, Dalgety Bay SC, Loch Lomond SC, Helensburgh SC and Largo Bay SC

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 Competitors should note that RYA Scotland and Scottish Junior Traveller 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 and Topper class dinghies
- 2.2 Entries for the RYA Scotland 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)
- 2.3 Entries for Traveller 1, 2, 5 and 6 will be accepted through the Scottish Travellers website (www.scottishtravellers.org.uk)
- 2.4 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 SCHEDULE:

- 3.1 The six events of the 2018/19 series will consist of:

Event	Host Venue	Dates
Traveller 1	Loch Venachar SC	24/25 August 19
Traveller 2	Peterhead SC	7/8 September 19
RYAS Youth and Junior Champs (T3)	Dalgety Bay SC	21/22 September 19
RYAS Spring Champs (T4)	Loch Lomond SC	18/19 April 20
Traveller 5	Helensburgh SC	30/31 May 20
Traveller 6	Largo Bay SC	20/21 Jun 20

4 NOTICE OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 NOR will be available on the RYA Scotland Website and Scottish Travellers Website
- 4.2 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

5 SCORING

- 5.1 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.

6 RISK STATEMENT

- 6.1 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."

- 6.2 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:
- (a) 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;
 - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - (e) 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;
 - (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
 - (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention to any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for

7 PRIZES

7.1 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

7.2 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
4.2 Trophy	Highest placed sailor competing in 4.2 at all counted events

8 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES

8.1 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

9 INSURANCE

9.1 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

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

10.1 Further information is available from:

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