



## Notice of Race



### ITCA Midlands Topper Championships 2017.

Notts. County Sailing Club, Saturday & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

The event will be run under the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, International Topper Class Association rules and the Open Meeting Sailing Instructions of N.C.S.C. Any changes to the Open Meeting Sailing Instructions will be displayed at the Race Office.

#### **Start times:**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June      Registration from 9.30am  
1st Race - no earlier than 11.00hrs  
Times of further races will be displayed at the Race Office and may be held back to back.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June      1st Race – no earlier than 10:00hrs  
Times of further races will be displayed at the Race Office and may be held back to back.

#### **Scoring:**

- Low points scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS.
- Series ties will be broken using rule A8.1 and A8.2.
- A minimum of two races are required to constitute a series.

#### **Race Format:**

- All boats will race together.
- If 6 races are held: 2 discards.
- If 4 races are held: 1 discard.
- 3 or less races all scores to count.

#### **Entries:**

The safety of the boat and her entire management, including insurance, shall be the sole responsibility of the owner or helm of the boat. They 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 any inspection of the boat limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/helm for the crew, the boat and her management. The race organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, howsoever caused, to the owner/helm or crew, as a result of taking part in the race or races. Every owner/helm warrants the suitability of the boat for the race or races.

#### **Entry Fees:**

£20 Open Meeting Sailing Instructions are available on the web-site and will be available at the event from 9.30am Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Prizes:**

Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in two age groups of U19 and U 13 according to DOB on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the event. The ITCA Midlands Topper Championships Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the event. There will be an additional Prize to the first placed member of NCSC.