



Notice of Race



ITCA Midlands Topper Championships 2018.

Notts. County Sailing Club, Saturday & Sunday 23rd – 24th June 2018

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: Registration from 9.30am

Saturday 23rd June 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 24th 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.
Racing will finish by 12.30 with prize giving to be held no earlier than 2.00pm
(Club racing commences at 1.30pm)

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, there is no handicap applied for 4.2 or 5.3 rigs.
- If 7 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:

£25 Open Meeting Sailing Instructions are available on the ITCA web-site, NCSC web-site and will be available at the event from 9.30am Saturday 23rd June

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to 1st 2nd and 3rd in two age groups of U19 and U 13 according to RYA Sailing age. 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. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.

May 2018 Dave Snutch Sailing Secretary.