



Notice of Race

ITCA Midlands Topper Championships 2019

Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club,
Saturday & Sunday 15th -16th June 2019

The organising authority is International Topper Class Association in association with Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club (NCSC).

1. Rules:

- 1.1. The event will be run under the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 1.2. The current International Topper Class Association rules will apply.

2. Advertising and Sponsorship:

- 2.1. As per the Topper Midland traveller series sponsors 2019

3. Eligibility and Entry:

- 3.1. Entry is open to all current member of the International Topper Class Association, NCSC members or visitors.
- 3.2. The regatta is open to all boats of the Topper Standard and 4.2 classes.

4. Fees:

- 4.1. The entry fee for the event will be £25

5. Schedule:

- 5.1. Registration from 9.30am on Saturday 15th June 2019
- 5.2. 1st race no earlier than 11.00hrs
- 5.3. Times of further races will be displayed at the Race Office and may be held back to back.
- 5.4. Sunday 16th June 1st Race no earlier than 09.00hrs
- 5.5. Times of further races will be displayed at the Race Office and may be held back to back.

6. Sailing Instructions:

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions are available on the Notts County Sailing Club's website www.ncsc.org.uk

7. The Course:

- 7.1. Will be displayed on the Committee boat

8. Scoring:

- 8.1. The Scoring system is as follows:
- 8.2. A minimum of two races are required to constitute a series
- 8.3. All boats will race together, there is no handicap applied for 4.2 or 5.3 rigs.
- 8.4. If 7 races are held: 2 discards will apply.
- 8.5. If 6 races are held: 1 discard will apply

8.6. 3 or less races all scores to count.

9. Prizes:

9.1. The ITCA Midlands Topper Championships Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the event.

9.2. There will be an additional Prize to the first placed member of NCSC. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.

10. Disclaimer of Liability:

10.1. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4. Decision to race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunctions with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

11. Insurance:

11.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per incident or equivalent.

12. Further information:

12.1. For further information please contact Kathryn Hinsliff-Smith/Ross Ryan who will be on site throughout the event or by email k.hinsliffsmith@icloud.com