

SCOTTISH CHALLENGER TRAVELLER SERIES 2017

INFORMATION SHEET FOR COMPETITORS

Schedule:

April 22/23	Traveller 1 - Loch Insh, Kincaig, Kingussie. PH21 1NU.
May 12/13	Traveller 2 - Loch Venachar, Callander. FK17 8HP.
June 10/11	Traveller 3 - Solway Yacht Club, Kippford, Dalbeattie. DG5 4LL. Scottish Open Challenger Championships-SOCC.
July 15/16	Traveller 4 - Loch Earn, St. Fillans, Perthshire. PH6 2NG
August 26/27	Traveller 5 - Bardowie (Duncan's Regatta), near Milngavie. G62 6EX.
September 10/11	Traveller 6 - Lochaber Yacht Club, Fort William. PH33 6RN.

Fleet Classification:

Gold - Regular Competent Solo Sailor (Fleet is also open to able-bodied participants)

Bronze - Sailors requiring a pillion due to limitation of mobility, visual impairment or inexperience.

Conditions:

A minimum of **two** events must be sailed to comprise a valid entry to the series.

A minimum of **four** events must be sailed to qualify for Series Prizes.

Sailors who do not take part in an event will be allocated a score at the end of the season for each event missed. Score will be equivalent to the number of valid series entrants +1.

Sailors who participate in only one event will not count towards the series and the scores of the remaining entrants will be adjusted accordingly.

The final score for each Sailor will be the total for all events (excluding the worst score if there are 4 or more events in the series).

Sailors must remain in the same fleet throughout the series.

Notes:

1. Races to be held under ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020.
2. Helms should be accompanied by at least one able-bodied helper to assist with boat assembly, launch and recovery etc.
3. Bronze Fleet helms shall be responsible for providing their own pillions.
4. A Pillion is mandatory for all Bronze Fleet entrants
5. Each event must be entered by the closing date as stated on the Notice of Race. Race fees may be paid at registration. The Organising Authority reserves the right to apply a surcharge to late entries in accordance with Class Association rules.
6. All competitors shall wear buoyancy aids or life jackets compliant with latest EU standards. Non-compliance will result in disqualification from races involved at the discretion of the RO.
7. It is expected that all Clubs and Travelling Competitors will adhere to the RYA "Advice How To Avoid Spreading Invasive Species".
8. All competitors shall ensure that their boats are correctly and safely rigged. Failure to do so without good reason may result in exclusion from the event at the discretion of the Race Committee.

It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure their boat is adequately insured for a minimum of £3m third party indemnity. Inadequately insured boats will not be allowed to compete.
9. Pillions must remain seated behind the helm or on the buddy seat if fitted at all times. Non-compliance may result in disqualification from races involved.
10. Sailors who normally sail solo are not permitted to have Pillions at any time.
11. Series Prizes may be awarded to all qualifying at the discretion of Sailability Scotland on the basis of overall results regardless of fleet. A special prize will be awarded to the winner of each fleet.