

SCOTTISH CHALLENGER TRAVELLER SERIES 2014

INFORMATION SHEET FOR COMPETITORS

Schedule:

19 th & 20 th April	Traveller 1 - Loch Venachar Sailing Club
10 th & 11 th May	Traveller 2 - SOCC 25 th Anniversary, Strathclyde Loch
24 th & 25 th May	Traveller 3 - Dalgety Bay Sailing Club
12 th & 13 th July	Traveller 4 - Royal Tay Yacht Club
23 rd & 24 th August	Traveller 5 - Craobh Watersports including the Round Shuna Race
6 th & 7 th September	Traveller 6 - Lochaber Yacht Club, Fort William

Classification:

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

Bronze - Sailors requiring a pillion due to limitation of activity, 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.

ALL results will count. Events cannot be discarded.

Sailors must remain in the same fleet throughout the series.

Notes:

1. Races to be held under ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016.
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 may result in exclusion.
7. All competitors shall ensure that their boats are correctly and safely rigged and insured. Failure to do so without good reason may result in exclusion.
8. Pillions must remain seated behind the helm at all times except where an approved "buddy seat" is in use. Non-compliance may result in exclusion.
9. Sailors who normally sail solo are not permitted to have Pillions at any time.
10. 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.