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## North West Junior and Youth Traveller Series Notice of Series 2019

### 1 Rules

1.1 The traveller series will be governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020*.

### 2 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 Entry is open to Youth and Junior sailors as noted below; there is no requirement for entrants to be RYA Junior Members, members of RYA affiliated clubs or members of a class association.

2.2 The series is open to any class of mono-hull sailing dinghy and the format will be Average Lap Racing in accordance with Addendum A of the NWJTT 2019 Information for Clubs, Parents and Competitors.

2.3 The series shall be open to:

- Youth helms and crews under the age of 19 on the 31st December 2019.
- Junior helms and crews under the age of 16 on the 31st December 2019.
- Under 14 Junior helms and crews under the age of 14 on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019
- Under 11 Junior helms and crews under the age of 11 on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019

The age group is determined by the age of the oldest person in the boat.

A helm may sail in different boats in the Handicap event and aggregate the results. In an individual event, if the same class of boat is not used in each race, the entrant must sail the number of races to count using the same boat.

### 3 Entry Fees

Entry fees will be set by the host club, but to encourage less experienced sailors to take part the maximum entry fee for 2019 is to be £12.00 per boat for both single and double handed boats. On-line entry prior to the event will be available and encouraged, but entry on the day will always be available.

Suggestion

£8 – Single hander Pre Entry online

£10 – Double hander Pre Entry online

£12 – on the day

### 4 Traveller Trophy Events

1	Chester SC	30 March	
2	Elton SC	6 April	
3	Budworth SC	11 May	
4	Hollingworth Lake SC	18 May	
5	West Lancs YC	22 June	
6	Bassenthwaite SC	29 June	30 June
7	Pennine SC	13 July	
8	Redesmere SC	7 September	
9	Bolton SC	12 October	
10	Leigh and Lowton SC	26 October	

Events 1 – 9 are joint events with the NW Topper Traveller Series, results will count towards both series.

## **5 Sailing Instructions**

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be published by the host club and will be available at the event.

## **6 Scoring**

- 6.1 The low points scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 6.2 Events will generally have 3 races with one discard. When less than 3 races are 'sailed' there will be no discard.
- 6.3 An event will be deemed to have been 'sailed' when one or more races have taken place.
- 6.4 A first place at an event shall score 1 point, second place 2 points, third place 3 points and so on, in the series results.
- 6.5 Race positions shall be awarded as a single fleet, not individual age categories.
- 6.6 The number of races in the series to count shall be half the number of events sailed rounded up to the nearest whole number.
- 6.7 A DNC shall be scored in the series results as one more than the number of the boats entered in the series.

## **7 Traveller Trophy Prizes**

- 7.1 Prizes for the Traveller Trophy series will be awarded as follows:

### Overall Youth Winner

Youth first boy after the overall winner (further prizes may also be awarded)

Youth first girl after the overall winner (further prizes may also be awarded)

### Overall Junior

Junior first boy after the overall winner (further prizes may also be awarded)

Junior first girl after the overall winner (further prizes may also be awarded)

### Overall Junior Under 14 Winner

First Boy under 14 after the overall winner (further prizes may also be awarded)

First Girl under 14 after the overall winner (further prizes may also be awarded)

### Overall Junior Under 11 Winner

Under 11 first boy after the overall winner (further prizes may also be awarded)

Under 11 first girl after the overall winner (further prizes may also be awarded)

### First placed double handed boat

Team – for the club with the most qualifiers

Endeavour prizes may be awarded

Trophies and Prizes will not generally be awarded to competitors who have not attended 'the number of events to count' (item 6.5).

## **8 Disclaimer of Liability**

- 8.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **9 Insurance**

- 9.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event.

## **10 Further Information**

- 10.1 For further information, refer to Information for Clubs, Parents and Competitors 2019 or contact:

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