



Scottish Junior Traveller Series

NOTICE OF RACE

St Mary's Loch Sailing Club

21/22 May 2022

The event is organised by St Mary's Loch Sailing Club.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*.
- 1.2 The Scottish Junior Traveller events implement the RYA Racing Charter and competitors shall be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing or on the RYA website.

2 ELIGIBILITY ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

- 2.1 Classes will be Optimists and Toppers.
- 2.2 On-line entry will be available through St Mary's Loch SC Webcollect until 19th May. It would be helpful for the organisers if sailors could sign up by 9th May.

<https://webcollect.org.uk/stmlsc/event/scottish-junior-traveller-5-optimist-topper>

- 2.3 Registration for all competitors shall take place at the clubhouse on Saturday 21st May from 1000h. Late entry is not encouraged, but will be possible at registration. Additional information/ declarations will be required at registration. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry if the relevant information cannot be obtained or is deemed unsatisfactory.

3 FEES

The entry fee will be £30 per sailor. For regatta fleet sailors this includes coaching.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Competitor briefing will take place at appropriately 1130h in front of the clubhouse.
- 4.2 Up to 8 races will be held over 2 days. The planned duration of races is 30-40 minutes. There are separate starts planned for topper and optimist main fleets. There will be a separate start for a combined regatta fleet assuming that adequate numbers have entered.

Day	Date	Time of First Warning Signal Not Before	Maximum Number of Races
Saturday	21 May 2022	12:55	5
Sunday	22 May 2022	10:25	4

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the St Mary's Loch SC website by 19th May or at registration.

6 VENUE AND RACE AREAS

- 6.1 The venue shall be St Mary's Loch Sailing Club, Cappercleuch, Selkirk. TD5 7LH.
- 6.2 Racing will take place on St Mary's Loch in one course area to the south end of the Loch.

7 THE COURSES

The course(s) to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8 PROTESTS

The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available

9 SCORING

- 9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a result for this event.
- 9.2 The event score for each boat shall be the sum of her race scores excluding her worst race scores as follows:

races completed	discards
0-3	0
4-6	1
7-8	2

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction includes mobile telephones.

11 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

12 SAFETY REGULATIONS

The Sailing instructions will specify that all competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat, except briefly when changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

13 RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1 RRS Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
- 13.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
 - a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
 - d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to the venue or this event drawn to their attention in any of the rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per event or the equivalent.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 The office noticeboard will be situated at the clubhouse forecourt, St Mary's Loch SC.

15.2 Further information can be obtained by contacting:

commodore@stmlsc.org.uk