

SCOTTISH CHALLENGER TRAVELLER SERIES 2010

INFORMATION SHEET FOR COMPETITORS

Schedule:

17 th & 18 th April	Traveller 1 - Eric Chesher Regatta, Helensburgh Sailing Club
22 nd & 23 rd May	Traveller 2 - Lochaber Challenger Regatta, LYC Loch Linnhe
19 th & 20 th June	Traveller 3 - S.O.C.C., Strathclyde Loch
17 th & 18 th July	Traveller 4 - Loch Venachar Sailing Club
21 st & 22 nd August	Traveller 5 - Duncans Regatta, CCC Bardowie
2 nd & 3 rd October	Traveller 6 - Loch Earn Sailing Club

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 series entrants who qualify for a prize +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 Rules of Sailing 2009-2012. Maximum of five races per event + a race for helpers.
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. Race fees may be paid at registration. The Organising Authority reserves the right to apply a surcharge to late entries.
6. A Race Committee will adjudicate on conditions for racing, protests and safety.
7. All competitors shall wear buoyancy aids or life jackets compliant with latest EU standards. Non-compliance may result in exclusion.
8. All competitors shall ensure that their boats are correctly and safely rigged. Failure to do so without good reason may result in exclusion.
9. 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.
10. Sailors who normally sail solo are not permitted to have Pillions at any time.
11. Individual boats may be shared but each helm will retain their own scores.
12. Series Prizes will be awarded to qualifying sailors on the basis of the overall results regardless of fleet. Fleet prizes may be awarded at the discretion of RYA Sailability Scotland.