

SCOTTISH CHALLENGER TRAVELLER SERIES 2007

INFORMATION SHEET FOR COMPETITORS

Schedule:

14 th & 15 th April	Traveller 1 - Lochore Meadows Challenger Regatta
19 th & 20 th May	Traveller 2 - The Eric Chesher Regatta, Helensburgh SC
2 nd & 3 rd June	Traveller 3 - Loch Earn Sailing Club
23 rd & 24 th June	Traveller 4 - S.O.C.C., Strathclyde Loch
25 th & 26 th August	Traveller 5 - Duncan's Regatta, Bardowie Loch
22 nd & 23 rd September	Traveller 6 - Lochaber Challenger Regatta, LYC Loch Linnhe

Classification:

Gold - Regular Competent Solo Sailor

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

Conditions:

A minimum of four events must be sailed in order 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 equivalent to the number of series entrants who qualify for a prize +1 for each event missed.

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 2005-2008. Five races per event + a race for helpers.
2. Helms should be accompanied by at least two able-bodied helpers to assist with boat assembly etc.
3. Helms shall be responsible for providing their own pillions.
4. VI sailors may receive radio assistance in lieu of a pillion at the discretion and approval of the Organising Authority.
5. Each event may be entered in advance. Race fees should be paid on the day.
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. There will usually be prizes for the first three in each fleet at each event.
13. Overall Series prizes will be presented at a social gathering hosted by RYA Sailability Scotland during the close season.