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**Topper Traveller (No.3)
Sunday 9 June 2019
County Antrim Yacht Club
NOTICE OF RACE**

1. Rules

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 to 2020.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of Topper Class Association of Ireland (ITCA Irl) will apply.
- 1.3 The organizing authority shall be County Antrim Yacht Club (CAYC), 1 Marine Parade, Whitehead, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, BT38 9QP.
- 1.4 The Racing Rules will be changed as follows: Race Signal AP, 28, 30.3, 40, 41, 60.1(b), 62.1(a) 63.7, A4, A4.2, A5, 66, P2.2, P2.3. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The event is open to all boats of the International Topper Class Association, both 5.3m² Full rig and 4.2m² rig.
- 2.2 All sailors resident on the island of Ireland must be members of the Irish Topper Class Association, ITCA (Irl) or British Topper Association, ITCA(GB). Overseas entrants should be members of their national Topper class association. Membership can be completed at registration.
- 2.3 All competitors will be deemed to be temporary members of the host club for the duration of the event.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and paying the required fee by midnight on Thursday 6 June 2019. No Entries will be accepted after this date.
- 2.5 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: The maximum entry for this event is 60. and is being declared for the safety of all competitors and is based on a number of variables associated with this specific event. Entries above this declared maximum will NOT be permitted. A waiting list maybe created at the discretion of CAYC. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

3. Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee for the event is **£20 or €25**
(a) On line entry will be available on the **CAYC** Club Website. (Closes at midnight on 6 June)
- 3.2 Membership fee for the Topper Class Association is **£25/€30**. Alternatively, entrants may pay a One-Event membership fee of **£6/€7**

4. Schedule

4.1 Registration / Dates and Times of racing

Day/Date	Time	
Saturday 8 Jun 2019	1700 – 1900	Registration
Sunday 9 Jun 2019	0900 – 1000	Registration
	1015	Competitors Briefing
	1115	Warning Signal
	1600	No warning signal may be made after this time
	ASAP After Last race	Prize Giving

4.2 There are 4 Races scheduled with succeeding races being started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race.

5. Measurement.

A boat or equipment may be measured at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

6. Sailing Instructions.

The sailing instructions will be available at Registration and they may be available online several days before the Event day.

7. The Venue.

The racing area will be to the east of the club moorings in the Whitehead bay.

8. The Courses.

The courses to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Scoring

9.1 The scoring system for this 1-day, 4 Race Event is as follows:

- (a) One race must be completed to create a valid series.
- (b) If 4 races are completed, 1 discard will apply

10. Prizes

Prizes will be given as follows:

5.3m ² Fleet			
Youth *	14+ Years	Female	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
		Male	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Junior *	<14 Years	Female	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
		Male	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
4.2m ² Fleet			
Male or Female		1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	
Regatta Fleet			
Male or Female		1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	

** Age Category defined by year of birth*

11. Risk Statement

11.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone”

Sailing by its nature is 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 omissions;
- (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.

12. Insurance

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 Pounds Sterling per incident or the equivalent.

13. Further Information

For further information please see the ITCA (IRL) Website or CAYC website www.cayc.co.uk. You may contact the Event Organiser – Francis Rock at sail@cayc.co.uk / Mobile:07808 720657

End of notice of race