



RS Tera Southern Traveller Series 2023

RULES

- The rules governing each event in the series will be specified in the Notice of Race and sailing Instructions published for each event
- Competitors are expected to sail in compliance of the RYA Racing Charter. The Charter can be found at - <https://www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/racing-charter>
- You shall behave in a respectful and sportsmanlike manner to other sailors, not only at the events, but to all persons on the water, including the organisers and race officials
- You will comply with the rules and Policies set out by the UK RS Tera Class Association and the organising authority

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- The series is open to sailors sailing an RS Tera Class dinghy with a Sport or Pro sail and who are current members of the UK RS Tera Class Association (UKRSTCA). <https://www.rstera.org.uk/membership>
- Non-members may be permitted to enter one traveller event, except the RS Tera Southern Championships, before joining the UKRSTCA.
- There will be separate series for the Pro and Sport rigged boats.
- Eligible boats should enter each individual event, the results of which will be combined to determine the Traveller Series results.
- Entry fee per boat will be determined at each Individual event.

SCHEDULE

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| • 13 th May | RS Tera Open – Felpham Sailing Club |
| • 21 st May | RS Tera Open – Datchet Water Sailing Club |
| • 10 th - 11 th June | RS Tera Southern Championships 2023 – River Hamble Sailing Club |
| • 9 th July | RS Tera Open – Royal Lympington Yacht Club |
| • 17 th September | RS Tera Open – Littleton Sailing Club |
| • 23 rd September | RS Tera Open – Warsash Sailing Club |
| • 30 th September | RS Tera Open – Emsworth Sailing Club |
| • 8 th October | RS Tera Open – Frensham Pond Sailing Club |

NOTICE OF RACE/SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for each individual event will be published by the host club and will be available prior to the event or at registration.

SCORING

1. The low points scoring system of Appendix A will apply, with a boat's score for an event defined by its finishing position.
2. RRS A8 will be used to break event ties.
3. An event will be deemed completed when one or more starts have taken place.
4. A minimum of three events are required to constitute a series.
 - a. If three completed events are held, a competitors series score will be the total of all event scores.
 - b. If four completed events are held, a competitors series score will be the total of their event scores minus their worst score.
 - c. If five or more events are held, a competitors series score will be the total of their best 4 event scores.
 - d. The UK RS Tera Southern Championships will be a non-discardable event in the series.
5. Where an event is not attended the competitors event score will be marked as 'did not compete' (DNC) and shall be scored as one more than the total entry for the traveller series.

TRAVELLER SERIES PRIZES

- Trophies will be awarded for:
 - Overall Series winner – Sports
 - Overall Series winner - Pro

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Rule 3 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".

INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact UKRSTCA Regional Representative:

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/rsterauksouthern>

Event web page

<https://www.rstera.org.uk/southerntraveller2023>