RS Tera South West Traveller Series 2024

RULES
- The Traveller series will be governed by the rules defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024
- 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

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).
- To enable a sailor to enter the series the sailor must be a member of the UKRSTCA https://www.rstera.org.uk/membership
- Non-members may be permitted to enter one traveller event before joining the UKRSTCA.
- There will be separate series for the Pro and Sport rigged boats.
- For the RS Tera South West Championships, sailors competing in the Coached Regatta fleet will be added to the Championship Fleet results, with the first-placed Regatta Fleet sailor coming immediately after the last placed Championship sailor in the Traveller Series results.
- For the Starcross Junior Regatta, sailors competing in the (coached) Silver Fleet will be added to the Gold Fleet results, with the first-placed Silver Fleet sailor coming immediately after the last placed Gold Fleet sailor in the Traveller Series results.
- Eligible boats should enter each individual club event, the results of which will be combined to determine the Traveller Series results.
- All events in the series will be treated as standalone Open Events and be subject to their own set of Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.
- Entry fee per boat will be determined at each Individual event.

SCHEDULE
1. 12th May — RS Tera Open – Whitefriars Sailing Club
2. 22nd - 23rd June — Rs Tera South West Championships – WPNSA
3. 28th July — RS Tera Open – Royal Torbay Yacht Club
4. 10th - 13th August — Junior Regatta – Starcross Yacht Club
5. 24th – 26th August — Rockfish Junior Dinghy Series – Dart Yacht Club
6. 15th September — RS Tera Open – Fowey Yacht Club
7. 12th October — RS Tera Open – Starcross Yacht 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.
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 events are held, a competitors series score will be the total of all event scores.
   b. If four events are held, a competitors series score will be the total of their event scores minus their worst score.
   c. If five or 6 event events are held, a competitors series score will be the total of their event scores minus their worst 2 scores.
   d. If seven events are held, a competitors series score will be the total of their event scores minus their worst 3 scores.
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 at least:

  - 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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Event web page
https://www.rstera.org.uk/southwesttraveller2024