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North West Junior Traveller Trophy Notice of Series 2017

1 Rules

- 1.1 The traveller series will be governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020*.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Entry is open to Youth and Junior sailors as noted below; there is no requirement for entrants to be RYA Junior Members, members of RYA affiliated clubs or members of a class association.
- 2.2 The Youth, Junior and Optimist events are different series and therefore the results from one cannot be transferred to the other.
- 2.3 The Youth Handicap event shall be open to helms and crews under the age of 19 on the 31st August 2017.
- 2.4 The Junior Handicap event shall be open to helms and crews under the age of 17 on the 31st December 2017. There will also be a separate prize category for those under 14 on the 31st December 2017.
- 2.5 The Optimist event shall be open to helms under the age of 16 on the 31st December 2017.

A helm may sail in different boats in the youth and junior events and aggregate the results. In an individual event, if the same class of boat is not used in each race, the entrant must sail the number of races to count using the same boat.

3 Entry Fees

Entry fees will be set by the host club but to encourage less experienced sailors to take part the maximum entry fee for 2017 is to be £12.00 per boat for both single and double handed boats. On-line entry prior to the event will be available and encouraged but entry on the day will always be available.

4 Traveller Trophy Events

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| 1 | Elton Sailing Club | Saturday 8 April |
| 2 | Hollingworth Lake Sailing Club | Saturday 29 April |
| 3 | Budworth Sailing Club | Monday 1 May |
| 4 | West Kirby Sailing Club | Saturday 13 May |
| 5 | Bassenthwaite Sailing Club | Saturday and Sunday 10/11 June |
| 6 | West Lancs Yacht Club | Saturday 1 July |
| 7 | Burwain Sailing Club | Sunday 9 July |
| 8 | Redesmere Sailing Club | Saturday 2 September |
| 9 | Bolton Sailing Club | Saturday 7 October |
| 10 | Leigh and Lowton Sailing Club | Saturday 28 October |

5 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be published by the host club and will be available at the event.

6 Scoring

- 6.1 The low points scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 6.2 Events will generally have 3 races with the best two results to count (when less than 3 races are 'sailed' there will be no discard).
- 6.3 An event will be deemed to have been 'sailed' when one or more starts have taken place.
- 6.4 A first place at an event shall score 1 point, second place 2 points, third place 3 points and so on, in the series results.
- 6.5 The number of events to count shall be half the number of events sailed rounded up where necessary to the nearest whole number.
- 6.6 A DNC shall be scored as one more than the number of the boats entered in the series.

7 Traveller Trophy Prizes

- 7.1 Prizes for the Traveller Trophy series will be awarded as follows:

Youth Fleet – first, second and third

Junior Fleet – first, second and third

Junior Fleet under 14 – first, second and third

(The under 14 prizes will not be awarded to those in the top three places in the Junior Fleet.

e.g. if an under 14 competitor finished in the top three places they will receive the Junior

Fleet prize but not the under 14 prize, these will be awarded to the top three under 14

finishers outside the top three places)

Junior Fleet – first placed double handed boat

Optimist Fleet – first, second and third

Team – for best overall club

Endeavour

Trophies and Prizes will not generally be awarded to competitors who have not attended 'the number of events to count' (item 6.5).

8 Disclaimer of Liability

- 8.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

9 Insurance

- 9.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event.

10 Further Information

- 10.1 For further information, please refer to Information for Clubs, Parents and Competitors 2017 or contact:

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