

**RS Tera Northern Championships 2017**  
**Topper North West Area Championships 2017**  
**Mirror Northern Traveller Open**  
**North West Junior Traveller Trophy**  
**RS Feva Northern Race Series Open**

June 10 – June 11 2017  
Bassenthwaite Sailing Club 2017

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**ORGANISING AUTHORITY**  
Bassenthwaite Sailing Club

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020
- 1.2 RRS 40 will be changed as follows: all sailors must wear a Personal Flotation Device of at least CE50 Newtons, or equivalent, at all times whilst afloat. International Code Flag 'Y' will not be flown.
- 1.3 RRS 41 will be changed as follows: outside assistance may be received without penalty.
- 1.4 Competitors shall sail in accordance with the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Racing Charter
- 1.5 Other than the matters included in this notice of race, no racing rule changes requiring advance preparation will apply. Racing rule changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

**2. ADVERTISING**

Advertising is permitted in accordance with the class rules and ISAF Regulation 20. Boats will be required to display advertising chosen and/or supplied by the Organising Authority. The following parts of the hulls and sails must be left clear for the possible display of supplied advertising:

- i) the front 1m of the bow
- ii) the bottom 10% of the mainsail
- iii) the front 50cm of the boom nearest the mast

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The RS Tera Northern Championship regatta is open to all boats of the RS Tera class.
- 3.2 The Topper NW Area Championship regatta is open to all boats of the Topper class.
- 3.3 The Mirror Northern Traveller regatta is open to Mirror Dinghies.
- 3.4 The RS Feva Northern Race Series regatta is open to all boats of the RS Feva class.
- 3.5 The NWJTT regatta eligibility and entry is in accordance of with the RYA NWJTT Notice of Series.

Eligible boats may enter by:

- (a) completing the on line entry form at <http://www.bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk/pre-entry/>
- (b) making the required entry fee payment
- (c) at registration supplying a completed Medical Information declaration (for all competitors) and a completed Parent's / Guardian consent form signed by the responsible parent or guardian. Forms are available for download at <http://www.bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk/pre-entry/>
- (d) all competitors must hold third party liability insurance valid in the United Kingdom reflecting a minimum of £3million

3.6 Entry Fee:

- £24 per boat
- On line entry closes at midnight on Wednesday June 7
- Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority. Except for late NWJTT entries which will be accepted during registration on Saturday June 10. However, please enter online where possible to assist the race committee in their organisation

4. **SCHEDULE**

**Saturday June 10 2017**      **1000 to 1130hrs Registration**  
**1200hrs Competitors Briefing**  
**1255hrs First warning Signal**

**Sunday June 11 2017**      **1025hrs First Warning Signal**

The Championship will consist of 6 races. The intention is that there will be no more than 4 races a day. However, additional races may be sailed either in advance or arrears in order to complete the programme if weather or other reasons dictate.

The final day of racing will be Sunday June 11 2017, no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs on June 11 2017.

Competitors will be advised prior to racing if it is intended run races back to back.

5 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available online at <http://www.bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk/pre-entry/>, and will be posted on the official notice board.

6 **RACE AREAS**

The race areas will be presented to competitors at the competitors briefing and included in the Sailing Instructions.

7 **VENUE**

The regatta will be sailed at Bassenthwaite SC, Dubwath, Cumbria, CA13 9YD. The location of the club is shown on the club website <http://www.bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk/>

8 **THE COURSES**

The courses to be used will be presented to competitors at the competitors briefing and included in the Sailing Instructions

9 **SCORING**

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

9.1 **RACES REQUIRED TO CONSTITUTE A SERIES**

1 race shall be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 **RACES TO COUNT FOR TOTAL SCORE**

The total score for each yacht will be the sum of her scores as follows:

- (a) If 4 or more races are sailed the worst score shall be discarded

- (b) [RS Tera] A boat's series score for the regatta will be the total of her race scores from those qualifying races
- (c) [RS Tera] Points for the PRO and SPORT fleets shall be calculated separately.

**10 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**11 PRIZES**

- (a) RS Tera PRO as a minimum dependent on number of entries  
1st – 3rd Overall
- (b) RS Tera SPORT as a minimum dependent on number of entries  
1st – 3rd Overall
- (c) Topper as a minimum dependent on number of entries  
1st – 3rd Overall
- (d) Mirror as a minimum dependent on number of entries  
1st – 3rd Overall
- (e) NWJTT prizes will be awarded in accordance with the NWJTT Notice of Series
- (f) Titles will be awarded as follows:

RS Tera Pro Northern Champion:	1st RS Tera Pro Overall
RS Tera Sport Northern Area Champion:	1st RS Tera Sport Overall
Topper North West Area Champion	1st Topper Overall

**12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

RRS 4 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.'

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves and 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 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;
- (g) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 against third party claims;

### **13 RIGHT & COPYRIGHT**

In participating in this regatta, any competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, the National and International Class Associations permission to make, use and show, from time to time, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the event without compensation, in perpetuity.

### **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact: Joe Roberts [sailingsec@bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk](mailto:sailingsec@bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk)

- a) The Sailing Club will be open from 1700hrs on Friday June 9 2017.
- b) Camping, Caravanning etc is available at the Club at a charge of £7 per unit per night.
- c) There are a number of bed and breakfasts directly opposite the Sailing Club <http://www.milford.co.uk/england/dubwath.html> and a number of others a short distance away. Please bear in mind this is a Public Holiday weekend and the area will be very busy with tourists.
- d) The towns of Cockermouth and Keswick are approximately 6 miles from the Club and have Supermarkets, Restaurants and Accommodation.
- e) Bar facilities will be available throughout the weekend.
- f) Catering will be available on Saturday and Sunday.
- g) Entertainment for competitors and families will be provided on Saturday evening.
- h) Dogs on a lead are allowed at the Club but not in the Clubhouse.