



Midland Area Summer Series

IOCA Midland Traveller Series 2021

NOTICE OF SERIES

1 RULES

- 1.1** The rules applicable at each event will be detailed in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions issued by the host club for each event

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** The series is open to all boats of the Optimist class.
- 2.2** Eligible boats are entered by taking part in one or more of the Midland Optimist Opens.
- 2.3** To be eligible, the sailor must reside/be a member of a sailing club within the IOCA Midland region or have taken part in at least 50% of the IOCA Midland winter training.

3 FEES

- 3.1** There is no fee to enter the series, however the appropriate fee must be paid to enter each event which comprises the series.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1** The opens which constitute the series are:
- 18th July 2021 Midland SC
 - 4th September 2021 Barnt Green SC
 - 18th September 2021 South Staffs SC
 - 13th November 2021 Hollowell SC

5 MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1** Boats competing in the main fleet shall meet all measurement requirements in the Optimist Class Rules.
- 5.2** Boats competing in the regatta fleet need not meet all measurement requirements in the Optimist Class Rules but should have a valid buoyancy certificate.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be as determined by the individual sailing clubs.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1** The courses to be sailed will use the club marks, a plan of which will be available with the sailing instructions.

8 SCORING

- 8.1** 2 events are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2** When 3 or more events have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her event scores excluding her worst score.
- 8.3** When 5 or more events have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her event scores excluding her worst 2 scores.
- 8.4** Each event will be re-scored to only include eligible boats.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1** Series prizes will be awarded for the overall main fleet winner, the first junior in main fleet (12 or under on 31 December 2021) and the first two sailors in regatta fleet (sailors who have not previously been selected/invited to participate in IOCA or RYA winter training squads). Further prizes may be awarded at each event or for the overall series at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

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