

IOM Scottish Travellers Series

Sailing Instructions

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1. The Scottish Traveller Series will generally be sailed in accordance with the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and the current MYA SSI 2017. https://mya-uk.org.uk/knowledge_base/mya-standard-sailing-instructions-ssi-2017-current/
2. Individual events are open to any MYA affiliated skipper.
3. Only skippers who are affiliated via a Scottish District club may be placed in the overall results for the series in any year.
4. Members of a race committee will be awarded average points from all counting events in which they have sailed that season.
5. Valid IOM measurement certificates are required to be shown at registration for each boat taking part.
6. The Race Officer (RO) briefing will be held at 09:45hrs and no race shall start within 15 mins of the start of the briefing, e.g. for a briefing held at 09:45hrs, no race will start before 10:00hrs.
7. The format of having two races back-to-back followed by a five minute break will be used by default. However, the RO may at his discretion adjust the break times based on local club custom and prevailing conditions.
8. The RO may use a bye boat if circumstances require and each bye boat will be scored a third place (i.e. two third places will be recorded for each race in which a bye boat applies).
9. A timeout of up to three minutes may be called at the end of a race by any skipper who has finished in the last 5 boats. The timeout will commence from the time the skipper recovers his boat to the control area. The RO has discretion to refuse a timeout call where it is apparent that it would significantly delay the racing, or where the skipper has made previous calls.
10. The RO may amend the MYA SSIs where local customs or preferences might apply e.g. break times desired by the host club. In such cases the RO shall notify competitors of such amendments at the RO briefing