

North West Senior Traveller Series 2025

Notice of Series

1. Organising Authority

- 1.1 The host Sailing Club will be the organising authority for each individual event and Local Event Sailing Instructions/Briefing will be given by the host club and will be available at the event.

2. Rules

- 2.1 The traveller series will be governed by the Rules as defined in the 2025 – 2028 World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The NW Senior Traveller Series and its events are open to sailors who are at least 50 years old on or before the day of an event.
- 3.2 For double-handed boats, the crew may be any age.
- 3.3 Helms must be a member of the RYA or a member of an RYA affiliated club.
- 3.4 Additional categories of Master (60 – 69 years of age) and Grand Master (70 years of age +) will be recognised as defined in 3.5 and 3.6 below.
- 3.5 To qualify as a Master or Grand Master at an individual event you must have reached the required age by the day of the event.
- 3.6 To qualify for Master or Grand Master in the overall series you must have sailed the required number of races to count at the qualifying age.
- 3.7 A helm may sail in different boats in different events and aggregate the results in the series. If a boat with different rigs is used, the sailor must declare which rig is to be used for the series and the handicap for that rig will be used for the series results i.e. if a sailor declares that he is using an ILCA 6 rig, they may use an ILCA 6 or an ILCA 4, but when the ILCA 4 is used it will be scored with the ILCA 6 handicap. If an ILCA 7 is used it will be treated as a separate entry for the series results.

4. Entry Fees

- 4.1 Entry fees for each event will be £10.00 payable on the day. This will be cash only.

5. NW Senior Traveller Series Events

1	Leigh & Lowton Sailing Club	22nd April
2	Burwain Sailing Club	13th May
3	Wigan & St. Helens Sailing Club	3rd June
4	Delph Sailing Club	17th June
5	Southport Sailing Club	8th July
6	Bolton Sailing Club	2nd September
7	Elton Sailing Club	23rd September

Events will usually be sailed on a Tuesday with the first warning signal at 11:00am.
Please bring a packed lunch.

6. Sailing Instructions

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

7. Scoring

- 7.1 The Series is a long series over several events with individual races counting towards the overall Series result.
- 7.2 The number of races to count in the Series shall be half the number of races sailed plus one and rounded down to the nearest whole number.
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| Races sailed | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Races to count | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 |

- 7.4 The Low Point System as defined in Appendix A.4 SCORING SYSTEM will apply.
- 7.5 Rule A5.3 will apply, rule A5.2 is changed so that a boat that came to the starting area but did not start, did not sail the course, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area, and a boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series.
- 7.6 An event will have no more than 3 races with the best two results to count (when less than 3 races are 'sailed' there will be no discard).
- 7.7 An event will be deemed to have been 'sailed' when one or more races have taken place.

8. NW Senior Traveller Series Prizes

- 8.1 Prizes for the NW Senior Traveller Series will be awarded as follows:

First, second and third placed overall.

First placed Master overall.

First placed Grand Master overall.

If the first placed Master or Grand Master is first overall, that prize will be awarded to the second placed sailor in that age category.

First double-handed boat.

First placed team overall consisting of three boats from the same club based on the overall series results. If there is a tie, the prize will be awarded to the team with the highest placed "third" boat.

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.

8.2 Prizes for the NW Senior Traveller single event will be awarded as follows:

First, second and third placed.

First placed Grand Master.

If the first placed Grand Master is also placed first, that prize will be awarded to the second placed Grand Master.

9. Disclaimer of Liability

- 9.1 Competitors participate in the series and its events 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 series.

10. Insurance

- 10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £5,000,000 per event.

11. Further Information

- 11.1 For further information, please refer to:
[RYA North West Senior Traveller Series](#)
[North West Dinghy Sailors Senior Traveller Series Facebook page](#),
WhatsApp Group or contact: Dave Woodhead – quicksail@btinternet.com