

GOAT Port of Plymouth Dinghy Traveller Super Series 2024 -NOR/ S.I's

- Aims & Objectives – to encourage more dinghy sailors to visit other local clubs with a view to greater interaction, both socially and on the water. To build greater attendance at local club regattas and to promote the sport of sailing within the port. In particular, Rookies and Novices will be welcome to join in and try their hand racing at different venues.
- Organising Authority – The responsibility for the overall Series will be with the individual Port Clubs, under the auspices of the Port of Plymouth Sailing Association(PPSA).
- Event name – **GOAT Port of Plymouth Dinghy Traveller Super Series 2024**. If deemed to be successful, it is envisaged that this will become a firm fixture in the PPSA / Club calendars.
- Format – it is proposed that we hold 5 events at the following clubs : **SSC; TRSC ;TMSC ;HPSC and RWYC**. All of these clubs have their own Regatta dates scheduled in the 2024 sailing calendar.
- Qualifying Regatta dates –
 - Saltash Sailing Club, Cornwall – Saturday 25th May
 - Tamar River Sailing Club, Saltash Passage – Saturday 27th July
 - Torpoint Mosquito Sailing Club, Torpoint – Saturday 10th August
 - Hooe Point Sailing Club, Mountbatten – Saturday 21st September
 - Royal Western Yacht Club, QAB, Plymouth (Final Fling) – Saturday 12th October
- Fleets – Addendum – please note that all participating clubs have now agreed to the following Fleet changes : **Fast (PN Handicap 1019 and below) ; Medium (PN Handicap 1020 - 1169) ; Slow (PN Handicap 1170 and above)**. Where any Class has 5 or more entries at any of the events, then this Class will qualify for it's own separate Class results in addition to the three stated. Open to all Mono hull dinghies having a recognised RYA PN published 2024 handicap.
- Starts – these will be all in accordance with the individual Club's Sailing Instructions, but it is envisaged that only 2 starts will be offered; namely, Fast + Medium(as one) & Slow at each Regatta. The start splits will be : All boats with up to and including a PN Handicap of 1169 and below as one start and PN Boats of 1170 and above, the other. This will be subject to the individual regatta entries on the day of the event and is subject to change at the discretion of the organising event race officer / committee.
- Scoring – 3 events to count out of the overall 5 in the Traveller Series, with 3 races to be held on the first day of each Club Regatta, with 2 races to count (i.e 1 discard) allowed at each event. In summary, 6 out of a possible 15 races will count towards the final points. Should only 2 races be offered at any Event, then both races will count. If only one race offered, then the points for this race, will be doubled up to count towards the overall Series. Any boat entering 3 or more than Events will automatically qualify for the overall Series.

- Results – Points will be awarded based on the results published by the organising club of each race. Points scoring sheets will be published in the host clubhouses and the PPSA website, as soon as possible after the event. Ties for overall prize winning positions will be resolved using procedure RRS A8. Any requests for redress will need to be brought to the attention of the PRO or Race Officer of that event, no later than 2 days after the publication of overall results.
- Prizes – First, second and third places will be awarded to each of the Fleets (Fast; Medium & Slow) plus any other Fleet Class deemed to be created by way of it having 5 or more boats entering 3 or more of the main events at the end of the Traveller Series. Individual regatta prizes will also be awarded as part of the fun and these will be drawn by the clubs at the end of each event with the winners' picked out of the hat.' The main awards will take place at the PPSA Annual Prizegiving at the end of the season.
- Sponsors – we are delighted to have GOAT Marine as our Main Sponsors for 2024 together with The Treasury. We are most grateful to these businesses for their support.
- Entries – this will be at each of the individual Club Regatta and confirmed on a separate part of the Club entry form. The **GOAT POP Dinghy Traveller Super Series 2024**, will be **FREE** to enter, other than the individual Club's Regatta entry fee.
- Sailing Instructions – these will be by way of an 'addendum' to each of the Clubs existing Sailing Instructions and in all cases, the Sailing Instructions for each club will be the substantive document for each of the races.
- Notice of Race (NOR) – this document will constitute the NOR for the GOAT POP Dinghy Traveller Super Series 2024 and is specific to the 5 participating PPSA affiliated Clubs.
- Publicity – the GOAT POP Dinghy Traveller Super Series will be published on the PPSA website, plus your own individual club websites and noticeboards. We will also circulate 'Flyers' to advertise the Events.