



RS 400 Irish National Championships 2017 & Eurocup

Friday 8th September to Sunday 10th September 2017

&

RS 200 Southernns 2017

Saturday 9th September to Sunday 10th September 2017

Greystones Sailing Club, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, Ireland

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The RS400 Irish National Championships 2017 & Eurocup and RS200 Southernns 2017 will be organised by Greystones Sailing Club.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the ISA will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rules Race Signals AP, 31, 35, 40, 60.1(b), 61.3, 62.1(a), 62.2, A2 A4 and A5 will be changed. The changes will appear, in full, in the sailing instructions.
- 1.4 Rules of the Irish RS400, RS200 and RS Feva Class Association will apply
- 1.5 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Entry is open to boats of the RS400 and RS200 Classes
- 2.2 Helms shall be a member of the Irish or other National RS Class Association.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by registering and paying using the Club's online entry system at <https://pay.easypaymentsplus.com/login> (see notes below)
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee, subject to the payment of a late entry surcharge.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:

	On or before Friday 25 th August	After 25 th August
RS 400 Seniors	€75	€90
RS 400 Juniors/Students	€55	€70
RS 200 Seniors	€50	€60
RS 200 Juniors/Students	€40	€50

Juniors – both helm and crew must be under 19 on 31st December 2017 or a student with valid undergraduate student ID.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Friday 8th 0900 to 1030. Saturday 9th 0900 to 1030 (RS200 only)
- 4.2 Briefing – A Briefing for the RS400 Class will be held at 1030 on Friday 8th 2017 and at 1030 on Saturday 9th for the RS200 Class.
- 4.3 Racing:

RS400:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race</i>
Friday 8 th September	Up to 4 races
Saturday 9 th September	Up to 4 races
Sunday 10 th September	Remaining races, if possible, to complete a series of 10 races

RS200:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race</i>
Saturday 9 th September	Up to 4 races
Sunday 10 th September	Remaining races, if possible, to complete a series of 6 races

4.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th is 1155. The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Sunday 10th is 1055.

4.5 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on the last day of the event, except for postponements and general recalls of a race where the warning signal was made before 1500.

4.6 The schedule is subject to amendment up to 10am on each day of racing. Amendments will be posted on the club notice board.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration and if possible on the Greystones Sailing Club website gsc.ie

6 SAILING AREA

6.1 The Sailing Area will be to the North East, East, or South East of Greystones Harbour.

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The courses to be sailed will be Trapezoid and/or Windward Leeward.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM & ARBITRATION

8.1 Scoring Penalty 44.3 shall not apply.

8.2 The Exoneration Penalty and the Arbitration Procedure in Appendix T will be available. See the official notice board for details. Decisions from Arbitration can be referred to the protest committee but cannot be reopened or appealed.

9 SCORING

9.1 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

9.2 Three races are required to constitute a series

9.1 There will be one discard after 4 races and two discards after 8 races. This changes RRS A2.

10 SAFETY REGULATIONS

10.1 Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat. This changes rule 40. Wetsuits and drysuits are not considered to be adequate.

10.2 A tally/sign out system will be in place

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be given as follows: First, Second and Third in each class including ISA medals. Further Prizes may be awarded.

12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone"

Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an 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 other 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.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3,000,000 Euros per incident or the equivalent.

14 MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

14.1 By participating in this event a competitor automatically grants to the organisers and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

END OF NOTICE OF RACE

FURTHER INFORMATION

Paddy Blackley
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ACCOMMODATION

Caravans/Campers: The paid public car park in the Harbour is used by Campers. Note that it is gets completely full at the weekend and there are no shore power/water facilities.

Camping: Contact Paddy at pblackley@gmail.com

B&Bs/Hotels/Hostels: See list below. Coolnagreina YMCA hostel/B&B is only a few minutes walk from the club. It fills up fast so book early. They will be holding 10 rooms for us for a few weeks.

FERRY DISCOUNT

There are discounts available from both Stena and Irish Ferries for sailors travelling to the event from the UK. Contact Paddy Blackley (pblackley@gmail.com) or Heather Chipperfield for discount details.

SOCIAL

There will be a buffet dinner and music in the club on the evening of Saturday 9th. Tickets available at registration.

DINGHY PEN ACCESS

The dinghy pen will be open from 7.30pm until 9pm on Thursday and from 9am on Friday and Saturday. Road trailers may be left in the dinghy pen but must be stored under the boat & launching trolley and must be removed immediately after the event. If you want access

outside these times contact Paddy at least 2 days in advance of arrival at
pblackley@gmail.com

LUNCH

DIY sandwich materials will be provided at the club each morning. Centra at the Topaz filling station is a 5 minute walk from the club, Super Valu in the center of Greystones is a 10 minute walk.

GSC AUTUMN SERIES

Boats entered in this event are welcome to participate in the RS class in the GSC Autumn Series running over the 5 Saturdays from 23rd September through 21st October, with 2 races each Saturday. The cost of entry for this series is €40. As the race management is provided by sailors each participating boat will be required to crew a safety/mark boat for one day of the series.

ENTRY

Go to <https://pay.easypaymentsplus.com/login>

Create new account

Search for Greystones Sailing Club

Select Non-Member

Fill in details

Proceed to Item List

Select Entry Type

Click the Select button to provide Helm/Crew & boat details

'Add more items' if you want to buy meal tickets for Saturday night

Pay using Debit/Credit Card

Accommodation close to Greystones Sailing Club

Name	Address	From GSC	Contact number	Email
Slievemore House, B+B	The Harbour, Greystones	Facing harbour	01 287 4436	
Coolnagreina, YMCA Hostel/B+B	Trafalgar Road, Greystones	100m	01 287 4221	info@coolnagreina.ie
Butlers B+B	83 Rathdown Park, Greystones	1km	01 287 5518	
Zoe's B+B	Mill Road, Greystones	2km	086 2740095	
Horse & Hound Pub	Delgany Village	2.5km	01 287 4642	
Hillview B+B	Windgates (Bray to Greystones Road)	3km	01 287 7226	
Wilton Hotel	Southern Cross, Bray	4km	01 276 0258	
Glenview Hotel	Glen of the Downs, N11	5km	01 287 3399	
Thornvale, B&B	Sunnybank, Kilpedder, Greystones	7km	+353(0)1 2810410	hoganwicklow@eircom.net
Parkview Hotel	Main Street, Newtownmountkennedy, off N11	8km	01 2015600	
See Airbnb.com also				

