

RS End of Seasons Regatta
November 3rd and 4th 2018
Organising Authority: Rutland Sailing Club (RSC) with the RS Class Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) and the UK RS Classes Association General Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions 2018.

1.2 Racing rules 40 and 44.1 will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.3 RSC implements the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Racing Charter.

1.4 Competitors shall comply with the Recreational Byelaws of Anglian Waterways. **All boats and trailers brought to the regatta shall be free of Aquatic Invasive Species** and shall therefore comply with the procedure described in the appendix to this NoR. Rutland SC Check, Clean and Dry procedure.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 Entry is open to all competitors sailing RS100, RS200, RS300, RS400, RS500, RS600, RS800 and RS Aero (all rigs) dinghies

2.2 All boats shall be able to be identified by having unique sail designations.

2.3 Sailors shall enter by registering online here:

<https://www.rs100.org/championships/mindex.asp?eid=1614>.

2.4 Entry Fee: £36.00 per single-handed boat, £47.00 per double-handed boat. For RSC members the entry fee is £4.00 per single-handed boat and £8.00 per double-handed boat. Entry closes at midnight on October 31st 2018, entries after this date will incur a £5.00 late entry fee.

3. Racing Schedule:

3.1 Sailors may register from 10:30 on Saturday, November 3rd

3.2 There shall be a briefing for all sailors at 11:30 in the wet bar of the clubhouse on November 3rd and 09.30 on November 4th.

3.3 A One pursuit race is scheduled on November 3rd and 3 fleet races are scheduled on November 4th. The scheduled time of the first start for the All-Classes Pursuit Race on Saturday November 3rd is 12.30. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for Race 1 on Sunday November 4th is 10:27. Races 2 and 3 will be sailed as soon as practical following the completion of the previous race.

4. Sailing Instructions

4.1 SIs will be available on paper during registration and published on www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk no later than October 22nd 2018

5. Venue

5.1 The racing is based at RSC, Gibbet Lane, Edith Weston, Oakham, Rutland LE15 8HJ

6. Penalty system

6.1 For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty for breaking a rule of R.R.S. Part 2 is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty

7. Scoring

7.1 The pursuit race and one fleet race are required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.2 For the purposes of prizes within each class:

- The score from the pursuit race will correspond to the position within that class only.
- When fewer than three races have been completed on Sunday, a boat's series score will be the total of her Sunday race scores and double her score from the pursuit race.
- When all three races have been completed on Sunday, a boat's score will be the total of her best two race scores on Sunday and double her score from the pursuit race.

8. Insurance

8.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident that is valid for this event and those sailing the boat.

9. Risk statement

9.1 RRS 4 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

9.2 Sailing is by its nature 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 accordingly 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 omission;
- (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 organizer 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.

10. Supporting Information

10.1 Prizes will be awarded as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10.2 Results will be posted on www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk

10.3 Competitors shall accept that photographs of their boat and its crew may be taken whilst attending this event and shall automatically grant the Organising Authority the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time, at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and any other reproduction of them taken during the event, without compensation. Any competitors who have a problem with this instruction are advised to contact the organizers in confidence.

12. Contact details:

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