

Event Notice

Harken RS200, RS400 & RS800 Inland Championships 5th & 6th October 2019 part of Rooster National Tour

1. EVENT NOTICE

This Event Notice adds to the UK RS Classes Associations General Notice of Race 2019.

2. ENTRY FEES

- 2.1. Entry fees will be £40 except for the fee for GWSC members which will be £5.
- 2.2. Eligible Boats shall pre-enter on the RS Web site by 00:01 on Wednesday 2nd October when online entry will close. Entries on the day will be subject to a late entry fee of £5. GWSC members should enter in advance to avoid the late entry fee, but should pay on the day.
- 2.3. Competitors who are also competing in the 2019 Endeavour Trophy do not need to be members of the Class Association for this event.
- 2.4. Competitors may sail at Grafham on Friday 4th October 2019 free of charge.

3. SCHEDULE AND RACING FORMAT

- 3.1. Registration will be held at the GWSC Race Office from 09.30 to 11:00 on Saturday at the Club Secretary's office. A competitor briefing will be held at 11.45 Saturday morning in the ground floor café.
- 3.2. **Race Format** - Three back to back races are scheduled for Saturday with the first race start at 13.00. Three back to back races are scheduled for Sunday with the first race start at 10.30. At the discretion of the Class Representatives and the Principle Race Officer, Race 4 may be brought forward to Saturday to allow for any inclement weather forecasts. This decision will be announced at the briefing.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND SCORING

The Event Appendix will be available at registration.

5. OTHER INFORMATION

- 5.1. Support boats are not allowed at Grafham Water for this event. Any visitors wanting to bring a RIB and be part of the event safety fleet, or to help with mark laying, safety or race management are asked to contact admin@grafham.org.
- 5.2. Campers and camper vans are welcome and pre booking of a Campervan site from the Club Secretariat (admin@grafham.org / 01480 810478) is essential. There is a charge of £15 per night for Campervans, £10 per night for Camping (please note – NO caravans please – our lease does not allow them). All day cafeteria both days, meal available on Saturday evening, please book when entering.
- 5.3. Directions to Grafham Water Sailing Club, details of local accommodation, and other information are available on the Club website - <http://www.grafham.org>
- 5.4. Entrants and authorised guests are temporary members of Grafham Water Sailing Club during the period of the event and shall comply with Club Rules and Bylaws. Failure to observe these may result in exclusion from the club premises.
- 5.5. MOVEMENT OF BOATS TO GRAFHAM WATER

In order to prevent the spread of non-native species there is a requirement to ensure that boats are clean before they visit the site using the principle of Check Clean Dry <http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry/index.cfm>. This includes:

CHECK your equipment and clothing for live organisms – particularly in areas that are damp or hard to inspect.

CLEAN and wash equipment, footwear and clothing thoroughly. If you do come across any organisms, leave them at the water body where you found them.

DRY all equipment and clothing – some species can live for many days in moist conditions. Make sure you don't transfer water elsewhere.

Anglian Water ask for boats and equipment, arriving at Grafham Water that are from the following locations, to have been clean and dry for at least two days prior to arrival – if not, then they must not be launched at the Club:

Wraysbury Reservoir and Wraysbury River near to Staines
The Queen Mother Reservoir
Queen Elizabeth II/Bessborough Reservoirs Queen Mary Reservoir
Warwick East Reservoir, Warwick West Reservoir and William Girling Reservoir all located in the Lee Valley

5.6. MOVEMENT OF BOATS FROM GRAFHAM WATER

A non-native species of fresh water shrimp (commonly known as killer shrimps) have been found in Grafham Water and certain restrictions on boat movement have been imposed by AW, DEFRA or other bodies to prevent the spread of these to other locations in the UK. These requirements are prominently displayed on the club premises and will include washing boats and equipment before removal from the Club premises.

Failure to comply with the requirements of these restrictions may lead to expulsion from the event.