



**Noble Marine, Trident UK
RS400 National Championships 2021
23rd to 27th August 2021
Hosted by South Shields Sailing Club**



WELCOME and JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all to South Shields for this year's National Championships. Although Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted, we need to remain mindful of infection rates and therefore will be putting some controls in place that will keep competitors, visitors, club members and volunteers safe. None the controls are onerous and we intend to give you the best opportunity to enjoy the week's sailing and social events.

Please read the following that will help you upon arrival, during your time with us and departure after a great week of sailing, socialising, and enjoying everything South Shields Sailing Club and the surrounding area have to offer.

COVID - CLUB ACCESS AND ENVIRONMENT

Wearing of face masks is at the discretion of the individual. The clubhouse will keep windows and doors open to allow good ventilation. Tables will be well spread out and there will be plenty of outdoor seating and tables available for both eating and drinking. There will also be sanitising stations provided around the club.

There are four changing rooms in the clubhouse (two upstairs and two downstairs). We ask all sailors to act responsibly and remain considerate towards others whilst using the changing rooms. Where possible we encourage sailors to change elsewhere to reduce congestion in the changing rooms at peak times.

If you develop symptoms of COVID-19 during the event, you must self-isolate and inform the sailing club immediately. A track and trace QR code will be displayed on the doors of the clubhouse. If you are entering the building, we ask you to scan the code first.

PRIOR TO LEAVING HOME, PLEASE

- Order your Pizza, Hog Roast, coach tickets for the Newcastle trip and any additional Championship Dinner Tickets [here](#) There will be no opportunity to purchase meal tickets beyond registration.
- Let us know if you have any dietary requirements for the included Championship dinner, including whether you require a vegetarian option, or if you won't be taking part by emailing Membership@rs-association.com

- Make sure ALL the details on your entry are correct, that both helm and crew are RS Class Association members and that your sail number matches your boat number.
- Join the **Event WhatsApp Group** via <https://chat.whatsapp.com/G0ThLg0L2rG8brEZzCg10L>
This group will be used for communication with competitors but will not replace the [Official Noticeboard](#).



TIMETABLE excluding Sailing information which can be found in the NoR and SIs.

Note timings maybe be affected by the racing launch and return

Sunday 22nd August

Registration: 16.00-19.00

Coaching for those pre-booked, meet in the clubhouse classroom (rigged and changed): 13.00

Bar 17:00 – 23:30 (outdoor bar will be open earlier)

Galley serving meals: 18:30 – 20:30

Monday 23rd August

Registration: 09:00-10:30

Competitor Briefing: 10:30

Galley serving breakfast: 08:30 – 11:00

Bar 17:00 – 23:30 (outdoor bar will be open earlier)

Woodfired Pizza from 18:00

Buddy Quiz, incorporating daily prize giving: 20:00

Tuesday 24th August

Galley serving breakfast: 08:30 – 11:00

Bar: 17:00 – 23:30 (outdoor bar will be open earlier)

Coaches depart for trip to Newcastle: 19:00 prompt.

Daily prize-giving time TBC

Wednesday 25th August

Galley serving breakfast: 08:30 – 11:00

Bar 17:00 – 23:30 (outdoor bar will be open earlier)

Class AGM: 18:00

Hog Roast: 18:30

Daily prize-giving time TBC

Thursday 26th August

Galley serving breakfast: 08:30 – 11:00

Bar 17:00 – 23:30 (outdoor bar will be open earlier)

Championship Dinner and band: 18:30

Daily prize-giving time TBC

Friday 27th August

Galley serving breakfast: 08:30 – 11:00

Bar 17:00 – 23:30 (outdoor bar will be open earlier)

BBQ: 18:30

Championship Prize Giving: TBC

GENERAL INFORMATION

ARRIVAL (see attached Map)

- The postcode for the sailing club is NE33 1LH.
- When you approach the sailing club – please do not drive down the road that runs down the side of the clubhouse. This is a dead end with very restricted turning space. Entry will be from the south side of the club only (see map below). There will be clear signage and a club member there to greet and assist you.
- If you have a single road base this can stay with your boat at the club. If you are travelling with a double stacker this will be stored securely off site. A club member will advise you with this when you arrive.
- **Important – please be prepared to unload quickly to avoid any delays. It will help if the driver deals with the car/road trailer and the passenger goes with the boat to the holding area, checks themselves in, obtaining the berthing number and then moves the boat to its correct berth to avoid overcrowding.**
- **Important- Once you've dropped your boat off, we ask that you take your car offsite immediately. There is a public car park opposite the sailing club.**



ROAD TRAILERS AND PARKING

- **Parking:** There is no onsite parking for cars. There are several public car parks immediately adjacent to the club.
- **Trailers:** Single road bases are to be stored under your boat throughout the event. Double stacker trailers will be stored offsite within ½ mile from the club. On arrival you will be given directions by a club member.
- For access outside of club hours please contact Jason Riby - 07831619294 or Niall Graham - 07792844694.
- There will be plenty of SSSC volunteers dotted around the site and will be pleased to help and assist with your arrival and departure.

REGISTRATION

- All competitors are required to register upon arrival.
- All campers who have pre-booked with their entry will receive pre-issued information before arrival regarding camping positions and information about club access. **Unfortunately, onsite camping is now fully booked.**
- There will be no paper copies of the SI's and NOR handed out at registration, instead they are already available online and can be downloaded here ([Sailing Instructions](#), [Notice of Race](#)).
- The official noticeboard will be online (link on page 6) However, the noticeboard will be duplicated and located in the downstairs galley next to the changing rooms.
- If you have pre-booked evening meals you will be given meal tickets at registration. Please keep these safe. Tickets will need to be handed over when you collect your meal.
- You will be provided with a trolley label and cable ties. The trolley label must be attached to the bow of your launch trolley. This must remain in place for the duration of the event.
- You will be provided with one bow sticker to be applied to the starboard bow of your boat.

BAR AND CATERING

- Breakfast will be available every day from 08:30 to 11:00. We will have a range of breakfast rolls, hot drinks & snacks.
- Evening meals will be served as per the timetable above.
- Please book meals in advance; there will be a limited number of tickets available to purchase at the club at registration. **There will be no opportunity to buy evening meal tickets beyond registration.**

CLUB ACCESS

- There are two sets of changing rooms (upstairs and downstairs) with toilets. Disabled facilities are available. The clubhouse will be open from 08:00- 23:45 daily.
- To ease congestion during peak times. If possible, please change for racing before you arrive at the club or by your boat.
- There will be an outdoor bar open daily from boats returning off the water.
- There is a bar located in the upstairs lounge, this will be open daily from 17:00 until 23:30.
- The Galley will be open serving breakfast from 08:30-11:00. It will remain open during the day for snacks and hot/cold drinks. The galley will be serving hot meals on the evenings specified in the social programme only.
- Any drinks purchased at the club cannot be consumed outside the main club compound.
- **The club sits in a residential area and our licence requires that the outside is not used after 22:00. After this time we ask that you use the club lounge. When leaving the club please keep the noise to a minimum. Please help us to maintain our good relationship with our neighbours.**

SECURITY

- Try to keep your valuables at your accommodation.
- South Shields Sailing Club takes no responsibility for any valuables that are left on site.
- **The boat compound will be locked from 21:00 and will be unlocked at 08:00 the following morning. Please ensure no valuables are left in this compound overnight.**

WASTE

- General waste and recycling bins will be positioned throughout the compounds.
- Please refrain from disposing of any rubbish at sea. This must be disposed of onshore or in an available rib on the water.

DEPARTURE

- Please only drive your car into the departure area when your boat is fully prepared to hitch to your car and leave immediately to avoid congestion.
- Please dispose of any litter before you leave the grounds.

USEFUL LINKS

RS Class Association Event Website

<https://www.rs400.org/championships/index.asp?pg=Home&eid=2089>

Digital Noticeboard

The official noticeboard can also be viewed digitally this link <https://soshields-sailing.co.uk/events/rs400-nationals>

South Shields Club Website

<https://soshields-sailing.co.uk/>

TridentUK [Boat, Dinghy, Yacht and Sailing Chandlery - TridentUK](#)

Mike Saul, at the event for RS400 spares and repairs 07811 005160

South Tyneside Tourist Information - What's On

<https://www.visitsouthtyneside.co.uk/article/62503/What-s-on>

Tyne & Wear Metro

<https://www.nexus.org.uk/metro>