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**CHAMPIONSHIP
TOUR 2023 UK**

RS200 Spring Championship 2023

18th and 19th March 2023

Bristol Corinthian Yacht Club

Sponsored by Rooster and West Country Boat Repairs

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

This event will be organised by Bristol Corinthian Yacht Club in conjunction with the RS Class Association.

This event will count in the Rooster Championship Tour 2023.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the notice of race (NoR) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be issued for this event.
- 1.3 Racing rules Race Signals AP, 31, 33, 35, 44.1, 60.1(a), 60.1(b), 61.3, 62.1(a), 62.2, A2 A5.1 and A5.2 will be changed. The changes appear, in full, in this notice of race or in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The RS Class Association standard sailing instructions are available at <https://rs-association.com>.
- 2.2 The event Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be available [here](#)

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official noticeboard will be located at BCYC on the right, in the corridor between the front door and the entrance to the main clubroom.
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to boats of the RS200 class.
- 4.2 The helm must be a full, honorary, family, youth or block member of the RS Class Association and crew must be a full, honorary, family, youth, block or crew member of the RS Class

Association, except where the helm has a valid 'any crew extension' to their membership.

- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form [here](#)
- 4.4 To be considered an entry at an event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 Any competitors aged under 18 shall complete an Under 18s Consent Form. This can be downloaded from the RS Class Association websites [here](#) and should be completed and handed in at registration.
- 4.6 The closing date for entries is midnight on Wednesday 15th March Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee, subject to the payment of a late entry surcharge of £10.
- 4.7 The Organising Authority may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.
- 4.8 Should the Organising Authority reject an entry they shall refund the entry fee in full.
- 4.9 Should the Organising Authority cancel the event within 36 hours prior to the scheduled start of race 1 any refunds will be at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

5 FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Entry Fee
RS200	£45

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

Does not apply.

7 ADVERTISING

[DP] [NP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Does not apply.

9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 Registration: Saturday 18th March 1000 to 1130hrs.
- 9.2 Briefing – A briefing will be held at 1100 hrs on Saturday 18th March
- 9.3 Eight races are scheduled.
- 9.5 The scheduled time of the first warning signal of the first race on Saturday 18th March is 1155hrs. The scheduled time of the first warning signal of the first race on Sunday 19th March is 1055hrs.
- 9.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 16.00

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats may be inspected at any time.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

11.1 RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat.

11.2 Visiting boats are required to be washed down thoroughly inside and out before launching. The washdown station is located at the rear of the main club building.

12 VENUE

The Sailing Area will be Cheddar Reservoir. The gate will be open from 0900 on Saturday, from 0830 on Sunday and on Friday evening by arrangement (contact sally@rs-association.com)

13 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward Leeward.

14 SCORING

14.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

14.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

15 [DP] [NP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

15.1 No support vessels will be permitted at this event.

16 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

Does not apply.

17 BERTHING

[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park.

18 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Does not apply.

19 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Does not apply.

20 DATA PROTECTION

The Data Processing Policy is available on the class website.

21 RISK STATEMENT

21.1 RRS 3 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;
 - (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

21.2 [NP] [DP] COVID Statement

By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the venue/OA/sailing club COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to be unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

22 INSURANCE

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

23 PRIZES

Prizes may be awarded, dependant on entries and at the discretion of the Race Committee, in as follows:

First, Second and Third

24 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact sally@rs-association.com

END OF NOTICE OF RACE

Supper will be served by Antonia's Deli in the BCYC clubhouse on Saturday Night. Please book with entry.

Campervans and tents are permitted on site overnight on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th March. Please note there will be no facilities available on Friday and none on Saturday once the clubhouse is locked for the night. Please book with entry.