



# RS End of Season Regatta

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Notice of Race

Entry online only at:

<https://www.rs200sailing.org/championships/index.asp?eid=2092>

ends 00:01 hours Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Further Information at

[www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk/event/rs-end-of-season-championships](http://www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk/event/rs-end-of-season-championships)

or call Rutland Sailing Club on 01780 720 292, Gibbet Lane, Edith Weston, Rutland, LE15 8HJ



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RS Class Association  
in conjunction with  
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## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-24*, the prescriptions of the RYA, and the RS Association rules for each class.
- 1.2 Competitors shall follow the various restrictions and guidance relating to the COVID-19 pandemic issued by the Government and the RYA as well as instructions given by staff of Rutland Sailing Club and Race Support Persons. Such guidance includes matters relating to social distancing, NHS Test and Trace, club facilities include changing rooms, showers and toilets, and the café.
- 1.3 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 comply with the procedure described in the annex to this Notice of Race.
- 1.4 Competitors should note that the host sailing club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter.
- 1.5 Personal floatation devices shall be worn at all times whilst afloat. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.6 By registering for the event, competitors grant the Organising Authority, event sponsors and their agents without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to the competitors, unless otherwise advised in writing prior to the Regatta.

## 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available by the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021. They will be available at: [www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk/event/rs-end-of-season-championships](http://www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk/event/rs-end-of-season-championships)
- 2.2 Note that printed Sailing Instructions will **NOT** be available at the event.

## 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board shall be located in the cafeteria of Rutland Sailing Club.
- 3.2 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 Entry is open to the following classes: RS100, RS200, RS300, RS400, RS500, RS600, RS800, RS Vario, and RS Aero.

- 4.2 All competitors (including both helms and crews) must be full members of the RS Class Association except for RS Aero sailors who must be full members of the RS Aero Class Association.
- 4.3 Competitors must pay before starting to race.
- 4.4 All competitors should enter in advance online using the links below. Registration ends at 00:01 hours Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November Sailors should enter at:  
[www.rs200sailing.org/championships/index.asp?eid=2092](http://www.rs200sailing.org/championships/index.asp?eid=2092)  
Competitors registering after this time will be subject to a late entry fee.

## 5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fees are as follows:  
Single handers: £50 (RSC members: £15.75)  
Double handers: £60 (RSC members: £18.75)
- 5.2 There will be a late entry fee of £10 per boat.

## 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 There will be a competitor briefing held by Zoom at 19:00 hours on the evening of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November. The Zoom link will be published on the club website at [www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk/event/rs-end-of-season-championships](http://www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk/event/rs-end-of-season-championships)  
After the briefing, a video of the Zoom briefing may be available at the same location.
- 6.2 Three back-to-back races are scheduled for each day.
- 6.3 The first warning signal will be at the following times:  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov: 11:55 hours  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov: 10:25 hours
- 6.4 The last warning signal on the Sunday will be no later than 14:15 hours unless that start has been delayed by a general recall.
- 6.5 A prizegiving will be held after racing on the Sunday.

## 7 VENUE

- 7.1 The regatta will be held at Rutland Sailing Club, Gibbet Lane, Edith Weston, Rutland, LE15 8HJ.
- 7.2 Racing will take place on Rutland Water. The location of the racing area will be shown on the Official Notice Board and on the chart outside the main clubhouse entrance.

## 8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2 The courses to be used will be:  
Asymmetrics: Windward – Leeward  
Symmetrics: Trapezoid

## 9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 10 SCORING

- 10.1 One race is required to have been completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 Discards will be applied as follows:
- When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 11 RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states; "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
- 11.2 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:
- 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;
  - They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
  - They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
  - Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
  - 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;
  - The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
  - It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information prepared for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

## 12 INSURANCE

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

## 13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded in each class. The number of prizes in each class will be up to the square root of the number of entries in that class. The prizegiving for the Rooster National Tour will also be held at the event.

John Fothergill, Principal Race Officer  
30 September 2021

## FURTHER INFORMATION

The cafeteria will be open during the day on Saturday and Sunday. The bar will be open after 12:00 on both days. An End of Season Regatta meal will be available in the club house on Saturday evening; online booking is available with registration.

The campsite opposite the club will be closed. Details of local accommodation, including in the club house itself, is available at:

<https://www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk/Visitor-Information/local-accommodation>

## ANNEX:

### CHECK, CLEAN AND DRY PROCEDURE FOR VISITING RIBS, DINGHIES AND CRUISERS

In order to comply with Anglian Waters' byelaws for Rutland Water you must:

**BEFORE ARRIVING** at Rutland Sailing Club: comply with the CHECK, CLEAN & DRY procedure (see below), and

**BEFORE LEAVING** the site: Wash your boat: wash stations are located at the cruiser park, the main gate, and the boatswain's workshop.

**Check** your equipment and clothing for living organisms. Pay particular attention to areas that are damp or hard to inspect.

**Clean** and wash all equipment, footwear and clothes thoroughly, use hot water where possible. If you do come across any organisms, leave them at the water body where you found them. (Cleaning & washing must be done away from Rutland Water when visiting the Club)

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

Visiting boats will be randomly checked on arrival and if found to be in a condition that causes concern, will not be allowed to be brought on site. By registering, you confirm that you have Checked, Cleaned and Dried your boat before arriving at RSC.

Trolleys and trailers should not be left in the water for any longer than is necessary to launch & recover the boat.