

**Volvo Noble Marine**  
**RS300 National Championships 2017**  
**&**  
**RS300 Scottish Championship**  
**Hosted by Prestwick SC**  
**24-27 August 2017**

Organising Authority – Prestwick SC in conjunction with the  
UK RS300 Class Association

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The International RS Class Associations Rules will apply.
- 1.3 The racing rules will be changed as follows:
  - Rule 31 changed so that marks other than starting and finishing marks may be touched without penalty.
  - Rule 32 changed to allow the race to be shortened at the Committee Boat on station at the finish or at any mark.
  - Rule 35 changed to score boats finishing outside the time limit in their observed position on the course.
  - Rule 40 changed so that personal Floatation Devices must be worn at all times while afloat.
  - Rule 63.1 changed so that for breaking certain rules boats can be disqualified without a hearing.The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

**2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 UK RS Class Association rules for membership to be eligible to compete in this event shall apply.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter on-line at: <http://www.rs300.org/championships/cindex.asp?eid=1451>
- 3.3 Online entry will close at 0001hrs Mon 21 August 2017. Entry will then need to be made in paper at registration at Prestwick SC either Wed 23 August between 1300 and 1600hrs or Thurs 24 August between 0900hrs and 1200hrs. Weekend entries will be accepted after normal registration closes at 1200hrs Thurs 24 August

- 3.4 Any competitors who are aged under 18 shall complete an Under 18s Consent Form. This can be downloaded from the 'Document' area of the UK RS Class Association websites and should be completed and handed in at the event.

#### **4 FEES**

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

<i>Entry Type:</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Summer</i>
Online entry deadline:	21 June	21 August
Standard	£115	£140
Youth helm	£105	£130
Weekend only entry	£55	£68

Youth entry is for helms aged 22 or under at 1 January 2017

#### **5 SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 Registration will be between 1300 and 1600hrs on Wed 23 August and between 0900hrs and 1200hrs on Thurs 24 August in the Club House.
- 5.2 The briefing will be held at 1230hrs on Thurs 24 August in the Club House.
- 5.3 Dates of racing, number of races, and first scheduled warning signal:
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| 24 August 2017 | 2 races | First scheduled warning signal 1355hrs |
| 25 August 2017 | 3 races | First scheduled warning signal 1155hrs |
| 26 August 2017 | 3 races | First scheduled warning signal 1155hrs |
| 27 August 2017 | 2 races | First scheduled warning signal 1055hrs |

#### **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

#### **7 VENUE**

- 7.1 Sailing will be in the waters directly adjacent to Prestwick Sailing Club.
- 7.2 Venue information is available on-line at:  
<http://www.rs300.org/championships/cindex.asp?eid=1451>

#### **8 THE COURSES**

- 8.1 Four courses will be available for the Race Officer to select from: triangle sausage, trapezoid, reverse P and triangle. Details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions available at registration.

#### **9 SCORING**

- 9.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

- (c) When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

9.3 Points will accrue to the registered helm and not the entered boat.

## **10 SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL**

10.1 All support boats shall be registered with the organising authority and will be required to comply with event support boat regulations.

10.2 All support boats shall clearly display the identification supplied by the OA at all times while afloat.

10.3 Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

## **11 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

11.1 A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee.

## **12 PRIZES**

12.1 The overall winners of the Championship fleet series will be awarded the first place trophy and the title National Champion. The RS300 Scottish Championship is being held within the National Championship. The winner of the racing on the weekend Sat 26 and Sun 27 August will be awarded the first place trophy and title RS300 Scottish Champion.

## **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **14 INSURANCE**

14.1 Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

## **15 RIGHTS AND COPYRIGHT**

15.1 In participating in this event, any competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, the National and International Class Associations' permission to make, use, and show, from time to time, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the event without compensation.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

16.1 For further information please contact Clare Sargent on [clare@rs-association.com](mailto:clare@rs-association.com) or 07857 978670.