



RS 300 OPEN MEETING

NOTICE OF RACE

Appendix

29th & 30th SEPTEMBER 2018

at

WEST KIRBY SAILING CLUB

High Tide

Saturday - 14.06 BST, 8.74m

Sunday – 14.46 BST, 8.49m

For further information please contact Dan Skinner on tel: 07984 244430 or West Kirby Sailing Club office on tel: 0151 625 5579 or Email: office@wksc.org.uk

1. Organising Authority

- 1.1. The organising authority will be the UK RS Association in conjunction with West Kirby Sailing Club
- 1.2. This Notice should be read in conjunction with the UK RS Classes Associations General Notice of Race 2018. In the event of any differences this document will take precedence.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Entries are open to RS 300's which must comply with the RS All Class Rules for membership.
- 2.2. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per event.

3. Entries and Entry Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee is £25 per boat for entries received by Wednesday 26th September. **Entries after that date will be £30 per boat.**
- 3.2. Entry forms can be found on the WKSC website www.wksc.org.uk
- 3.3. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be available on Saturday morning
- 3.4. Food may be purchased during the day

4. Schedule and Sailing Area

- 4.1. West Kirby Sailing Club will be open for registration from 09.30 on Saturday 29th September.
- 4.2. Entries close before the start of the first race.
- 4.3. There will be a briefing on Saturday 29th September at approx. 11.45 in the clubhouse.
- 4.4. Six races are scheduled to be raced over the two days.
- 4.5. The first race will not start before 12.30 on Saturday 29th September.
- 4.6. The sailing area will be the Dee Estuary. However the Race Officer reserves the right at his sole discretion to move the racing to the West Kirby Marine Lake.

5 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

6 Venue

- 6.1 Directions to the Club are given below, and are also available on the Club website, www.wksc.org.uk
- 6.2 Competitors are very welcome to arrive on Friday evening. The Club bar is open from 17.00 and bar food will be available. It would be helpful if you could let us know in advance if you intend to arrive on Friday and require food.

7 Disclaimer of Liability

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport, whether racing or not, and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking a boat onto the water each owner helm agrees and acknowledges that:

- 7.1 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;
- 7.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 7.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 7.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail and the crew are fit to participate.
- 7.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the sailing committee does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 7.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 7.7 The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is theirs alone.
- 7.8 They shall make sure that the boat is adequately secured and in a condition to withstand any weather which may be encountered and that it will not cause damage to any other property.

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Directions to West Kirby SC

Directions

- Leave the M6 at junction 20, then keep left to join the M56 motorway (signposted North Wales, Chester, Runcorn).
- Leave the M56 at junction 15, then join the M53 motorway (signposted Ellesmere Port, Birkenhead) - NB Ignore the first M53 towards Chester.
- Leave the M53 at junction 2.
- At Roundabout go straight on and go into the righthand lane. At Traffic Lights Turn Right. Go along this road entering Saughall Massie, once the shops and houses finish the road bends round to the left. At Roundabout go straight across.
- At the end of this road (after the primary school on your left), turn right and go up the hill. At the top of the hill turn left, then immediately right. Carry on down this road (Village Road) past the Ring O Bells pub until you reach Hickorys, when you turn right. Go over the bridge and head for the water. When the road bends to the right, West Kirby Sailing Club is on the left.
- Carry on towards the water and park your boat on the lake apron. If room your car can also be parked there but otherwise on the promenade please. There is very limited space in the club boatyard and you will be directed to an available space !
- If you intend to arrive on Friday or have any queries please let us know (ring Dan Skinner on)

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