

Event Notice RS300 Inland Championships 20th & 21st October 2018 part of Rooster National Tour

1. EVENT NOTICE

This Event Notice adds to the UK RS Classes Associations General Notice of Race 2018.

2. ENTRY FEES

2.1 Entry fees will be £25 except for those in full time education which will be £12. Competitors or their guardians may complete on-line entry on the AWSC website prior to the start of racing and make the appropriate payment. Whilst online entry is preferred entry on the day will be accepted. Entry form available at end of this note.

3. SCHEDULE AND RACING FORMAT

3.1 The Phantom fleet will be sailing on the same course their starts will be either 5 minutes before or 5 minutes after the RS300 fleet dependent on wind strength and consultation with class representatives.

3.2 The Race Office will be open for competitor registration on 20th October from 1000.

3.3 Up to 6 races held on Saturday 20th October and Sunday 21st October. Three back to back races will be held on each day unless at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer in consultation with the Class Representatives it is decided to revise the programme to allow for any inclement weather forecasts.

3.4 On Saturday 20th October a briefing will be held at 1100hrs with the first race starting no earlier than 1200hrs.

3.5 On Sunday 21st October the briefing will take place at 1030 with first start no earlier than 1100. On Sunday 21st October the remaining series races will be sailed.

4. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND SCORING** (The Event Appendix to the Sailing Instructions is available on the Alton Water Website)

4.1 COURSES AND RACING AREA

- Racing will take place on Alton Water Reservoir within the limits prescribed on the attached map and instructions of the Principal Race Officer.
- Courses will be laid using fixed and portable marks as deemed appropriate by the OOD.
- Starting and finishing will generally be from a committee boat.

4.2 **STARTING**- as rule 26.

5. RULES DISPUTES, PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

The Exoneration Penalty (and Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration) of the RYA Rules Dispute Procedures will be available.

6. SCORING FOR SERIES

- One race will be sufficient to constitute a series.
- The low points system of scoring will be applied.
- The number of races to be discarded will be as follows:
- After 4 races have been sailed 1 discard will be applied
- If Less than 4 races sailed are sailed no discard will be applied

7. PRIZES

Prizes will be provided for first three places overall

The prize giving will take place in the clubhouse as soon as practicable after the last race.

8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

9. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000. By entering the event, competitors confirm their conformance with this requirement.

10, OTHER INFORMATION

10.1, CAMPING- Available at the Anglian Water site adjacent to the centre. For details see campsite web pages at <https://anglianwaterparks.co.uk/alton-water-park/camping> . For those wanting hotel accommodation please see Travelodge at Capel St Mary which is the closest hotel

10.2, DIRECTIONS TO ALTON WATER SC- Please use Centre post code IP9 2RY Best routes-

- From south on A12 via B1070, A137 and B1080 to Stutton. Turn off to AWSC is about one half mile from centre of Stutton on left hand side of the road.
- From A14 Take A137 for Brantham and Manningtree then follow directions to Stutton and AWSC as above.

10.3, ENTRANTS AND AUTHORISED GUESTS

- Are temporary members of AWSC during the period of the event and shall comply with Club Rules and Bylaws. Failure to observe these may result in exclusion from the club premises.
- By entering the event, all competitors agree to read and abide by the Alton Water Sports Centre Rules and Regulations, see <http://www.altonwater.co.uk/index.php?pid=212>.

10.4, MOVEMENT OF BOATS- In order to prevent the spread of non-native species there is a requirement to ensure that boats are clean before they visit the site using the principle of Check Clean Dry <http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry/index.cfm> . This includes: CHECK your equipment and clothing for live organisms – particularly in areas that are damp or hard to inspect. CLEAN and wash equipment, footwear and clothing thoroughly. If you do come across any organisms, leave them at the water body where you found them. DRY all equipment and clothing – some species can live for many days in moist conditions. Make sure you don't transfer water elsewhere. Anglian Water ask for boats and equipment, arriving that are from the following locations, to have been clean and dry for at least two days prior to arrival – if not, then they must not be launched at the Club: Wraysbury Reservoir and Wraysbury River near to Staines The Queen Mother Reservoir Queen Elizabeth II/Bessborough Reservoirs Queen Mary Reservoir Warwick East Reservoir, Warwick West Reservoir and William Girling Reservoir all located in the Lee Valley.

On leaving Alton Water please take the same precautions prior to sailing at other inland locations

10.5, BERTHING

Competitors wishing to leave their craft at the centre on the nights during, immediately preceding or following the event may do so, without charge provided arrangements are made with the Centre Manager prior to the event, taking account of centre closing times. Whilst AWSC will attempt to store all competitors' boats, this cannot be guaranteed. Please indicate your storage request on the entry form.

10.6, RIGHTS TO NAMES AND LIKENESSES

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures, taped, or filmed television of or relating to the event

11.0 ADDRESS

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RS300 INLANDS 2018

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st October

Open Meeting	Standard Entry £25	Full Time Education Entry £12	
Storage Request	Fri 19 th Oct	Sat 20 th Oct	Sun 21 st Oct

(Please circle your choices)

	Craft	Sail No
	Helm	
First Name		
Surname		
Date of Birth		
Club		
Home Address		
Postcode		
Telephone No		
Email Address		

Acknowledgement of Risk and Insurance

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular, I confirm that I have read the Notice of Race and accept its provisions and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event.

I acknowledge that it is up to me personally to assess whether any event or activity on the water is too difficult for me, and whether or not my personal safety could be endangered. I acknowledge that the safety of my craft and her entire management including insurance is my sole responsibility, and I am satisfied my equipment is adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the event.

I declare that I hold a valid and current craft insurance which covers me for third party claims in the sum of at least £2million per incident whilst racing and that I will continue to do so whilst engaged in racing at Alton Water Sports Centre.

Name (helm)

Date

Signature (helm)

Under 18's

Under law, this competitor is my dependent, and I accept the Disclaimer of Liability in the Notice of Race which excludes my dependant's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. During the event the boat sailed by my dependent will have a valid and current third party insurance of at least £2million per incident. I confirm that my dependent is competent to take part and that I am responsible for my dependent throughout the event. During the time my dependent is afloat I will be in or around Alton Water Sports Centre or I will inform the race officer in writing who is acting in loco parentis during my absence.

Name
(parent, guardian or supervising adult)

Date

Signature (parent, guardian or supervising adult)
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RACE AREA

