



## **Volvo Noble Marine RS100 and RS300 National Championships**

**12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

### **Joining Instructions**

Many thanks for your entry and payment for the RS100 and RS300 UK National Championships at Porthpean Sailing Club. We have a great entry of 43 boats so far and the volunteer team at Porthpean have gone above and beyond to cater for your every need, including their famous between-race, direct-to-boat pasty delivery service!

Competitors need to be members of the RS Class Association to enter the Nationals. Please join online prior to 9<sup>th</sup> September. If you are an associate or one-event member Joanne can upgrade your membership [membership@rs-association.com](mailto:membership@rs-association.com)

#### **Event Information**

There is loads of information about the event [here](#) including the NoR and SI's. If you have not pre-booked and paid for your camping, please do so online [here](#). The owners of the field need to allocate the right amount of space, so this is important. The cost is £10/night; you need to book the right number of nights please.

#### **Arrival**

On arrival boats should proceed to the green opposite the clubhouse where boats will be parked for the event. Road trailers will be moved into a trailer park in the field behind the green. Competitors are asked not to rig boats in the Porthpean Car Park (which is also the camping area) as this may inconvenience other car park users and result in **electrocution** of sailors by the overhead cable across the exit!

#### **Practise/Club Race**

Porthpean SC club race will be your unofficial practise race. Start is 18.00 Weds, with target race time of 45-60mins.

#### **Rooster RS Clothing and supplies**

James Dowrick from Rooster and Porthpean SC will be supporting the event and will have a selection of clothing and accessories available to purchase. Rooster have some great limited-edition RS clothing for 2019 but James will only carry only a small stock. To be sure of getting yours please [order in advance](#), select 'delivery to Porthpean' and collect at registration.

**Registration**

You will be able to register at the club from 20.00-22.00 on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, and from 09.00-11.00 on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. Please register as soon as you can. Under 18's please bring a completed consent form.

**Race Briefing**

The Race Briefing will be at 11.30 on Thursday. The first race will not be before 13.00 on Thursday.

**Catering and Payments**

Your entry includes tickets for the Commodore's welcome meal on Thursday and for the Championship BBQ on Saturday. Extra tickets can be purchased at registration, **please bring cash**. There will be bacon rolls available on Wednesday evening, plus breakfasts, pasties, sandwiches and toasties every day.

**WAGs**

WAGs are warmly welcomed to the event, please join us for a complimentary coffee and cake at 13.30 on Thursday, so that you can get to know each other across the two fleets. The club would appreciate any volunteers to help with the beach team on one or more days, so that the fleet can launch and recover without delays.

**Prize Categories**

Please check your entry details carefully and let Joanne know of any changes by 9<sup>th</sup> September. Please note that Masters need to be 55 or over for the RS100 and 50 or over for the RS300. To qualify for the Fidelis prize you need to have sailed in at least 3 previous Nationals in the class, and for the RS300 Apprentice this needs to be your 1<sup>st</sup> RS300 Nationals. If you are lucky enough to be young, you need to be 22 or under to qualify as a youth.

Looking forward to seeing at Porthpean!

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