

## **RS 200 Virtual Sprint Championship**

### **Notice of Race**

These Notice of Race are published to give information that is common to all virtual events organised by the UK RS 200 Class Association.

#### **1 RULES**

1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Virtual Regatta Inshore Application. There will be no allowance for protests outside of the game.

#### **2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

2.1 All notices to competitors will be sent via WhatsApp group messages detailing start times and flights.

#### **3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

3.1 Any change to the Notice of Race will be posted on the Facebook event and messaged to the group WhatsApp.

#### **4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

4.1 Competitors will be messaged the start time of the first race and the password to enter.

#### **5 FORMAT OF RACING**

5.1 The format of racing will be in fleets, each consisting of no more than 20 boats. and a single series provided that a Medal Race may be organised if necessary in the event of a tie for medal positions.

5.2 The fleets will be allocated and competitors will be notified of their fleet via WhatsApp before 10pm on the day before racing.

#### **6 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

6.1 Racing will take place on Saturday 18th April and Sunday 19th April. A Medal race consisting of the top 19 ranked boats plus one organiser boat will take place on Monday 20th April to decide the winner from a three race series.

6.2 First race of the day will be at 09:00 on Saturday and Sunday.

6.3 The format for the event is that there will be no more than 12 races in total during fleet racing.

6.4 When more than one race will be held on the same day, the warning signal for the second and each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.

#### **7 SCORING SYSTEM**

7.1 Each boat will receive the number of points equivalent to her place in her respective flight. Flights will be reallocated for Day Two.

7.2 For this event:

a) When 11 or less races have been completed a boats series score shall be the total of her race scores.

b) When from 12 races have been completed a boats series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

7.3 Medal Race scoring:

a) A competitor qualifying for the Medal Race will carry her position from the overall standing forward. Then all 3 races of the Medal Race Series will count. With final results being the qualifying position and Medal Race Series results added together.

## 8 PRIZES

8.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

a) First overall.

## 9 NAVIGATIONAL AIDS

9.1 Use of GPS and navigation software is banned. (Best VMG, Time to line etc). Any infringements to this rule will result in a DSQ being awarded for all races.