



## **RS400 Southern Tour Open**

## **RS300 Inlands Open**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

- Event: RS400 Southern Tour Open Meeting & RS300 Inlands Open
- Date: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 2020
- Organising Authority: Burghfield Sailing Club

Event Website <https://www.burghfieldsailing.org/event/rs-400-rs-300-open->

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The rules and by-laws of Burghfield Sailing Club will apply.
- 1.3. Either the helm or crew shall be a member of the RS Association.

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1. Competitor advertising will be restricted in accordance with class rules.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. The event is open to all boats of the RS400 and RS300 Classes.
- 3.2. Entries may be made via the event website or in person on the day.

3.3. Payments may be made during the pre-registration process by BACS or Direct Debit (preferable to on the day payments). Contactless card payments may be made on the day.

#### 4. Not Used

#### 5. FEES

5.1. On-line pre-registration will be open from 1<sup>st</sup> September until 12 October will be at a discount rate, with a full rate thereafter and on the day.

5.2. The RS400 open entry fee will be £25 for early registrations and £30 thereafter

5.3. The RS300 inlands entry fee will be £20 for early registrations and £25 thereafter

5.4. Refund Policy

5.4.1. If a competitor withdraws before pre-registration closes, they will receive a full refund. If they withdraw after this date, they will receive no refund other than in exceptional circumstances.

5.4.2. If the event is cancelled by the organisers prior to the fleet launching all competitors will be offered a free transfer to a rescheduled date, or a refund (minus a small admin fee).

#### 6. NOT USED

#### 7. SCHEDULE

7.1. The schedule is given below. Times in bold are fixed (subject to RRS procedures) all other times are for guidance only and may vary considerably, deviation will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

<b>Registration</b>	09:00 – 10:00
<b>Competitors' Briefing</b>	10:15
<b>First A.M. Warning Signal</b>	<b>10:45 (RS400)</b> <b>10:55 (RS300)</b>
<b>Two Races</b>	
<b>Lunch Ashore (approx.)</b>	12:30 – 13:30
<b>First P.M. Warning Signal</b>	<b>13:55 (RS400)</b> <b>14:00 (RS300)</b>
<b>Two Races</b>	
<b>Last Warning</b>	<b>15:45</b>
<b>Ashore</b>	16:30
<b>Prize Giving</b>	17:00

7.2. There will be a maximum of 4 races for each fleet.

7.2. The intention is that there will be a break ashore for lunch after race 2

7.3. There will be no warning signal after 15:45.

## **8. MEASUREMENTS**

8.1. Boats shall be class legal, there will be no pre-event measurement.

## **9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

9.1. It is the intention to make sailing instructions available in advance on the event website

9.2. Sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice on the day of the event. Individual printed copies will not be distributed on the day.

## **10. VENUE**

Burghfield Sailing Club

Hangar Road

Theale

Reading Berkshire

RG7 4AP

See: <http://www.burghfieldsailing.org/map>

## **11. THE COURSES**

11.1. The courses to be sailed will be as published in the Sailing Instructions, posted on the official noticeboard or on the course board under the balcony.

11.2. The intention is to vary the type of course used. Options may include, but are not limited to, windward/leeward with laid marks; orienteering with club marks.

## **12. NOT USED**

## **13. SCORING**

13.1. Points will accrue to the helm/crew team named on the entry form. The helm/crew team may swap roles during the event without restriction.

13.2. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

13.3. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.4. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst scores as listed below:

Races Completed	Scores Excluded
1-2	0
3-4	1

## **14. SUPPORT BOATS**

14.1. Support boats will only be permitted by prior arrangement.

## **15-18 NOT USED**

## **19. PRIZES**

19.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats in each fleet.

19.2. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

## **20. STATEMENT OF RISK**

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) 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 whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organisers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held at the venue.

For Covid-19, the club has implemented stringent social distancing and clubhouse rules to ensure the safety of all members and guests visiting the club. We kindly ask you follow our guidance if you are visiting the club.

## **21. INSURANCE**

21.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.

## **22. FURTHER INFORMATION**

22.1. For further information please see contact details on the event website.

<https://www.burghfieldsailing.org/event/rs-400-rs-300-open->