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NOTE to Clubs and race committees – Change, edit or delete anything in red to suit your event then **change all red text back to black**. If deleting a sub-paragraph, ensure numbering is consistent. **Do not renumber main paragraphs**. Remove all mention of classes not attending and of course, delete this note.

**RS100, RS200, RS300, RS400, RS500, RS600, RS700, RS800 and  
RS Vareo [insert event name] 2021  
[Insert day and date] to [Insert day and date] 2021  
Sponsored by/Supported by [Insert Name/s]  
[Insert name and basic address of Club]**

## NOTICE OF RACE

### ORGANISING AUTHORITY

This event will be organised by [Insert name of Club] in conjunction with the RS Class Association.

**This event will count in the Rooster National Tour. Only include if this applies**

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the notice of race (NoR) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be issued for this event.
- 1.3 Racing rules Race Signals AP, 31, 33, 35, 44.1, 60.1(a), 60.1(b), 61.3, 62.1(a), 62.2, A2 A5.1 and A5.2 will be changed. The changes appear, in full, in this notice of race or in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The RS Class Association standard sailing instructions are available at <https://rs-association.com>.
- 2.2 The event Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be available at [Insert website address].

### 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 **The online official noticeboard is located at <URL> or describe the physical location.**
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to boats of the **RS100, RS200, RS300, RS400, RS500, RS600, RS700, RS800**

and RS Vareo classes.

- 4.2 Helm must be a member and crew must be either a member or crew member of the RS Class Association.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form at [\[https://rs-association.com\]](https://rs-association.com) **Edit to suit if using alternative website.**
- 4.4 To be considered an entry at an event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 Any competitors aged under 18 shall complete an Under 18s Consent Form. This can be downloaded from the RS Class Association websites and should be completed and handed in at registration.
- 4.6 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee, subject to the payment of a late entry surcharge.

**Cancellation clauses below are because of COVID-19 to encourage entries – edit to suit and remove this note**

- 4.7 The Organising Authority may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.
- 4.8 Should the Organising Authority cancel a class or reject an entry they shall refund the entry fee in full.
- 4.9 Should the Organising Authority cancel the event within 36 hours prior to the scheduled start of race 1 any refunds will be at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

## **5 FEES**

Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Early entry fee until <b>enter date</b>	Standard Fee
RS100	<b>XX.00</b>	<b>XX.00</b>
RS200	<b>XX.00</b>	<b>XX.00</b>
RS300	<b>XX.00</b>	<b>XX.00</b>
RS400	<b>XX.00</b>	<b>XX.00</b>
RS500	<b>XX.00</b>	<b>XX.00</b>
RS600	<b>XX.00</b>	<b>XX.00</b>
RS700	<b>XX.00</b>	<b>XX.00</b>
RS800	<b>XX.00</b>	<b>XX.00</b>
RS Vareo	<b>XX.00</b>	<b>XX.00</b>

## **6 CREW LIMITATIONS**

Does not apply.

## **7 ADVERTISING**

[DP] [NP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## **8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES**

Does not apply.

## 9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Registration Friday [Insert Date] 1900 to 2030. Saturday [Insert Date] 0900 to 1030.

9.2 Briefing – A briefing will be held at 1030 on Saturday [Insert Date].

9.3 Racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race</i>
Saturday [Insert Date]	Races 1 to 3
Sunday [Insert Date]	Races 4 to 6

9.4 Six races are scheduled.

9.5 The scheduled time of the first warning signal of the first race on Saturday [Insert Date] is **1155**. The scheduled time of the first warning signal of the first race on Sunday [Insert Date] is **1055**.

9.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after [Insert time]

## 10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats may be inspected at any time.

## 11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat.

## 12 VENUE

The Sailing Area will be [describe racing area].

## 13 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be **Windward Leeward or Trapezoid**.

## 14 PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 **For all classes except the RS200 and the RS Vareo**, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. **Delete first phrase if no RS200s/Vareos**

14.2 **The Exoneration Penalty and the RYA Arbitration Procedures of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. See the official notice board for details. Decisions from Arbitration can be referred to the protest committee but cannot be reopened or appealed. Delete if does not apply. If only one sub para delete sub para numbering.**

## 15 SCORING

15.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

15.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

## 16 [DP] [NP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

16.1 Support teams, including all support persons and support person vessels shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

16.2 When the engine of a support vessel is running, all support persons on that vessel, shall wear a personal flotation device and the support vessel driver shall use a kill cord.

## 17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

Does not apply.

## **18 BERTHING**

[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park.

## **19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Does not apply.

## **20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

Does not apply.

## **21 DATA PROTECTION**

The Data Processing Policy is available on the class website.

## **22 RISK STATEMENT**

22.1 RRS 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone".

Sailing by its nature is 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 organiser 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 or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

22.2 [NP] [DP] COVID Statement

By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the venue/OA/sailing club COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to be unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

## **23 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 Pounds Sterling per incident or the equivalent.

## **24 PRIZES**

Prizes may be awarded, dependant on entries and at the discretion of the Race Committee,

in each class as follows:

First, Second and Third **Edit to suit – include the name of any perpetual trophy if appropriate.**

## **25 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact **[Insert contact details]**

## **END OF NOTICE OF RACE**

Any other information can be added here **(after the End of notice of Race)** re Accommodation, Camping, Motorhomes, Social, Dinner, etc.