

Notice of Race

OK, RS 300 & Europe Open

Stokes Bay Sailing Club

19th & 20th August 2023

The organising authority is Stokes Bay Sailing Club (SBSC), The Promenade, Stokes Bay Road, Gosport, PO12 2BL.

1. Rules

1.1 Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the SBSC byelaws.

1.2 For the RS300 Class RRS 31 is changed so that marks other than starting and finishing marks may be touched without penalty.

1.3 For the Europe Class the Race committee may permit pumping, rocking and ooching in accordance with Europe class rules. Details will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

1.4 Rule 40 is altered so that it will apply at all times, no signals will be made.

1.5 Rule 35 is changed so that boats finishing outside the time limit may be scored their position on the course.

1.6 Competitors will also behave in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.

2. Advertising

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3. Entries and Eligibility

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the OK, RS300 and Europe Classes. RS300 and OK owners must be current paid up members of the relevant Class Association. Single event entry is available for the RS300 Class.

3.2 Those competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parental/guardian's consent form included in the entry form with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.

3.3 Please enter using the website link to the "entry form". Entries must be submitted with payment by 5pm on 18th August 2023.

4. Entry Fee

The Entry Fee will be £38

5. Schedule

5.1 Briefing 1140 Saturday 19th August 2023

There are six races scheduled, three for both Saturday and Sunday.

5.2 The warning signal for the first race will not be before 1305 on Saturday, and 1025 for the first race on Sunday 20th August 2023.

5.3 There will be no warning signal made after 1455 on Sunday 20th August 2023

5.4 Races will be run back-to-back on both days. No more than 4 races will be sailed in one day.

5.5 The Race Committee may bring forward or postpone the start time of a race, except the first race, in order to maintain the schedule, in the light of any adverse weather conditions forecast.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available online.

7. Courses.

The courses to be sailed may be either windward/leeward or trapezoid configuration

8. Penalty System

For the RS 300 class RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by One-turn Penalty.

9. Scoring

9.1 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 If three or more races are completed a boat's series score will be total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When fewer than three races have been completed a boat's score will be total of her race scores.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded dependant on the number of entries after the conclusion of the last race.

11. Rights to use Names & Likenesses

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

12. RISK STATEMENT – Addendum A (RYA) Appendix J

12.1 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."

12.2 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 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.

12.3 The fact that the race committee conducts inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

13. Insurance

Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3,000,000.

14. Social Arrangements

Hot food and beverages are available at the Club. An evening meal is available at £8 per head on Saturday evening and will precede the inter-fleet games in the Clubhouse. Additional tickets can be booked using the entry form.

15. Camping

Free camping is available to tents in the dinghy park. We are unable to accommodate motorhomes. Details of the nearby Kingfisher Caravan Park can be found at www.kingfisher-caravan-park.co.uk

16. Further Information

All enquiries to Debbie Woodward – phone: 023 9258 1513, email: administrator@stokesbay-sc.co.uk

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