



Warsash Sailing Club

Notice of Race

RS 400 Rooster & West Country Boat Repairs & Sacred Gin Southern Championship Tour and RS200 SEAS Tour Saturday, Sunday 11th & 12th June 2022

1. **Organising Authority:** Warsash Sailing Club.
2. **Rules:** Racing will be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024, the Prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions issued for this event and the Class Rules. In the event of a conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
3. **RYA Racing Charter:** Competitors should note that Warsash Sailing Club as the organising authority implements the RYA Racing Charter and that all competitors are required to sail in compliance with the Charter which can be found at <https://www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/racing-charter>
4. **Changes to Racing Rules:**
 - a. The racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - i Rule 31 changed so that marks other than starting and finishing marks may be touched without penalty (RS400 only).
 - ii Rule 35 changed to score boats finishing outside the time limit in their observed position on the course.
 - iii Rule 40 changed so that personal Flotation Devices must be worn at all times while afloat.
 - b. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions and Event Appendices. These may also change the racing rules.
5. **Advertising:** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
6. **Eligibility and Entry:**
 - a. RS All Class Rules for membership to be eligible to compete in the event shall apply.



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- b. Competitors may enter online at the following link www.warsashsc.org.uk/open-events/rs400_rs200
 - c. Any Competitors who are aged under 18 shall complete an Under 18 Consent Form (this replaces the previous Parental Disclosure Form. Photography Consent Form and Medical Consent Form). This can be downloaded from the UK RS Class Association websites and should be completed and handed in at the event.
7. **Entry Fee:** The entry fee for the event is £50.
 8. **Registration:** Registration will be from 09.00 on Saturday 11th June in the Main Hall in Shore House.
 9. **Races:** There will be a maximum of 6 races. A maximum of 1 discard will be allowed. The first race will not start before 1230 on Saturday. The start sequence for the last race will not commence after 1450 on Sunday. The target duration of each race will be 45 minutes.
 10. **Briefing:** There will be a competitors briefing at 10.30 on Saturday and 09.00 on Sunday.
 11. **Sailing Instructions:** The sailing instructions will be issued by 9th June on the event website and by Whatsapp
 12. **Race area:** The race area will be within Southampton Water/The Solent up to 2 miles from WSC.
 13. **Risk Statement:** Rule 3 of the RRS states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or continue to race is hers alone” and that 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;



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- e. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats if any and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - f. The provision of patrol boat cover if any is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can practically be provided in the circumstances;
 - g. Personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors whilst afloat;
 - h. Their boat is required to hold adequate insurance and , to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3,000,000.
14. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded as below.
- a. 1st to 3rd placed boats overall in each fleet.
15. **Safety Regulations.** Bots shall carry a floating towline of at least 8mm in diameter and 10 metres in length. This line must be accessible without breaching the integral buoyancy of the dinghy and must not have any attachments such as shackles or knots.
16. **Social:**
- a. Breakfast will be available in the Warsash SC both Saturday and Sunday mornings
 - b. Saturday evening meal at Shore House may be ordered and paid for at registration on Saturday morning.
16. **Privacy.** The personal information you provide to the organizing authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the events. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organizing authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.
17. **Further information** may be obtained from:

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