



Warsash Sailing Club

Notice of Race

RS 400 Rooster Southern Tour & RS 200 SEAS Tour In association with Zest Boatworks and Ropes4Boats 18th 19th May 2019

1. **Organising Authority:** Warsash Sailing Club.
2. **Rules:** Racing will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2016-2020, 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 in the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2016- 2020) or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter
 - a. **The racing rules will be change as follows:**
 - i Rule 31 changed for the RS400s so that marks other than starting and finishing marks may be touched without penalty.
 - 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.
 - iv Rule 44 Changed so that the RS400 fleet shall be required to complete one 360 turn instead of two, where an infringement requires such a penalty.

The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions and event appendices. These may also change the racing rules.

4. **Advertising:** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
5. **Eligibility and Entry:**
 - a. RS Class Rules for membership apply.



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- b. Competitors may enter either before registration by obtaining an entry form by mail or on-line where available, or at registration.
6. **Entry fee:** The entry fee for the event is £40 entries (payable to Warsash Sailing Club) may be completed at registration on Saturday 18th May.
7. **Registration:** Registration will be from 0900 on Saturday 18th May in the main hall in Shore House.
8. **Races:** There will be a maximum of six races. A maximum of 1 discard will be allowed, after four races are completed. The first race will not start before 1230 on Saturday. The last race will not start after 1500 on Sunday. The target duration of each race will be 45 minutes.
9. **Briefing:** There will be a competitor briefing at 1030 on Saturday and 0900 on Sunday.
10. **Sailing Instructions:** The sailing instructions will be issued at registration.
11. **Race area:** The race area will be within Southampton Water/The Solent up to 2 miles from WSC.
12. **Risk Statement:** Rule 4 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;
 - 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;



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- 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.

13. Social:

- a. Breakfast will be available in the Warsash SC from 08:00 on both Saturday and Sunday mornings
- b. Saturday evening meal at Shore House may be ordered and paid for at registration on Saturday morning. Bar, music and entertainment from 1930 approx. on Saturday.

14. Accommodation list available at www.warsashsc.org.uk
Car/camper and trailer parking is available at £5 per entry for the duration of the event, adjacent to the clubhouse. When you arrive at the club, pass the clubhouse (leaving it to your right) and enter the parking field on your right (signposted).

15. Further Information from...

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