



**The Noble Marine Rooster
RS200 National Championship 2022**



21 – 25 August 2022

Hayling Island Sailing Club, Hampshire, UK

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

This event will be organised by Hayling Island Sailing Club in conjunction with the RS Class Association.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 When a gate start is used, RRS 29.1 is deleted; *Individual Recall* will not apply.
- 1.3 Competitors should note that Hayling Island SC implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at:
www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/racing-charter
- 1.4 The RS200 Class Association Rules will apply.
- 1.5 The Post-Race Penalty, Advisory Meeting and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes procedures will apply. The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee, but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed. For information on the procedures, go to: www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/rules-disputes

2 COMMUNICATIONS & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 All documents governing this event, including the Sailing Instructions, will be available from the official notice board hosted online by HISC at:
www.hisc.co.uk/sailing/open-events/rs200-national-championship/
- 2.2 [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.

3 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all boats of the RS200 Class.
- 3.2 Competitors shall be members of the UK RS200 Class Association.
- 3.3 The helm must be a full, honorary, family, youth or block member of the RS Class Association and crew must be a full, honorary, family, youth, block or crew member of the RS Class Association, except where the helm has a valid 'any crew extension' to their membership.
- 3.4 Boats may enter by registering online at the [event website](#) and paying the entry fee.
- 3.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall have completed all required entry documentation, met all entry requirements (e.g., consent, class membership), and have paid fees in full.

3.6 Competitors under 18 years of age shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations before racing.

4 FEES

Entry fees per boat are as follows:

The closing date for entries is midnight on Sunday 14th August. Entries after this date are at the discretion of the Organising Authority and must be made in writing. To request a late entry (contact sally@rs-association.com).

Class	Entry before 15 July	Entry 15 July – 14 August
RS200	£275	£325

5 ADVERTISING

[DP] Boats shall display any advertising material supplied by the organizing authority.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Competitors Briefing:

Sun 21 Aug 10:30

6.2 Registration:

Sat 20 Aug from 14:30 - 17:00

Sun 21 Aug from 08:30 – 10:00

6.3 The race schedule is as follows:

<i>Date:</i>	<i>Time of 1st warning signal & scheduled races per day:</i>	
	<i>Time:</i>	<i>No. Races:</i>
Sun 21 Aug	13:00	2
Mon 22 Aug	12:00	2
Tue 23 Aug	12:00	2
Wed 24 Aug	12:00	2
Thu 25 Aug	12:00	2

6.4 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules.

8 VENUE

8.1 The racing area will include Chichester Harbour and Hayling Bay.

8.2 Venue information is available at www.hisc.co.uk

9 COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward.

9.2 It is intended that gate starts will be used.

10 SCORING

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

10.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- (b) When from four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11 SUPPPORT PERSON VESSELS

[DP] No Support boats will be permitted at this event.

12 BERTHING

[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places whilst ashore in the boat park.

13 MEDIA RIGHTS

By entering the event, 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.

14 DATA PROTECTION

The Class Data Protection Policy is available on the class website.

15 RISK STATEMENT

15.1 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

16 INSURANCE

[DP] Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per incident or the equivalent.

17 PRIZES

17.1 The overall winners of the Championship fleet series will be awarded the first-place trophy and the title RS200 National Champions 2022.

17.2 Other Prizes may be awarded, at the discretion of the Organising Committee as follows:

Top 10 places overall.

Silver division 1st 3 places.

Bronze division 1st 3 places.

1st Lady Helm

1st Lady Team

1st Master Helm (45 or older at start of championship).

1st Grandmaster helm (60 and over)

1st Youth Helm (22 or under at start of championship).

1st Youth Team (22 or under at start of championship).

1st Youth Crew (22 or under at start of championship).

1st Junior Team (18 or under at start of championship).

1st Junior Helm (18 or under at start of championship).

1st Junior Crew (18 or under at start of championship).

Loving Cup (1st couple)

1st Family (parent and child).

Top Club (best placed 3 boats from any one club - first named club on entry only).

Top Uni (best placed 3 boats from any one Uni - first named Uni on entry only).

Top Buddy Group (best placed 3 boats from 1 buddy group)

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

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