



QUEEN MARY
SAILING CLUB

RS200 SEAS Open

Saturday 17th March 2018

**NOTICE OF RACE
AND ENTRY FORM**

QUEEN MARY SAILING CLUB OPEN MEETING

Queen Mary Reservoir, Ashford Road, Ashford, Middlesex, TW15 1UA,
UK Organising Authority: Queen Mary Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020*.
- 1.2 The bye-laws of Queen Mary Sailing Club will apply and may be found at www.queenmary.org.uk. NOTE: Dogs (with the exception of guide dogs) are not permitted on the club's land.
- 1.3 Not used.
- 1.4 Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
 - Adequate personal flotation devices shall be worn by all crew members at all times when afloat and flag Y will not be shown. This changes rule 40. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in disqualification without a hearing. This changes rule 63.1.
 - The Sailing Instructions may change other racing rules.
- 1.5 The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available as detailed in the RYA Racing Rules Guidance 2017-2020, December 2016. The Exoneration Penalty shall be 30% of the number of boats starting the race or 3 places, whichever is greater.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be allowed in accordance with the Class Rules of the competing classes.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all boats of the RS200 Class, where either the helm or crew is a member of the RS200 Class Association and a member of an RYA affiliated sailing club. This shall be stated on the entry form under "Home Club".
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and presenting it, together with the required fee, at the race office.

4. NOT USED

5. FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
RS200	£25

6. NOT USED

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration will begin at 9:30 on the first day of racing.
- 7.2 The race briefing will be at 11:00

7.3 Racing will take place as follows:

Day	Race No.	Time of Warning Signal
Saturday	1	11:55
	2,3 & 4	ASAP after Races 1,2&3

8. MEASUREMENT

Each boat may be required to produce a valid measurement certificate at registration. Random measurement checks may be carried out during the event at the discretion of the Race Committee.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Race Office at registration.

10. NOT USED

11. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be displayed on the official notice board.

12. NOT USED

13. SCORING

13.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

13.3 When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14-17. NOT USED

18. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice and data communications not available to all boats.

19. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the integer of the square root of the number of entries in each class.

20. RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 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".

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 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 attend any safety briefing held for the event.

21. **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 £2 million.

22. **MEMBERSHIP AND LIABILITY**

- 22.1 All visiting competitors will be deemed temporary members of Queen Mary Sailing Club during the event and as such shall abide by all the Club's rules and bye-laws.
- 22.2 Members of the Club, their guests and visitors may use the Club premises and other facilities of the Club entirely at their own risk and implicitly accept that: the Club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the Club; the Club will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of use of the Club premises or any other facilities of the Club, or out of participating in any race organised by the Club, whether sustained by members, their guests or visitors or caused by the said members, guests or visitors, whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to, or was occasioned by the neglect, default or negligence of any of the officers, committees or servants of the Club.
- 22.3 Before inviting any guests or visitors onto the premises or to participate in events organised by the Club, members will draw attention to this rule.

23. **LOCAL RULES (derived from the Bye-laws of Queen Mary Sailing Club)**

- 23.1 **Buoyancy:** Each boat shall be fully equipped with sufficient buoyancy to enable it to float and to support its crew if capsized or holed. Personal flotation devices shall be worn by all crew members at all time whilst afloat, on the pontoons or on the sloping banks.
- 23.2 **Protective clothing:** Between 1st November and 31st March, full body wetsuits or dry-suits shall be worn by all competitors at all time whilst afloat. These do not constitute a personal flotation device.
- 23.3 **Keeping Clear:** Boats shall keep clear of barges and motor vessels that are restricted in their ability to manoeuvre. When a boat finds herself unable to keep clear of such a vessel she may use propulsion, such as paddling or rocking, provided she does not gain a significant advantage in the race (rule 42.3(h)).
- 23.4 **Parking:** Boats associated with cars parked on the upper (clubhouse) level during a race may be disqualified from that race without a hearing. This changes rule 63.1.
- 23.5 **Invasive Species:** In accordance with Environment Agency guidelines and to prevent the spread of invasive species, QMSC is adhering to the CHECK CLEAN DRY principle. Details are at www.queenmary.org.uk/Data/Sites/1/check-clean-dry-poster.pdf Please make sure your boat has been clean and dry for 2 days prior to your arrival and is washed and dried before returning to other venues.

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For further information please contact the QMSC office on 01784 248881.

Queen Mary Sailing Club - Entry Form						
RS200 SEAS Open- Saturday 17 th March 2018						
PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY						
Boat Class			Sail no:			
Helm name:			Date of Birth (if under 18):			
Crew Name:			Date of Birth (if under 18):			
Home Club						
Address (Helm):						
County:			Post Code:			
Email address:						
Contact no:			Car Registration:			
Helm Declaration						
I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event, and the bye-laws of Queen Mary Sailing Club. In particular, I have read paragraph 20 of the Notice of Race and confirm that I agree to its provisions and that my boat will conform to its requirements throughout the event. I warrant that I hold valid insurance cover that includes third party liability cover of at least £2 million which covers me while racing I agree to keep Queen Mary Sailing Club and its officers indemnified against all or any third-party claims that may arise in connection with my boat and/or the users thereof. I am aware that visual images of the event and competitors may be taken and I consent to these visual images being made available for use in reporting and/or advertising this and future events.						
Signed:			Date:			
Parent or Guardian Declaration (if helm or crew is under 18 years):						
Under law, this helm/crew* is my dependant and I accept paragraph 20 of the Notice of Race which excludes my dependant's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. I declare that during the event the boat will have a valid and current third party insurance of at least £2 million. I confirm that my dependant is competent to take part and that I am responsible for my dependant throughout the event. During this time, I will be in or around Queen Mary Sailing Club or I will inform the Race Office in writing who is acting in loco parentis during my absence.						
Signed:			Contact no of parent:			
Date:						
Entry Fee: £25 payable by Cash, Credit Card, or Cheque made payable to QMSC Ltd						
For online entries, please print form, sign and return to office by post.						
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