



RS800 UK National Championship

Joining Instructions

Thank you for your entry to the RS Games hosted by the 2012 Olympic venue Weymouth and Portland NSA. It is shaping up to be a fantastic event. We are expecting around 1,000 boats and 1,500 competitors, with 863 boats already entered.

There is loads of information available on the RS Games website here:

<https://www.rs800.org/rsgames/rsgames.asp?eid=1586>

but please do contact Clare or Heather (details below) if you have any queries.

Arrival and Departure Information (VERY IMPORTANT)

WPNSA is at Osprey Quay, Portland, DT5 1SA.

The RS Games will be one of the biggest dinghy sailing events held at WPNSA. Due to the size and complexity we need to carefully manage the WPNSA boat park. Please follow any instructions given upon arrival and prior to departure.

During arrivals and departures of any class WPNSA will be operating a one-way system through the site. Entry will be through Gate 4 and exit through Gate 6. Once on site trailers should be unhitched, or boats taken off the roof and vehicles removed immediately to the main car park. The car park is free and is located across the road from the main WPNSA site. At busy times please park as directed by the Parking Marshals.

You can arrive from the date your registration commences Wednesday 15 August. Early arrivals will be placed in the nearest holding area until access to their competition parking area is available. Fleets will be parked together and competitors will be informed of their parking zones and when they can access them upon arrival.

Due to the events overlapping priority of access to the slipway will be given to competing boats at all times.

A **Site Plan** is attached for your reference. You will be sent the site access code closer to event start.

Race Documentation: The NOR is here:

<https://www.rs100.org/documents/p1cd2fmgeapm81u4s13h937opcg3.pdf>

Please see appendix A for your racing schedule. The SIs for your championship only will be available on the RS Games website a week before the event. For sustainability reasons there will not be paper copies of any race documents in your welcome pack.

Registration: You will be able to register at WPNSA in the RS Games office on Wednesday 15 August 1400-1800hrs and Thursday 16 August 0900-1100hrs on. **Measurement** will be in the RS Games office Wednesday 15 August 1700-1800hrs and Thursday 16 August 0930-1100hrs.

Competitors aged under 18 must bring a completed **Under 18 Consent Form**. This is available here:

<https://www.rs800.org/documents/p1bvcguoi11nlm5t21iu41fbu144p3.pdf>

There will be a **Race Briefing** outside the club at 1100hrs on Thursday 16 August. The **first race** will not start before 1300hrs on Thursday 16 August.

We are running a **Buddy System** where the top sailors help the less experienced guys. Your buddy list and gold and silver fleet split will be issued when worked out.

The **Social Programme** for the whole event is here:

<https://www.rs800.org/rsgames/rsgames.asp?clselect=Social%20Programme&eid=1586>

The RS Championship Party with live band Steel Strum on Saturday 18 August is optional fancy dress with theme of "RS" ie wear something starting with an R or an S like robin, robber or sumo wrestler, superstar etc. Feel free to join in or not!

All supporters, friends and family are invited to all the socials. The socials are all free but you do need to buy your food and drink.

There will be full **Catering** at WPNSA throughout the event. There are special meals laid on on several days which need to be booked in advance. For your specific event this is Curry Night on Thursday, BBQ on Friday and Mexican on Saturday. For the RS100, RS300, RS700 and RS800 events you can buy come ashore pasta to stave off the hunger pangs until your evening meal. Please help us and the club by looking at the social programme and then buying your meal tickets from the shop here:

<https://www.rs800.org/rsgames/rsgames.asp?selection=Shop&subsect=21&eid=1586>

We have lovely **Rooster merchandise** available to buy at the event or online here:

<https://www.roostersailing.com/RS-GAMES-2018.htm>

Entrants get a 20% discount with the code "RSGAMES20". When ordering your Rooster merchandise online you can select collect from Rooster shop at RS Games in order to save yourself P&P. Rooster will also be selling technical wear on site.

Regatta Support

The RS Sailing Store event trailer will be on site throughout the RS Games offering RS Class specific spares, general hardware from Selden and an extensive range of rope and rope related products from Kingfisher Yacht Rope. The team will be on hand for these sales and to offer advice, day or night. If you want any specific spares delivered please order them as normal right now!

Zest Boatworks will be attending the RS Games and offering a triage repair service for competitors on site. Details on how the service will operate and integrate with competitors and specific classes will be announced shortly and shared at morning briefings.

Lastly for all event related updates, photos, video and camaraderie keep an eye on the **RS Games Facebook Page**, dedicated to the month-long event: <https://www.facebook.com/thersgames/>

We look forward to seeing you at the event!

Best regards,

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