

**Volvo Noble Marine**  
**RS700 RS800 National Championships 2019**  
**Hosted by Eastbourne Sovereign Sailing Club**

Organising Authority – Eastbourne Sovereign SC in conjunction with the  
UK RS700 and RS800 Class Associations

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The International RS Class Associations Rules will apply.
- 1.3 The racing rules will be changed as follows:
  - Rule 31 changed so that marks other than starting and finishing marks may be touched without penalty.
  - Rule 32 changed to allow the race to be shortened at the Committee Boat on station at the finish.
  - Rule 35 changed to score boats finishing outside the time limit in their observed position on the course.
  - Rule 40 changed so that personal Floatation Devices must be worn at all times while afloat.
  - Rule 44 the two-turn penalty is changed to a one turn penalty.
  - Rule 63.1 changed so that for breaking certain rules boats can be disqualified without a hearing.The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

**2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 UK RS Class Association rules for membership to be eligible to compete in this event shall apply.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter on-line at
  - RS700: <https://www.rs700.org/championships/cindex.asp?eid=1778>
  - RS800: <https://www.rs800.org/championships/cindex.asp?eid=1777>

- 3.3 Online entry will close at 0001hrs Mon 2 Sept. Paper entry will be available at registration.
- 3.4 Any competitors who are aged under 18 shall complete an Under 18s Consent Form. This can be downloaded from the 'Document' area of the UK RS Class Association websites and should be completed and handed in at the event.

#### 4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Entry fee type	Payment to be made by close of entry fee window	Entry fee
<b>RS700</b>		
Early RS700	0001hrs Fri 21 June 2019	£125
Early RS700 youth	0001hrs Fri 21 June 2019	£115
Early RS700 weekend	0001hrs Fri 21 June 2019	£63
Standard RS700	0001hrs Mon 2 Sept 2019	£155
Standard RS700 youth	0001hrs Mon 2 Sept 2019	£145
Standard RS700 weekend	0001hrs Mon 2 Sept 2019	£78
Paper at event RS700	At event registration	£160
Paper at event RS700 youth	At event registration	£150
Paper at event RS700 weekend	At event registration	£83
<b>RS800</b>		
Super early RS800	0001hrs Fri 21 June 2019	£120
Super early RS800 youth	0001hrs Fri 21 June 2019	£110
Super early RS800 reunion	0001hrs Fri 21 June 2019	£40
Super early RS800 weekend	0001hrs Fri 21 June 2019	£65
Early RS800	0001hrs Fri 21 June 2019	£150
Early RS800 youth	0001hrs Fri 21 June 2019	£140
Early RS800 reunion	0001hrs Fri 21 June 2019	£48
Early RS800 weekend	0001hrs Fri 21 June 2019	£80
Standard RS800	0001hrs Mon 2 Sept 2019	£180
Standard RS800 youth	0001hrs Mon 2 Sept 2019	£170
Standard RS800 reunion	0001hrs Mon 2 Sept 2019	£63
Standard RS800 weekend	0001hrs Mon 2 Sept 2019	£95
Paper at event RS800	At event registration	£185
Paper at event RS800 youth	At event registration	£175
Paper at event RS800 reunion	At event registration	£68
Paper at event RS800 weekend	At event registration	£100

- 4.2 a. RS800 super early entry is open until 0001hrs Tues 5 March 2019. Payment must to be made by the end of early entry 0001hrs Fri 21 June 2019.
- b. RS700 and RS800 early entry is open until 0001hrs Fri 21 June by which time payment must be made to secure early entry fee.

c. RS700 and RS800 standard entry is open from 0002hrs Fri 21 June until close of online entry at 0001hrs Mon 2 Sept by which time payment must be made in order to secure standard entry fee.

d. Paper entry will be available at registration and must be accompanied by payment.

4.3 Youth entry is for helms aged 22 or below at the start of the championship.

## **5 SCHEDULE**

5.1 Registration will be between 1400hrs and 1800hrs on Wed 4 Sept, between 0900hrs and 1130hrs on Thurs 5 Sept, and between 0900hrs and 1030hrs on Sat 7 Sept in the clubhouse upstairs.

5.2 Dates of racing, number of races, and first scheduled warning signal:

Thurs 5 Sept	2 races	1255hrs
Fri 6 Sept	3 races	1225hrs
Sat 7 Sept	3 races	1225hrs
Sun 8 Sept	2 races	1155hrs

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

## **7 VENUE**

7.1 Sailing will be in Eastbourne Bay.

7.2 Venue information is available on-line at:

<https://web.sailing-at-eastbourne.co.uk/open-events/>

## **8 THE COURSES**

8.1 Standard RS Courses will be sailed. Details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions available at registration.

## **9 SCORING**

9.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 (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.

9.3 Points will accrue to the registered helm or helm and crew and not the entered boat. The registered helm and crew may swap roles without restriction.

## **10 SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL**

- 10.1 All support boats shall be registered with the organizing authority and will be required to comply with event support boat regulations.
- 10.2 Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

## **11 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 11.1 A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee.

## **12 PRIZES**

- 12.1 The overall winners of the Championship fleet series will be awarded the first place trophy and the title National Champion.

## **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **14 INSURANCE**

- 14.1 Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

## **15 RIGHTS AND COPYRIGHT**

- 15.1 In participating in this event, any competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, the Nationals and International Class Associations permission to make, use, and show, from time to time, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the event without compensation.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 16.1 For further information please contact Clare Sargent on [clare@rs-association.com](mailto:clare@rs-association.com)