

RS800 Reunion Regatta 2019

Introduction (this introduction does not form part of the Notice of Race)

To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the RS800 class, on Saturday 7th September 2019 Eastbourne Sovereign SC will be hosting the RS800 Reunion Regatta and Anniversary Dinner, open to past, current and new RS800 sailors of all nationalities.

This one-day event, with prizes generously sponsored by **Harken** and **Spinlock**, will consist of a Reunion Regatta series with 3 races scheduled, followed by a prizegiving at the Anniversary Dinner. It is run as part of the UK National Championships (5th- 8th September) and you can enter just for the day, for the weekend or for the full four-day Nationals. Tickets are available separately for the Anniversary Dinner.

Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. Racing will be conducted under the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the Volvo Noble Marine RS800 UK National Championship 2019, as modified by this Notice of Race.

2. Schedule

- 2.1. The Reunion Regatta will consist of all RS800 UK National Championship races completed on Saturday 7th September.
- 2.2. If no races are completed on Saturday, the Reunion Regatta will be postponed to Sunday 8th September.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. All boats entered for the UK National Championship (full series, weekend or one-day Regatta) are eligible for the Reunion Regatta.

4. Scoring

- 4.1. Reunion Regatta places will be scored based on the points from each boat's best two race scores from the day of the regatta, plus the boat's Reunion Points.
- 4.2. Ties will be broken first in favour of the boat with the lowest Reunion Points, then on the races sailed. This modifies RRS A8 Series Ties.
- 4.3. A minimum of one race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 4.4. If only one race is completed, its points will be scored twice (as if it was two races with the same result).
- 4.5. For each sailor, the Reunion Points are calculated as the year of the last RS800 UK National Championships they competed in (prior to this year), minus 1999. For example:
1999 = 0 points
2009 = 10 points
2018 = 19 points
- 4.6. Sailors who are competing in their first RS800 UK Nationals score 20 Reunion Points.
- 4.7. Reunion Points for each boat are the average of the Reunion Points for the helm and crew sailing that boat in the Reunion Regatta, rounded down to the nearest whole number.
- 4.8. A list of Reunion Points for each sailor entered will be published on the Official Notice Board at least 24 hours before the first race of the Reunion Regatta. Sailors are responsible for checking that their Reunion Points are correct. Errors should be notified to the Organising Authority in writing before the first race of the Reunion Regatta.

5. Prizes

- 5.1. **Harken** prizes will be awarded to the top three boats and 20th place in the Reunion Regatta.

5.2. The **Spinlock 1999 Award** will be presented to the first placed boat with the original style deck (number 1117 or earlier) racing with the original style “pin-head” mainsail.

5.3. Prizes may also be awarded to competitors in the Reunion Regatta as follows:

- The sailor who competed at the earliest RS800 UK Nationals (ties broken on position in the Reunion Regatta)
- The sailor who has competed at the most RS800 UK Nationals (ties broken on position in the Reunion Regatta)
- Most vintage (oldest) boat
- Most veteran team (total age of helm and crew)
- Race winners for each race (one prize max per boat)
- 20th place in each race (one prize max per boat)