



Volvo Noble Marine RS200 National Championships - Joining Instructions

Many thanks for your entry and payment for the RS200 UK National Championships at Royal Torbay Yacht Club. We are sold out at 100 boats, so it will be a fantastic event, with the great racing and social scene synonymous with RS200 sailing.

Competitors need to be members of the RS Class Association to enter the Nationals. Please join online prior to 31st July. If you are an associate or one-event member Joanne can upgrade your membership membership@rs-association.com

Event Information

There is loads of information about the event [here](#) including the NoR, SI's, logistics, camping details and the all-important social programme. Please have a good look, so you're organised with your fancy dress, posh togs etc!

Arrival

Important arrival instructions from the club will be posted [here](#) **The club have asked sailors to bring their boats to the dinghy park on Sunday rather than Saturday if possible.**

Coaching

For those who have pre-booked, coaching with Morgan Peach on Saturday 26th August will start at 11am, please meet Morgan at the top of the slipway, rigged but not changed. If you have any problems on the day, please call him on 07875 433257

Beach Clean

New for 2019, before registration, from 16.00-17.30 on Sunday 4th August, all sailors & their family/friends are encouraged to join in with the RS200 big beach clean at Beacon Cove, mirroring World Sailing's Vision of keeping our seas clean. A great chance to get to know the class and do something good for our ocean playground.

Race Support

Steve Wilson from RS Sailing will be supporting the event, carrying boat specific spares and Pete Vincent of West Country Boat Repairs will be offering an overnight repair service if necessary. If you have any specific queries or requests, please contact Steve or Pete ASAP.

Harken Buddy Teams

The fleet has been divided into gold, silver and bronze divisions, although we all sail together. [Buddy Groups](#) of 3 boats have been assigned – most with 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze boat. The buddy system is designed to help all sailors get to know each other and for the gold fleet sailors to help their silver and bronze fleet buddies. Combined finish positions and the buddy quiz score will count towards the coveted Harken Buddy Prize. Buddy groups will be together in the dinghy park, so it should be easy to find your buddies and enter the quiz together. Click the link above to see if you are Absolutely Fabulous or Mickey Mouse!

Registration

You will be able to register at the club from 14.30-18.00 on Sunday 4th August, and from 08.30 – 11.00hrs on Monday 5th August. Please register as soon as you can. Under 18's please bring a completed consent form.

There will be a Gate Start Seminar at 18.30 on Sunday, followed by the Race Briefing at 19.00. The first race will not be before 13.00 on Monday 5th August.

Catering

The club has some very good catering options, if you haven't booked in advance, please do so by 31st July via the association [website shop](#) as this really helps the club to plan (just imagine not knowing if you were catering for 50 or 200 people!), for those that cannot be organised, tickets will be available at registration - please bring cash.

Rooster RS Summer 2019 Clothing

Rooster have some great limited-edition RS clothing for 2019 – the RS trailer will only carry very limited supplies. To be sure of getting yours please [order in advance](#) and pick up from the RS trailer (or have it sent to you at home).

Volunteers, launching and recovery

Launching and recovering 100 boats via the harbour slipway will be challenging – we are asking all of our sailors to make things run as smoothly and quickly as possible by helping each other with trolleys, recovery etc, specifically by helping the boats ahead of them each morning and behind them each night and by being patient when coming into the slipway, it may be necessary to hold boats while those in front clear the area.

RTYC is run almost entirely by volunteers – they will be at registration, in the beach team, the safety and course boats, sorting the results and doing all manner of other things for us. They have asked if any friends or family coming to the event would help with the beach team, or on-the-water if bringing a RIB. Please email house@rtyc.org if you can help – every little counts and you will receive the treat of the day too!

Prize Categories

Please check your entry details carefully and if you are a Uni sailor make sure you have let Joanne membership@rs-association know which Uni you go to. Only the first named Uni or Club will count for the top Uni or Top Club prize. Please let Joanne know of any changes by 31st July.

Very importantly, please keep Torbay beautiful and be considerate to the locals, tourists and especially the hard-working club volunteers. We are a friendly, inclusive fleet who like to sail hard and party hard; please keep it clean on and off the water!

Good luck!

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