

RS800 Rooster Inland Championship 3rd and 4th October 2020

The Organising Authority is Oxford Sailing Club (OSC) in conjunction with the RS Class Association.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – Event Sailing Instruction (“ESI”) Appendix to RS Class Associations General Sailing Instructions 2020. In the event of a conflict between the General Sailing Instructions and these Event Sailing Instructions, the Event Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

1. Registration: Registration will take place from 10:00 on the 3rd October 2020 at the front of the clubhouse.
2. Briefing: There will be a briefing for all competitors at 11.30 on Saturday 3rd October 2020 at the front of the clubhouse.
3. Schedule of Races:

Sat. 3rd October.

1st race start time: not before 13:00 Saturday 3rd October.

2nd race: back-to back with race 1.

3rd race: back-to back with race 2.

Sun. 4th October.

4th race start time: not before 10:30 Sunday 4th October.

5th race: back-to back with race 4.

6th race: back-to back with race 5.

4. CLASS FLAGS The class flags will be:

RS800 – white flag with black ‘RS800’

5. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 Taking a penalty at time of an incident – two turns replaced by one turn. This changes RRS 44.1.

RRS 31 Boats may touch a mark other than a starting or finishing mark. A boat shall not manhandle a mark when it results in an advantage. This changes RRS 31.

RRS 40 changed so that Personal Floatation Devices shall be worn at all times while afloat except when changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

6. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

Time limits RS800 Mark 1 time limit 30 minutes

Target race duration for first finisher 40 minutes

Race time limit 90 minutes

7. SCORING

- 7.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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 six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. PRIZE GIVING: The prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the last race of the series.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

RS800: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placed boats.

9. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board, which is in the clubhouse hallway.

10. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board at least two hours before the scheduled start time of the race or races concerned.

11. COVID-19 considerations

Every attendee of the Oxford Sailing Club site (includes the whole of the Thames Water Farmoor site) must understand and adhere to the current restrictions in place as detailed on the UK Government website

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Oxford Sailing Club have published information to provide additional assistance to attendees at

<https://www.oxfordsailing.club/the-club/untitled-4>

12. COURSES AND MARKS

Course: RS800 Windward/Leeward (see next page for diagram)

Marks: Port end starting mark – inflatable Orange Pillar mark with black centre band

Course marks – inflatable Orange Pillar marks (not numbered)

Committee Boat – White Lightning Sue boat (line is from forward most flag)

Finish mark leeward end - dan buoy with blue flag

Laps: Displayed on Committee Boat stern (black number on white board) prior to EACH start (default is 4 laps).

Shorten course: Blue flag and 'S' flag hoisted on Committee Boat – 2 long sound signals after leader passes windward mark. All boats to complete the lap they are sailing and go to finish after rounding mark 3 to port.

