



**RS100 and RS Vareo
National Championships
7th to 10th September 2017
Hosted by Weston SC**



Organising Authority – Weston SC in conjunction with the
UK RS100 and RS Vareo Class Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2017-2020) (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 44.1 is changed so that the two turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

Rule 63.1 is 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.

- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the NoR and the SI the SI shall prevail (modifies RRS 63.7).

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies [DP]

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 RS100s and RS Vareos may enter on-line at www.rs100.org and www.rsvareo.org respectively until 3rd September 2017.
- 3.3 Boats may enter in person at registration either for the full event or by the day.
- 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.
- 3.5 During the event, parents and or guardians of young competitors (under 18) shall either be in or around Weston SC or will inform the event organisers in writing who is acting in loco parentis on their behalf. During the event any persons acting in loco parentis shall either be in or around Weston SC.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Entry type	Entry before 30 July	Entry 1 Aug - 3 Sep	Entry at the event
RS100 Standard entry	£105	£130	£135
RS100 Youth entry (helm aged under 20 on 7 Sept 2017)	£95	£120	£125
RS Vareo Standard entry	£80	£105	£110
RS Vareo Youth entry (helm aged under 20 on 7 Sept 2017)	£60	£85	£90

Day Entry			£35
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5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration will be between 09.00 hrs and 11.00 hrs on Thurs 7th Sept for the RS100s and between 09.00 and 10.00 on Fri 8th Sept for the RS Vareos.
- 5.2 The briefing for the RS 100 will be at 11.00 on Thurs 7th Sept and for the RS Vareos 10.00 Fri 8th Sept.
- 5.3 The race schedule is as follows:

Date:	1 st warning signal	No Races
Thu 7 th Sept (RS100s only)	11.55	3
Fri 8 th Sept	11.55	6
Sat 9 th Sept	12.25	3
Sun 10 th Sept	12.25	3

On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15.30 hours.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration and online at www.rs100.org and www.rsvareo.org from 1st July.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 Sailing will be in Southampton Water.
- 7.2 Venue information is available on-line at www.weston.org.uk.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 Standard RS100 and RS Vareo Courses will be sailed. Details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

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.

(d) When 13 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

9.3 Points will accrue to the registered helm and not the entered boat.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

10.1 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.

11 PRIZES

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

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 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.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per incident or the equivalent.

14 RIGHTS AND COPYRIGHT

14.1 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.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 For further information please contact RS Secretary, Sally Campbell sally@rs-association.com