



Welcome from your new Class Chair, Mostyn Evans

The Nationals at Mounts Bay SC in the far west of Cornwall were fantastic. The evidence for that is that in the warm afterglow of such fantastic racing, I somehow agreed to be your Class Chair for the year. Having seen how hard Dave Smart has worked for the last few years both behind-the-scenes and overtly at Open meetings and Nationals, I am still a little surprised to find myself in this position.



Nevertheless, I would like to thank Dave for all the work he has done and for his agreement to remain on the committee and to provide me with the benefit of his experience. I am also pleased to welcome Mike Green of Pevensey Bay SC as a committee member. Sally Campbell has agreed to continue her role as Class Secretary, so we can all heave a sigh of relief, knowing that we are in good hands. The other committee members Andy Jones, Huw Powell, Mark Harrison and (unofficially) Clive Eplett, have agreed to remain in post, and together provide a wealth of experience and ability.



As I have said, the Nationals was a fantastic event, well supported with 27 entries, and I look forward to increasing numbers at Open meetings in the coming year. At around the time that this message comes out, Netley SC will be having its [club championships](#) and, given their fleet of 30 boats, a good turnout is also expected there.

The [Inland Championships](#) and finale of the 2025 Rooster National Tour will take place at Chew Valley SC outside Bristol on 8 and 9 November 2025 - very accessible to sailors all over the country. Entries are open, and we can look forward to 2 days of well-organised racing in a very friendly club. It is effectively our end of season event, so I hope to see you there.





Ian Gregory of Frensham Pond SC and Nigel Wakefield, respectively our previous and new National Champion, represented the RS100s in the Endeavour Trophy on 5 October 2025 in heavy winds and were the first RS boat in the results. They were 9th overall, which is pretty impressive, considering that they had never sailed together before and all but 2 of the crews above them sail together as a team.

Events in 2026 will offer opportunities for you, wherever you are based. North, South, East or West – all will be available.

Next year kicks off as usual at Rutland with the RS Sprints – always a good start to the season, giving us all the opportunity to hone our boat-handling skills with 12 quick races over 2 days.

We have been invited to the RS Games, which in 2026 will take place at Travemunde in Germany in July. This is apparently a massive event, worth visiting not just for the sailing but everything else that is going on around it. It may be worth checking your boat insurance and making sure that you extend it to cover this event when you renew, as most insurances only take you as far as the River Elbe.

The Noble Marine Nationals will be at Brixham SC from 16th to 20th September (though many will arrive a day early for our relaxed coaching session). It is a very welcoming club; it provided great conditions last time we went there. Let's see if we can make it 30 boats or more this time!

Please look out for the forthcoming full calendar of events on the RS100 website – [preview available here](#).

I should also mention that representatives from the Australian RS100 Association have been in touch. Some of them only failed to attend our Nationals due to injuries, and, having read the report, now regret missing out. Their Nationals will be at Jervis Bay SC, south of Sydney in New South Wales on January 30, 31 and February 1st, 2026. They expect 15 to 20 boats from their own fleets and would be pleased to welcome you!



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