



**Noble Marine RS700 RS800 National Championships 2021**  
**Thursday 9th to Sunday 12th Sept 2021**  
**Hosted by Castle Cove Sailing Club**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

This event will be organised by Castle Cove Sailing Club in conjunction with the RS Class Association. The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the notice of race (NoR) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Racing rules Race Signals AP, 31, 33, 35, 44.1, 60.1(a), 60.1(b), 61.3, 62.1(a), 62.2, A5.1 and A5.2 will be changed. The changes appear, in full, in this notice of race or in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

**2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on the official noticeboard.

**3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The official noticeboard is located at the RS700 RS800 Nationals link in the right-hand banner of the Castle Cove Sailing Club website: <http://www.ccsc.org.uk/>  
on the RS700 RS800 Nationals event site:  
<https://www.rs800.org/championships/index.asp?eid=2084>  
and at the venue on the window of the "club chart room".
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 3.3 Briefings and hearings may be conducted remotely due to social distancing requirements. Competitors will therefore need access to a smart phone, tablet or laptop with 4G connectivity and the ability to charge the device independent of mains electric.

**4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The event is open to boats of the RS700 and RS800 class.
- 4.2 Helm must be a member and crew must be either a member or crew member of the RS Class Association.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter at:  
RS700: <https://www.rs700.org/championships/index.asp?eid=2084>  
RS800: <https://www.rs800.org/championships/index.asp?eid=2084>

- 4.4 To be considered an entry at an event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 Any competitors aged under 18 shall complete an Under 18s Consent Form. This can be downloaded from the RS Class Association websites and should be completed and handed in at registration.
- 4.6 No entries will be accepted after 0001hrs Fri 27 Aug 21.
- 4.7 The Organising Authority may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.
- 4.8 Should the Organising Authority cancel a class or reject an entry they shall refund the entry fee in full.
- 4.9 Should the Organising Authority cancel the event within 36 hours prior to the scheduled start of race 1 any refunds will be at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 5 FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Early entry fee until 0001hrs Tues 22 June 21	Standard Fee
RS700	£140	£180
RS700 youth entry	£130	£170
R700 weekend entry	£70	£90
RS800	£180	£220
RS800 youth entry	£170	£210
RS800 Spinlock 1999 entry	£170	£210
RS800 weekend entry	£85	£105

Youth helm is aged under 22 at the start of the championship. Spinlock 1999 entry is open to old style deck RS800s with a sail number lower than 1118.

## 6 CREW LIMITATIONS

Does not apply.

## 7 ADVERTISING

[DP] [NP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## 8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Does not apply.

## 9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 Registration Wed 8 Sept 1400 to 1700hrs, Thurs 9 Sept 0830 to 1100hrs, Sat 11 Sept 0830 to 1000hrs.
- 9.2 Briefing – A briefing will be held at 1030hrs on Thurs 9 Sept on clubhouse balcony or in clubhouse main room.
- 9.3 Racing:

*Date*    *Race*

Thurs 9 Sept 2021	Races 1 to 2
Fri 10 Sept 2021	Races 3 to 5
Sat 11 Sept 2021	Races 6 to 8
Sun 12 Sept 2021	Races 9 to 10

9.4 Ten races are scheduled.

9.5 The scheduled time of the first warning signal of the first race on Thurs 9 Sept 2021 is 1225hrs. The scheduled time of the first warning signal of the first race on remaining race days is 1055hrs.

9.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400hrs on Sun 12 Sept 2021.

## **10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

10.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

10.2 When RS Class Association-approved scales are provided at the event, competitors in classes with performance equalisation shall be measured in accordance with the Class Rules before racing in the event but not more than 24 hours before the first scheduled start. The measurements and the corresponding rack and corrector weight settings shall be recorded on the form provided, available to view by all competitors, and will apply for the duration of the event. If a helm or crew is substituted during the event, the new sailor will be measured before racing and the boat's rack and corrector weight settings adjusted and recorded to suit.

## **11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT**

RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat.

## **12 VENUE**

The Sailing Area will be either Portland Harbour or Weymouth Bay to be confirmed no later than release from the beach but likely earlier.

## **13 COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be Windward Leeward.

## **14 PENALTY SYSTEM**

14.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **15 SCORING**

15.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

15.2 (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 from eight to eleven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **16 [DP] [NP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

16.1 [DP] Does not apply.

- 16.2 Support teams, including all support persons and support person vessels shall stay 150m outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 16.3 When the engine of a support vessel is running, all support persons on that vessel, shall wear a personal flotation device and the support vessel driver shall use a kill cord.

## **17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS**

Does not apply.

## **18 BERTHING**

[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park.

## **19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Does not apply.

## **20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

Does not apply.

## **21 DATA PROTECTION**

The Class Data Processing Policy is available on the class website:

<https://www.rs800.org/documents/p1eu0uqrfm9ma1un0dnhptd1i023.pdf>

## **22 RISK STATEMENT**

- 22.1 RRS 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone".

Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

- 22.2 [NP] [DP] COVID Statement

By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the venue/OA/sailing club COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable

request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to be unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

## **23 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 Pounds Sterling per incident or the equivalent.

## **24 PRIZES**

Prizes may be awarded, dependant on entries and at the discretion of the Race Committee, as follows:

RS700 National Champion

RS700 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

RS700 1<sup>st</sup> Silver

RS700 1<sup>st</sup> Master (over 50 at start of the Championship)

RS700 Fidelis Trophy (1st helm outside main prizes who has competed in at least 3 previous RS700 nats)

RS700 1<sup>st</sup> Apprentice (1st helm at their first RS700 nats)

RS800 National Champion Helm and Crew

RS800 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Helm and Crew

RS800 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Helm and Crew

RS800 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Helm

RS800 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Crew

RS800 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Helm (under 22 at start of Championship)

RS800 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Crew (under 22 at start of Championship)

RS800 1<sup>st</sup> Master Helm (over 44 at start of the Championship)

RS800 1<sup>st</sup> Master Crew (over 44 at start of the Championship)

RS800 Endeavour Helm and Crew (highest score having completed all races)

## **25 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Clare Sargent on [clare@rs-association.com](mailto:clare@rs-association.com)

## **END OF NOTICE OF RACE**