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**2021
NATIONAL
TOUR UK**

RS200 Rooster National Tour 2021
Saturday 5th June 2021 to Sunday 6th June 2021
Sponsored by/Supported by Rooster
Hosted by
Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club, Hebden, Skipton BD23 5ED

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority is Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club (YDSC) in conjunction with the RS Class Association.

This event will count in the Rooster National Tour.

The notation '(DP)' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee (PC), be less than disqualification.

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 Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be issued for this event.
- 1.3 Racing rules Race Signals AP, 31, 33, 35, 60.1(a), 60.1(b), 61.3, 62.1(a), 62.2, A2 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

- 2.1 The Event sailing instructions are available at [Sailing Instructions](#).

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official noticeboard is located at Outside of the first window west side of clubhouse
- 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 Competitors should note that it is anticipated that all communication for this event will be online. Competitors should note that the YDSC WIFI system may not be accessible, and they must have a device which can connect to the internet via an alternative means.
- 3.4 Hearings may be held remotely under procedures which will be set out in the sailing instructions.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to boats of the RS200 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 by completing the online form at [Entry form](#)
- 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 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply.
RS200 40 Boats
- 4.7 When the limit has been reached a waiting list will be started. Priority will be given to those who are fully paid-up members of the RS200 Class Association on 31st April 2021
- 4.8 Entry will close on 31st May 2021. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee, subject to the payment of a late entry surcharge and subject to maximum boat number limit.
- 4.9 The Organising Authority may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.
- 4.10 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.
- 4.11 After entry applications are opened and until the start of the event the organizing authority will monitor the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic or other potential disruptions to the event and, having regard for the health and safety of all participants as well as any government travel restrictions or government mandated conditions on gatherings that affect participation in or conduct of the event, may at its sole discretion:
- Postpone or cancel the event,
 - Change the status of the event.
 - Alter the maximum number of entries,
 - Make any other decision deemed necessary in the circumstances.
- 4.12 Competitors and support persons shall have complied with and completed all UK guidelines and regulations concerning Covid 19, including but not limited to travel, quarantine, customs and vaccinations prior to registration.

5 FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
RS200	£50

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 Saturday 5th June 0900 to 1200.

9.2 Briefing – A briefing will be held at 1200 on Saturday 5th June. (This may be posted online)

9.3

Class	Number of Races	Races per day scheduled	Races per day Maximum
RS200	6	3	4

9.4

Date	Class	Time of first warning signal (not before)	Races
5/6/21	RS200	12:55	3
6/6/21	RS200	09:55	3

9.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 12:30

9.7 Each day succeeding races will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race

9.8 Other events

Date	Event	Time	Location
6/6/21	Prizegiving	ASAP after racing	Adjacent to the clubhouse

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats may be inspected at any time.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat.

12 VENUE

The Sailing Area will be Grimwith Reservoir

13 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 The Exoneration Penalty and the RYA Arbitration Procedures of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. See the official notice board for details. Decisions from Arbitration can be referred to the protest committee but cannot be reopened or appealed.
- 14.2 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. [NP] [DP]
- 14.3 Grimwith Reservoir is in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Access to land immediately adjacent to the dinghy park, launching and parking areas is strictly restricted as the area is a key area for ground nesting birds in spring and early summer. Failure to adhere to these restrictions will be considered misconduct.

15 SCORING

- 15.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

16 [DP] [NP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 16.1 There will be no support boats, only official Race management vessels.

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 Data Processing Policy is available on the class website at [Data Policy](#).

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.

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 will be awarded for 1st-3rd places. Other prizes may be awarded dependant on entries and at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact email: sailingsec@yorkshiredales.sc

END OF NOTICE OF RACE

Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club is based at Grimwith Reservoir, a Yorkshire Water reservoir situated on the north side of the B6265 about 8 miles West of Pateley Bridge, 4 miles East of Grassington. Located on the picturesque Eastern side of the Yorkshire Dales National Park, the club offers exhilarating sailing amidst some of the most spectacular scenery in the region.

Free Camping and Motor Home Parking.

Pre booked food available, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch and Evening Meal, Sunday Breakfast and Lunch. Food delivery from a local restaurant may be available.

NB. Grimwith Reservoir is in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Access to land immediately adjacent to the dinghy park, launching and parking areas is strictly restricted as the area is a key area for ground nesting birds in spring and early summer
Failure to adhere to these restrictions will be considered

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