

RS Aero UK Women's Championship

Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club

Saturday 27th - Women's Coaching Day

Sunday 28th - Championship Racing Series

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Organising Authority will be Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club, and the regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the RYA Racing Charter.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the RYA will apply.
- 1.3. Competitors are expected to sail and behave in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter and to make use of the Rules Advisory Service.
- 1.4. RRS 63.7 is changed so that in the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising shall comply with RS Aero Class Rules and boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to boats of the RS Aero 5, RS Aero 6 and RS Aero 7 Classes whose helm is female and a current member of the RS Aero Class Association at the time of the regatta.
- 3.2. Helms under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian declarations at the time of entry.

4. ENTRY & ENTRY FEES

- 4.1. Entries can only be made online via the RS Aero Class website at; [event | RS Aero Class Association](#)
- 4.2. Entry will close at midnight on Wednesday 24th September. Late entries will only be accepted on the day at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 4.3. The Entry Fee is £30 for the whole weekend. One day entry is possible at £15 for either the Saturday 27th Women's Coaching Day and or the Sunday 28th Championship Racing.
- 4.4. For late entries after Friday 12th September the Late Entry Fee will be £40 for the whole weekend. One day Late Entry is possible at £20 for either the Saturday 27th Women's Coaching Day or for Sunday 28th Championship Racing.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Saturday 27th September - Women's Coaching Day
- 5.2. Meet in the NCSC Conservatory area at 10:00hrs. Boats ready to go, sails down and not changed.
- 5.3. Sunday 28th September – Championship Racing Series

5.4. Four short races are scheduled and are intended to be completed before lunch.

5.5. The time for the warning signal for the first Championship race will be no earlier than 10:30hrs on Sunday 7th July 2024.

Date:	Time:	Event:
Sunday 28 th	09:00-09:45hrs	Registration
September	09:45hrs	Briefing
2025	10:30hrs	Race 1 Warning Signal for first start.
		Races 2 to 4 will follow back-to-back.

5.6. No warning signal will be made after 14:00hrs.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be published before Wednesday 24th September online on the NCSC website at: <https://www.ncsc.org.uk/water-activities/open-meetings/> and <https://members.ncsc.org.uk/event/1210417>

7. MEASUREMENTS

7.1. All boats shall comply with RS Aero Class Rules.

8. VENUE

8.1. The venue is Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club at Hoveringham Nottinghamshire NG14 7JS.

9. COURSES

9.1. Courses will be shown in the Sailing Instructions which will include the location and the description of the committee boat and marks.

9.2. Where races are scheduled back-to-back, preceding races will finish close to the starting area.

10. SCORING

10.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2. When 3 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

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

11. COACH & SUPPORT BOATS

11.1. Coach and support boats are not permitted.

12. BERTHING

12.1. Visitors will be directed where to rig when they arrive at the club.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

13.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. PRIZES

14.1. Prizes will be awarded as appropriate, depending on numbers.

- 14.2. The RS Aero UK Women's Champion trophies and titles shall be awarded to the first competitor who is British or has their main residence in the UK.

15. RISK STATEMENT

- 15.1. Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".
- 15.2. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- 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.
 - They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
 - They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
 - Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate
 - The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities
 - The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances
 - Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £2 million or the equivalent per event against third party claims.
 - NCSC and its members and those assisting in the race organisation will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after any race.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact;

Notts County Sailing Club: info@ncsc.org.uk

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Saturday Evening Social

Dinner at Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club will be provided along with evening entertainment.

Cost will be confirmed closer to the event.