



Notts County Sailing Club RS400, Northern Championship 2025

Saturday 3rd 6th and Sunday 4th 7th September 2025
At Hoveringham lake, Hoveringham, Notts NG14 7JX

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

To be read in conjunction with the RS Class Association Standard Sailing Instructions

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the [flagpole on the club veranda](#).
- 5.15.2 The official notice board is [outside the Race Office in the Clubhouse Conservatory](#)
- 5.25.3 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with '[not less than 15 minutes](#)' in Race Signals AP. This changes race signals AP.

7 CLASS FLAGS

[RS400](#) [RS400 Class Flag or if not available Numeral 1](#)

COURSES

- 9.1 Courses to be sailed will be [Windward Leeward or Trapezoid](#). The diagrams in Addendum A show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be passed
- 9.2 If the course to be sailed is Trapezoid, Flag T will be flown. If flag T is not flown the course will be Windward/Leeward.
- 9.3 [The number of rounds to be sailed](#) will be indicated on a board on the side of the committee boat.

10 MARKS

10.1

Mark	Description
1	Orange Cylindrical
2	Red/White/Blue Cylindrical (T)
3P	Black Pillar
3S	Black Pillar
4	Lime Green / Orange Cylindrical (A)
Outer Distance Mark	Yellow Hexagonal
Inner Distance Mark	Yellow HexagonalHexagonal

- 10.4** The windward leg gate shall be the line between the inner and outer distance marks.

11 OBSTRUCTIONS

Does not apply

12 THE START

- 12.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange shape on the committee boat at the starboard end and the course side of the Outer Distance Mark. An Inner Distance Mark may be used.

14 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an blue flag on the committee boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port end starting mark. An Inner Distance Mark may be used.

17 HEARING REQUESTS

- 17.1 Hearings will be held in the protest room at [the rear of the clubhouse](#).
- 17.2 Protest forms are available at the race office located just off the conservatory at the front of the clubhouse.
- 17.3 The time limit for protests is within 30 minutes of the last boat finishing the last race of the day or when the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 17.4 Protest hearing times will be posted at least 15 minutes before the time of the protest hearing to inform all parties and witnesses.
- 17.5 Any request to re-open a hearing shall be made within 30 minutes of the party requesting the re-opening being informed of the protest committee decision. This changes rule 6663.7
- 17.6 Appendix T applies and the Advisory Hearing procedure of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedure can be requested. For these purposes a post-race penalty of 20% can be accepted although the final position of a penalised boat shall be no worse than if she had retired. At an Advisory Hearing, rules 60.3(a) & 63.4 RRS shall not apply.

23 OFFICIAL VESSELS

The committee signal vessel ("Triton") will be a white fibreglass launch with a small forward cabin

ADDENDUM A – Courses

Windward – Leeward

2 laps 1, 3P/3S, G, 1, 3P/3S, Finish

3 laps 1, 3P/3S, G, 1, 3P/3S, G, 1, 3P/3S, Finish

4 laps 1, 3P/3S, G, 1, 3P/3S, G, 1, 3P/3S, G, 1, 3P/3S, Finish

Marks 2P/2S are a gate

The start finish line forms a gate on the windward leg only

Mark 1 to be rounded to Port

Start/Finish Line
(Gate -G)



Trapezoid

1 lap 1, 2, 3P/3S, 2,3P,4, Finish

2laps 1, 2, 3P/3S, 2,3P, 4, G, 1, 2, 3P/3S, 2,3P,4, Finish

3 laps 1, 2, 3P/3S, 2,3P,4, G, 1, 2, 3P/3S, 2,3P,4, G, 1, 2, 3P/3S, 2,3P,4, Finish



Marks 1, 2, 3P, 4 to be rounded to port

Start/Finish Line

Gate - G



3S



3P



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