

## NOTICE of RACE

The 2015 **RS Aerocup** will be held from **30<sup>th</sup> of October to 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2015** along with an open 'Lift-Off : Spain' coached day to be held on **29<sup>th</sup> October 2015**. The event will be held in the waters of Barcelona (SPAIN), organised by Centre Municipal de Vela de Barcelona and the RS Aero Class in association with RS Veleros. This regatta will constitute the International Aerocup 2015. The organisation and the event will be held at the Barcelona International Sailing Centre (BISC), located on the west side of Port Forum (see appendix).

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The National prescriptions will not be applied.
- 1.3 The International RS Aero Class Rules will apply.
- 1.4 The racing rules will be changed as follows:
  - Rule 31 changed so that marks other than starting and finishing marks may be touched without penalty.
  - Rule 40 changed so that personal Floatation Devices must be worn at all times while afloat.
  - Rule 63.1 changed so that for breaking certain rules boats can be disqualified without a hearing. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
  - The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence

### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 International RS Class Association rules for membership to be eligible to compete in this event shall apply.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter on-line at RS web site: [www.rsaerosailing.org](http://www.rsaerosailing.org)
- 3.3 No entries for the 'Lift-Off : Spain' day, scheduled for Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October will be accepted after 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015.
- 3.4 Competitors shall present during registration:
  - Spanish competitors shall to prove that they are in possession of the valid sailing license for 2015
  - A supporting document to prove their membership to an RS Class Association.
  - A proof of insurance with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of 1 500 000 Euros (insurances added to the sailing license will be accepted).
  - Any competitors aged under 18 shall complete an Under 18s Consent Form. This can be downloaded from the 'Document' area of the UK RS Class Association websites and should be completed and handed in at the event.

### 4 FEES

- 4.1 Fees are stated in Euros and include any local taxes. Entries received before midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 will pay the early entry fee with a €15 discount.

Entry Fee	€110
Early entry fee	€95
Coaching day	€25

## 5 SCHEDULE

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	1600 - 1900	Registration
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	0830 – 1600	Registration
	10.30	Briefing for Lift-Off coached day
	1830	Opening ceremony
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	1100	First warning signal
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	1100	First warning signal
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	1100	First warning signal
	As soon as practicable after final race	Prize giving

5.2 A maximum of five back to back races will be scheduled per day.

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

6.2 When there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

## 7 VENUE

7.1 Sailing will be held in front of the Barcelona International Sailing Centre (BISC) – Port Forum (Barcelona-Spain)

7.2 Venue information is available at the following web site address: [www.vela.cat/bisc](http://www.vela.cat/bisc)

## 8 THE COURSES

8.1 Details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

8.2. Target time for each race will be 30 minutes

## 9 SCORING

9.1 One race must be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 Discards:

- a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When between four and seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- c) When between eight and eleven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- d) When twelve or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

9.3 Points will accrue to the registered helm and not the entered boat.

## 11 SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL

11.1 All support boats shall be registered with the organizing authority and will be required to comply with event support boat regulations.

11.2 All support boats shall have a VHF marine radio and life jackets for all the crew.

## 12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1 A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee.

## 13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to at least the top 3 overall finishers for each rig. Additional prizes may be awarded to the following categories:

1<sup>st</sup> Youth (U18) 1<sup>st</sup> Lady 1<sup>st</sup> Master

#### 14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### 15 INSURANCE

15.1 Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of €1,500,000 per incident or the equivalent. A proof of insurance must be presented at registration (with dates, sail number and type of boats).

#### 16 RIGHTS AND COPYRIGHT

16.1 In participating in this event, the competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, the Nationals and International Class Associations permission to make, use, and show, from time to time, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the event without compensation.

#### 17 FURTHER INFORMATION



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**Appendix - Maps and locations**

