



RS Aero Southern Circuit 2019

Notice of Series

The Series will be organised by the RS Aero UK Class Association. The Organising Authority for each event shall be the host clubs for those events. This Notice of Series should be read in conjunction with individual event NORs and SIs issued separately.

1. The Rules

- a. The Series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RYA prescriptions and the rules of the Class Association.
- b. If any conflict arises between the RS Aero Southern Circuit 2019 Notice of Series and the Notice of Race of an individual regatta, the Notice of Race of the individual regatta shall prevail.
- c. Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regattas comprising the series entirely at their own risk. The organisers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, during, or after any of the regattas.

2. Eligibility & Entry

- a. Only fully paid up members of the RS Aero Class Association may enter the UK Southern Circuit and the Class Organised events in the series.
- b. To enter the series, competitors must enter at least one event.
- c. Entry to the series is free of charge.
- d. Entries must comprise the same helm throughout the series.
- e. The categories of Lady, Youth (under 19 on 31st Dec) and Master (55 or over on 31st Dec) will be recognised.

3. The Events

- a. The series will consist of the overall results from the following 6 events:
 - RS Aero UK Spring Championship - Island Barn RSC, Surrey, Sat 27 April
 - Royal Lyminster YC RS Aero Open - Hampshire, 18/19 May
 - RS Aero UK Southern Championship, Warsash SC, Hampshire, 22/23 June
 - RS Aero UK River Championships - Avon SC, Gloucester, Sat 7 Sep

- RS Aero UK Inland, Ladies and Masters Champs - Rutland SC, 12/13 Oct
- RS Aero End of Season Champs - Draycote WSC, Warwickshire, 9/10 Nov

b. If an event has to be postponed to a later date it shall still be counted as part of the series provided the event has been re-run by the end of Sunday 3rd November 2019.

4. Scoring

- a. 2 events are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- b. In The RS Aero Southern Circuit 2019 the **RS Aero 5, RS Aero 7 and RS Aero 9**, will be scored as three separate fleets.
- c. The helm shall be awarded the points, rather than the boat. A new rig size entered by a helm in an event of the series shall count as a new entry with that rig size.
- d. If at an individual event different rig sizes race together on a handicap basis then separate results for each of the three RS Aero rigs shall always be split out from the final overall result to produce a result for each fleet to go towards the Southern Circuit series result. When competing on a handicap basis Class Rule H.3.2 allows rig reducing from that entered at an event and the entered rig size shall count towards the helm's Southern Circuit series result.
- e. Scoring is based on a 'low points' scoring system (1 point for finishing 1st, 15 points for finishing 15th, etc).
- f. RRS A9 is amended such that boats that entered and paid for an event but did not compete will be given a score of one more than the number of RS Aeros (or RS Aero 5,7,9s if scored by Class) entered in the event. Those not entering an event shall receive 100 points for that event.
- g. If 5 or more events are completed competitors will count their 3 best event scores to determine their final overall series score.
- h. If 4 or less events are completed competitors will count their 2 best event scores to determine their final overall series score.
- i. Tie breaks will be determined as per RRS A8.

5. Prizes

Prizes for the series will be awarded.

Further Information

Info on all the events are on the RS Aero UK Events List here;
<http://www.rsaerosailing.org/index.asp?p=events&rg=UK>

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