

NOTICE OF RACE

RS AERO OPEN - 21ST JULY 2018



1. Organising Authority: The organising authority is Eastbourne Sovereign Sailing Club
2. Rules: Racing will take place under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the appropriate class rules, and the sailing instructions of the event.
3. Registration: Registration will be from 08:30 until 10.00 on Saturday 21st July in the clubhouse. Sailing Instructions and course information will be available at registration.
4. Briefing: There will be a briefing for all competitors at 10:15 on Saturday 21st.
5. Schedule of Races: Four races are scheduled with the start not before 1100 – Races 1 and 2 will be held back-to-back. Races 3 and 4 will be held back-to-back after a break ashore, at a time to be advised, if the conditions are suitable. Otherwise all the races will be back-to-back. All RS Aeros (5s, 7s and 9s) may be grouped together on PY to ensure fleet numbers. However class racing may be provided if appropriate numbers have registered.
6. Scoring: The Low point scoring system will be used and ties will be broken in accordance with RRS, Appendix A.8. A discard will be allowed if four races are sailed.
7. Fees: The entry fees per boat are £20.
8. Prize giving: The prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the last race of the series.
9. Disclaimer of Liability: A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats, beach masters and club helpers.

The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

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10. Insurance: Competitors are required to hold third party insurance for racing of at least £2,000,000.
11. Safety Regulations: Life-jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times whilst afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy.
12. Catering: Hot and cold food will be available all day from the galley.
13. Accommodation: Please see our website: www.sailing-at-eastbourne.co.uk
14. Sunday: Guests are invited to stay with us for normal Sunday club racing for free. Saturday night is a Motown evening social function that guests can buy tickets for at registration at £10 per person.