



# **Felpham Sailing Club**

## **Aero/Tera Open Meeting**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

**Organising Authority: Felpham Sailing Club (FSC)**

#### **1. RULES**

1.1 The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), the prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) and the Class Rules of the competing Classes, except as changed by these Sailing Instructions.

1.2. FSC implements the RYA Racing Charter.

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

2.1. Advertising will be allowed in accordance with the Class Rules of competing Classes.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1. The event is open to boats of the RS Aero and RS Tera Classes.

3.2. Entry forms will be available up to 09:30 on the day, in the FSC Clubhouse

3.3. The Entry Fee will be £15 per boat.

#### **4. RACING SCHEDULE**

4.1. Saturday 4th September 2021: Registration opens at 09:30 in the FSC Clubhouse. 4.2. There will be a competitor briefing at 11:00 outside the FSC Clubhouse.

4.3. Racing Programme:

4.3.1. Four races in total are scheduled, to be sailed back-to-back.





- 4.3.2. All Aeros will start together.
- 4.3.3. All Teras will start together, 5 minutes after the Aeros.
- 4.3.4. The warning signal for the first race on Saturday will not be before 11:55.
- 4.3.5. No warning signal will be made after 16:00.

## 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of Registration and may be made available beforehand online at [www.felphamsailingclub.co.uk](http://www.felphamsailingclub.co.uk)

## 6. SAILING AREA

- 6.1. Venue: Felpham Sailing Club, 21 Blakes Road, Felpham, Bognor Regis PO22 7EE.
- 6.2. The race area will be off Felpham Beach approximately half a mile to the South of the FSC Clubhouse.

## 7. THE COURSE

- 7.1. The provisional course to be sailed will be trapezoid with both Classes sailing the same Course and the RS Aero Class starting 5 minutes ahead of the RS Tera Class.
- 7.2. The actual course to be sailed will be as defined in the Sailing Instructions and will be displayed on the official Course Board in the FSC Clubhouse

## 8. SCORING

- 8.1. The Low Point System of RYA Appendix A will apply.
- 8.2. Finishing positions in each Class will be calculated on an Average Lap Time basis using Portsmouth Yardsticks to correct elapsed times for different rig sizes.
- 8.3. 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.4. When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.5. When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 8.6. The Exoneration Penalty, Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available during this event.

## 9. LAUNCHING AND BERTHING



9.1. Boats shall be berthed within the allocated rigging and launching areas on the greensward to the East of the clubhouse.

## 10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

10.1. 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.

## 11. SAFETY

11.1. RRS 40 will apply at all times whilst afloat but Flag Y will not be displayed, this changes RRS 40.

## 12. PRIZES

12.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee and the Class Associations.

## 3. RISK STATEMENT

13.1. Rule 4 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue to race is hers alone" and that 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:

13.1.1. 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;

13.1.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

13.1.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

13.1.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

13.1.5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats if any and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

13.1.6. The provision of patrol boat cover, if any, is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can practically be provided in the circumstances;

## 14. INSURANCE



14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per incident or the equivalent.

#### 15. FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1. For further information:

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