



## RS Aero Southern Circuit 2017

### Notice Of Series

The Organising Authority for each event shall be the host clubs for those events. This Series will be organised by the RS Aero UK Class Association. 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 2017 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 Organising Authority 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. The Events

The series will consist of the overall results from the following 10 events:

RS Aero Sustainability Trophy - Burghfield SC, Berks, Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Apr

Broadwater SC - Middlesex, Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr

Reading SC - Berks, Sat 6<sup>th</sup> May

Eastern Areas - Downs SC, Kent, Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May

Sutton Bingham SC - Somerset, Sat 10<sup>th</sup> June

Bradford on Avon SC - Wiltshire, Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July

Papercourt SC - Surrey, Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Sept

Chelmarsh SC - near Kidderminster, Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct

Chew Valley LSC – Bristol, Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

RS Classes End of Seasons - Queen Mary SC, Middlesex, 11/12<sup>th</sup> Nov

#### 3. Eligibility & Entry

- a. Only fully paid up members of the RS Aero Class Association may enter the UK Series 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. If an event has to be postponed to a later date, due to poor weather conditions or low water levels for example, it shall still be counted as part of the Series provided the event has been re-run by the end of Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

#### **4. Scoring**

- a. RS Aero overall results for each event shall always be split out from the total fleet, when racing in mixed fleets.
- b. The three RS Aero rigs 5, 7 & 9 shall be scored together based on the PY given by each individual host club.
- c. The helm shall be awarded the points, rather than the boat. Helms may use different rigs for different events in their series.
- d. Scoring is based on a 'low points' scoring system (1 point for finishing 1st, 15 points for finishing 15<sup>th</sup>, etc).
- e. Boats scored DNC, DNF, DNE, DGM, DNS, DSQ, BFD, OCS or RET in an event will be given a score of one more than the number of RS Aerors entered in the event. Boats scored DNE or DGM in an event will not be able to discard those scores in the series scoring. Those not entering an event shall receive 100 points for that event.
- f. Competitors count their 4 best event scores to determine their final overall Series score.
- g. 10 events are included in the series.

If up to 2 of the events are cancelled due to bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances, and if the events are not re-arranged to be run before the end of Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017, a competitor's score shall still be based on their best 4 scores from the remaining events.

If 3 or 4 events are lost then the score shall be based on their best 3 scores from the remaining events.

If 5 or more events are lost then the score shall be based on their best 2 scores from the remaining events.

h. Tie breaks will be determined as per RRS A8.

i. In the event that the RS Aero rigs might be split into different fleets by the organising authority, results shall be based on their position relative proportionally to their fleet size. The formula used to produce a percentage score is  $\{Px100/E - 50/E\}$  where P is the Position in their fleet and E is the number of Entries in their fleet. All RS Aerors at that event shall then be listed in order of that score to ascertain their positions taken towards the series result.

#### **5. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded.

#### **6. Full Info**

Via the RS Aero UK Events page here;

<http://www.rsaerosailing.org/index.asp?p=events&rg=UK>