



RS Aero UK Winter Series 2019/2020 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. Part of the RS Aero UK Winter Series 2018/2019 is made up from events from the Selden SailJuice Winter Series 2019/2020, details here; <http://www.SailjuiceSeries.com>.

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 Winter Series 2010/2020 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 qualify for 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 2019) and Master (55 or over on 31st Dec 2019) will be recognised.
- f. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they have entered and paid for each of the Series events in which they intend to participate. Please note that some events are limited to a maximum number of entries, so early entry is advisable. Failure to secure entry in an event is no grounds for redress in this series.

3. The Events

- a. The series will consist of the overall results from the following 14 events:
 1. The Bowmoor Bubble - Bowmoor SC, Gloucestershire, Sat 30 Nov
 2. Brass Monkey (Sailjuice) - Yorkshire Dales SC, Fri 27 Dec
 3. Emsworth Slipper Shiver - Emsworth Slipper SC, Hampshire, Sat 28 Dec

4. Grafham Grand Prix (Sailjuice) - Grafham WSC, Cambridgeshire, Sun 29 Dec
5. The Bloody Mary (Sailjuice) - Queen Mary SC, West London, Sat 11 Jan
6. The Starcross Steamer - Starcross YC, Exe, Sun 19 Jan
7. Steve Nicholson Trophy - Northampton SC, Sat 25 Jan
8. King George Gallop (Sailjuice) - King George SC, North London, Sun 26 Jan
9. The Tiger Trophy (Sailjuice) - Rutland SC, 1/2 Feb
10. Highcliffe Icicle - Highcliffe SC, Christchurch Harbour, Dorset, Sun 9 Feb
11. RS Aero Winter Champs at The Oxford Blue (Sailjuice) - Oxford SC, Sat 15 Feb
12. Chichester Snowflake - West Sussex, Sun 23 Feb
13. Frensham Frenzy - Frensham Pond SC, Surrey, Sun 8 Mar
14. Exmoor Beastie - Wimbleball SC, Sun 15 Mar

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 5th April 2020.

4. Scoring

- a. 2 events are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- b. RS Aero overall results for each event shall be split out from the total fleet overall results.
- c. The three RS Aero rig sizes RS Aero 5, RS Aero 7 & RS Aero 9 shall be scored together based on the PY given by each individual host club.
- d. The helm shall be awarded the points, rather than the boat. Helms may use different rigs for different events in their series.
- 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 competitors 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 9 or more events are held competitors will count their 3 best event scores to determine their final overall Series score.
- h. If 8 or less events are held competitors will count their 2 best event scores to determine their final overall Series score.
- i. Series ties will be determined by the results of the RS Aero UK Winter Champs at The Oxford Blue. RRS A8 will then determine remaining ties.
- j. In the occasional event that the RS Aero rigs are split into different fleets by the organizing authority, results shall be based on their position relative proportionally to their fleet size. The formula used to produce a percentage of fleet 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 Aeros at that event shall then be listed in order of that score to ascertain their positions taken towards the series result.
- k. For the purpose of producing a purer result for the 'RS Aero UK Winter Championship' (but not that event's score towards the series) the RS Aero results shall be split out of the overall fleet **for each race** and all RS Aeros shall be scored as one fleet based on the yardsticks used. Due to the reality of time constraints on the day the prize giving of the RS Aero UK Winter Champs on shall take place at the RS Aero Spring Champs at Chew Valley Lake SC on Sunday 19th April.

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;

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

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Enter the Selden SailJuice events here;

<http://enter.sailracer.org/events/enter-series-mobile.asp?eventid=215241>

Enter the Steve Nicholson Trophy here;

<https://www.stevenicholsontrophy.co.uk/>

Enter the Starcross Steamer here;

<https://www.starcrossyc.org.uk/open-events>