

# RS Racing Circuit Series Event

RS600FF and RS800 Classes  
15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> August 2009  
Royal Torbay Yacht Club

## NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Royal Torbay Yacht Club

### 1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. The prescriptions of the RYA will apply.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all RS600FF and RS800 class dinghies complying with current class rules.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter at registration, or in advance by completing the entry form available from the RTYC web site [www.royaltorbayyc.org.uk](http://www.royaltorbayyc.org.uk) and submitting the entry fee to Royal Torbay Yacht Club.
- 2.3 **Parent/Guardian Declarations:** All helms and crews under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations either by post or at registration.

### 3 FEES

Entry fees per boat: RS600FF £24 and RS800 £27.

### 4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Sat 15<sup>th</sup> August from 0900, in the RTYC.
- 4.2 Dates of racing: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 4.3 Number of races: 6 races (3 per day) will be scheduled.
- 4.4 A Briefing for all competitors will take place on the Harbourside at 1130.
- 4.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August is 1255, and on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August is 1055. No race will be started after 1430 on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

### 6 PENALTY SYSTEM

For the RS800 class, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

### 7 SCORING

- 7.1 The low point scoring system of the RR Appendix A. 4 with RS class modifications in 7.2 will apply. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 7.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.  
(b) When four or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **8 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded in each fleet as soon as possible after the last race.

## **9 BERTHING**

Berthing will be on Haldon Pier.

## **10 ADVERTISING**

The event is classified as a category 'C' event.

## **11 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES**

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

## **12 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

## **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 13.1 Competitors participate in any race entirely at their own risk. See RR 4, Decision to Race.
- 13.2 Each owner/competitor is responsible for ensuring the boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather and that the crew has sufficient experience and fitness to withstand such weather.
- 13.3 The RTYC, its members and those assisting in the race organisation will not accept any liability for the material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any race.

## **14 RYA RACING CHARTER**

Competitors will be required to sail in compliance with the RYA Racing Charter which can be found at the front or the RYA Rule Book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2011) or at [www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter](http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter)

## **15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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