



WASZP UK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

WASZP UK CLASS ASSOCIATION

RUTLAND SAILING CLUB

29 JUNE – 2 JULY 2023

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the sailing instructions (SIs) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42, will apply as amended by the class rules, the notice of race and sailing instructions.
- 1.4 RRS 63.7 is changed so that in the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/180> prior to the first day of the event.

3 COMMUNICATION

The online official noticeboard is located at <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/180>.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the WASZP and WASZP_X class.
- 4.2 Competitors are required to be members of the WASZP UK Class Association (or if not resident in the UK, another WASZP national class association).
- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/180>.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Before 1 June 2023, the entry fee is £180. From 1 June, the entry fee is £220.
- 5.2 Cancellations received before 1 June 2023 will receive a 75% refund. Cancellations received from 1 June to 16 June will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations on or after 17 June will not receive a refund.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

In accordance with the class rules.

7 ADVERTISING [NP] [DP]

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Not applicable to this event.

9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 The table below outlines the event schedule:

Date	Activity	Time	Social
26 June	Pre-nationals training (not included in the entry fee – see https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/183)		
27 June			
28 June			
29 June	Registration	0800-1030	Informal social TBC
	Competitor Briefing	1030	
	Alternative Racing <u>OR</u> Championship Racing	1155 first warning signal	
30 June	Championship Racing	1055 first warning signal	Social (included in entry fee) and AGM
1 July	Championship Racing	1055 first warning signal	Championship Dinner and after dinner fun (included in entry fee)
2 July	Championship Racing	1025 first warning signal	Prize Giving

- 9.2 4 Championship races are scheduled per day on 30 June – 2 July. A maximum of 5 Championship races may be sailed on one day.

- 9.3 Alternative Racing may include Slalom, NASCAR and Long-distance races. The race committee may replace Alternative Racing with Championship Racing on 29 June (up to 5 Championship races) to maximise the championship series subject to the weather forecast. Alternative Racing may be rescheduled later in the event.
- 9.4 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1500.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the Rules.
- 10.2 [DP] Boats shall comply with RRS 78.1.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Wet clothing may be inspected at any time for compliance with the Rules.

12 VENUE

- 12.1 The event will be held at Rutland Sailing Club, Gibbet Lane, Edith Weston, Rutland, LE15 8HJ.
- 12.2 The racing area will be Rutland Water.

13 COURSES

Championship courses will consist of windward/leeward courses. Alternative courses include Slalom, NASCAR and Long-distance options. The courses will be described in detail in the sailing instructions.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 RRS 44.1 and P2.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 14.2 RRS P2.2 and P2.3 will not apply. RRS P2.1 applies to all penalties under Appendix P. RRS P5 does not apply.

15 SCORING

- 15.1 All race formats will count towards the overall series. Where a Slalom tournament is sailed, the final ranking in the slalom tournament will count as one race in the overall series.
- 15.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.3 The series will be scored as follows:
- a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.
 - b) When from 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - c) When from 8 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
 - d) When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

16 SUPPORT VESSELS

Support vessels are prohibited at the event.

17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

Not applicable to this event.

18 BERTHING

[DP] [NP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Not applicable to this event.

20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Not applicable to this event.

21 DATA PROTECTION

The personal information you provide to the organizing authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event ('the Rules'), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the Rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organizing authority's privacy policy. When required by the Rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

22 RISK STATEMENT

22.1 Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.'

22.2 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:

- (a) 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;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

23 INSURANCE

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

24 PRIZES

Prize categories will be outlined in the sailing instructions, but will include the Top 5 overall and the winners of all age categories and rig sizes.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 25.1 For further information, please contact chair@waszp.org.uk and class@waszp.com.
- 25.2 Contact Rutland Sailing Club (<https://www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk/contact>) for club enquiries, including the booking of club accommodation and motorhome spots.
- 25.3 Contact Rutland Water Campsite (<https://www.rutlandwatercampsite.co.uk/>) for camping bookings at the campsite next to the club.