



END OF SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP

WASZP UK CLASS ASSOCIATION

RUTLAND SAILING CLUB

28 - 29 OCTOBER 2023

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the NoR 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 (RRS)*.
- 1.2 RRS 63.7 is changed so that in the event of a conflict between the NoR and SIs, the SIs will prevail.
- 1.3 Competitors shall comply with the Recreational Byelaws of Anglian Waterways. All visiting boats must comply with the Check Clean and Dry Procedure to help with stopping the spread of invasive aquatic species. The Check Clean and Dry Procedure is available at www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk/open-events/check-clean-dry-procedure-for-visiting-boats.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SIs will be available at <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/182> prior to the first day of the event.

3 COMMUNICATION

The online official noticeboard is located at <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/182>.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the WASZP 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/182>.
- 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 For entries paid before 15 October, the entry fee for the event is £60.

5.2 For entries paid on or after 15 October, the entry fee for the event is £70.

Note: Entry includes a 3-course meal and social on Saturday night.

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
25 October	Pre-Training (not included in entry) See https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/273	
26 October		
27 October	Arrival drinks at the club bar	~2000 til late
28 October	Briefing	1030
	Racing	1155 first warning signal
	Halloween Night Foiling (TBC)	~1900
	Dinner, season prize giving and party	~2000 onwards
29 October	Racing	1025 first warning signal

9.2 Up to six races are scheduled per day.

9.3 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 The penalty for infringements of class rules may be less than disqualification.

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.
- 12.2 The racing area will be Rutland Water.

13 COURSES

The courses will consist of windward/leeward courses and may include a mixture of NASCAR style courses and a distance race. The courses will be described in detail in the SIs.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 RRS 44.1 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 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.2 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 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her two 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 RRS 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 RRS 3 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

Prizes will be awarded to the top three overall, the top woman, the top 6.9 rig, the fastest sailor and the winners of relevant age categories. Further prizes may be detailed in the SIs.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact class@waszp.com.