

**Noble Marine RS100, RS300 & RS600 National
Championships 2021
9th to 12th September 2021
Hosted by Brixham Yacht Club**

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

This event will be organised by Brixham Yacht Club in conjunction with the RS Class Association.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the notice of race (NOR) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.1.2 [DP]Competitors should note that Brixham Yacht Club has implemented the RYA Racing Charter and that when entering competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter which can be found in the yellow pages at the front of the RYA rule book after 'Definitions'.
- 1.2 Racing rules Race Signals AP, 28,31, 32.2,33, 35, 44.1, 60.1(a), 60.1(b), 61.3, 62.1(a), 62.2, A2, A5.1 and A5.2 will be changed. The changes appear, in full, in this notice of race or in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.3 Other documents governing this event can be found on line at [Brixham Yacht Club : RS 100, 300, 600s](#) and include
 - 1.3.1 The BYC Protest Procedures 2021 document – no Arbitration.
 - 1.3.2 [NP] [DP]The BYC COVID Compliance document current during the event will apply. Competitors & support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement Covid 19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.
 - 1.3.3. [NP] [DP]The BYC Mandatory Returning Ashore document

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on line at [Brixham Yacht Club : RS 100, 300, 600s](#).

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on [Brixham Yacht Club : RS 100, 300, 600s](#). Notification that a new post has been issued will be posted on the BYC RS 100, 300, 600 national 2021 WhatsApp group <https://chat.whatsapp.com/ERE5uJmJ6Nz0zQ4GsEsMFI> with any weblinks if relevant. During the event any notice posted on the WhatsApp group will be considered an official notice

- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to boats of the RS100, RS300 and RS600 classes.
- 4.2 [DP] Each competitor shall complete and file a Personal Information Form or may certify that they have a negative Lateral Flow Test (LFT) result no more than 24hrs prior to the event and email the same to event-director@brixhamyachtclub.com prior to 18:00 on Wednesday 8th September. These forms are available at [Brixham Yacht Club : RS 100, 300, 600s](#)
- 4.3 By entering, and also by registering for the Event, each competitor certifies that they are in good health and do not have any symptoms of Covid19 or any other transmittable disease. Each competitor undertakes that if they experience any symptoms of Covid19, they will immediately leave the venue and will not return until they have obtained a negative test for Covid19 from a certified testing facility, and otherwise comply with Government Guidelines. That competitor shall also immediately notify the OA by email with details of the symptom and then when available, the test results to event-director@brixhamyachtclub.com
- 4.4 A maximum of 22 boats of each class (RS100, 300, 600) may be accepted to enter, entries will be accepted on a first entered and paid basis, the Race Committee decision is final. If required, a waiting list of later entries may be maintained, and the number of competitors may be increased/decreased depending on Government guidelines.
- 4.5 Helm must be a member of the RS Class Association.
- 4.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form at <https://www.rs600.org/championships/index.asp?pg=Home&eid=2087>
- 4.7 To be considered an entry at an event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.8 Any competitors aged under 18 shall complete an Under 18s Consent Form. This can be downloaded from the RS Class Association websites and should be completed and handed in at registration.
- 4.9 No entries will be accepted after 1st September 2021
- 4.10 The Organising Authority may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.
- 4.11 Should the Organising Authority cancel a class or reject an entry they shall refund the entry fee in full.
- 4.12 Should the Organising Authority cancel the event within 36 hours prior to the scheduled start of race 1 any refunds will be at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

5 FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Standard entry fee until 31 st July 2021	Late Fee
RS100, RS300, RS600	£115	+£30

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

Does not apply.

7 ADVERTISING

[DP] [NP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Does not apply.

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Registration Wednesday 8th September 1830 to 2030. Thursday 9th September 0830 to 1000.

9.2 Briefing – A competitors briefing will be held at 10.30 on Thursday 9th September, in the main club house of Brixham Yacht Club. If it is necessary to change the format and venue of the briefing details will be posted on the event WhatsApp group

9.3.1 Racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race</i>	<i>First Warning Signal</i>
Thursday 9 th September	Races 1 to 3	RS600s – 12.25, RS300s – 12.30, RS100s – 13.25
Friday 10 th September	Races 4 to 6	RS600s – 11.25, RS300s – 11.30, RS100s – 12.25
Saturday 11 th September	Races 7 to 9	RS600s – 11.25, RS300s – 11.30, RS100s – 12.25
Sunday 12 th September	Races 10 & 11	RS600s – 09.55, RS300s – 10.00, RS100s – 10.55

9.3.2 Races each day will be run as soon as possible after the conclusion of the previous race.

9.4 11 Races are scheduled.

9.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal for the classes will be made after: 14.00 for the RS600, 14.05 for the RS300s and 15.00 for the RS100s

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

10.2 When RS Class Association-approved scales are provided at the event, competitors in classes with performance equalisation shall be measured in accordance with the Class Rules before racing in the event but not more than 24 hours before the first scheduled start. The measurements and the corresponding rack and corrector weight settings shall be recorded on the form provided, available to view by all competitors, and will apply for the duration of the event.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat.

12 VENUE

12.1 The venue will be Brixham Yacht Club, Overgang Road, Brixham, Devon TQ5 8AR.

12.1.2 A Dinghy park will be established at the foot of Brixham yacht Club adjacent to the slipway accessed via Oxen Cove Car Park. THE POSTCODE FOR THE DINGHY PARK IS DIFFERENT TO THE CLUBHOUSE and is TQ5 8AY

12.2 The Race Area will be in Torbay. Reference Admiralty Chart 26 and will usually be in but not limited to the area as shown in Appendix 1.

13 COURSES

13.1 The RS300 and RS 600 classes will share the same race track area. The RS100 class will sail on a separate Race track area. See Appendix 2a and Appendix 2b.

13.2 The courses to be sailed will be Windward Leeward for the RS100 and or Trapezoid for the RS300 and RS600.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

15 SCORING

15.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 15.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) When from eight to eleven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
This changes RRS A2.
- 16 [DP] [NP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**
[DP] No Support Vessels will be permitted at this event.
- 17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS**
Does not apply.
- 18 BERTHING**
[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park. See NOR 12
- 19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**
Does not apply.
- 20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**
Does not apply.
- 21 DATA PROTECTION**
The Class Data Processing Policy is available on the class website.
- 22 RISK STATEMENT**
- 22.1 RRS3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone".
Sailing by its nature is 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 organiser 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 or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.
- 22.2 The fact that the race committee conducts inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in these Instructions.
- 23 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 Pounds Sterling per incident or the equivalent.

24 PRIZES

- 24.1 The overall winner of the Championship fleet series for each class will be awarded the first place trophy and title National Champion.
- 24.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising committee as follows:

RS100

1st 3 places overall
1st Silver
1st Master
Fidelis Trophy
1st Youth

RS300

1st 3 places overall
1st Silver
1st Master
Fidelis Trophy
Apprentice
Lightweight
Heavyweight

RS600

1st 3 places overall
1st Silver
1st Bronze
1st Master
1st Probationer

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact sally@rs-association.com
please see the event website <https://www.rs600.org/championships/index.asp?pg=Home&eid=2087>

END OF NOTICE OF RACE