



**2024 Noble Marine RS100, RS300 and RS600 National Championships
Thursday 12th to Sunday 15th September 2024
Hosted by Eastbourne Sovereign Sailing Club**

WELCOME and JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all to Eastbourne!

Please read these Joining Instructions to help you before you leave home, on arrival, during the event and on departure, hopefully after some great sailing, socialising and enjoying everything Eastbourne Sovereign Sailing Club and the surrounding area have to offer. Sally Campbell will be your Class Secretary, on site on Wednesday and Thursday, she and your Class Committees should be able to help you with any queries.

PRIOR TO LEAVING HOME, PLEASE:

- Make sure all the details on your entry are correct, that you are an RS Class Association member and that your sail number matches your boat number. If there are any changes, please email membership@rs-association.com
- Join the **Event WhatsApp Group** via [this link](#), please note that when joining the group your phone number and any profile photo will be visible to other group members. The group will be used for communication with competitors but will not replace the Official Noticeboard.

DIRECTIONS AND ARRIVAL

ESSC will be ready to welcome you at the following times:

Wednesday 11th Sept: 1300-2000 (Club open and members available to direct and support)

Thursday 12th Sept: 0800-1000

Friday 13th September: 1800-2000

Saturday 14th September: 0800-0900

If you need access outside of these times, please contact Andrew Hunt,

andrew.hunt@topline.uk.net 07715 922957

The address of Eastbourne Sovereign Sailing Club Ltd, is Royal Parade, EASTBOURNE, East Sussex, BN22 7AA.



If you arrive at the club and there is nobody to assist, please move your boat to the beach within the red boundary on the below satellite image.



CAR PARKING

Your entry fee includes a council permit. Please collect this on arrival from the signing on team in the club, park at the Fisherman's Green car park and display the ticket in your car.

CATERING

Coming ashore snacks and Sailing Suppers will be available each day for those who have ordered the Event Food package in advance, together with Sailing Suppers for those who have ordered individual evening meal tickets in advance. If you have not ordered food, but would like it, there MAY be limited tickets available at registration, on a first come, first served basis. Please see the timetable below for timings.

The Cafe will be open daily for breakfast until 1000. lunch, hot and cold drinks and snacks during the day.

TIMETABLE

Always refer to the Notice of Race and Official Noticeboard for confirmation of Sailing Programme.

Note: In case of a discrepancy between race times stated here and the Official Noticeboard in the clubhouse, the Official Noticeboard shall be deemed correct. **Social timings may be affected by the racing launch and return.**

Wednesday 11th September

Arrival: Club open from 1300

You are very welcome to go out for a shakeout sail but there will not be a formal beach party to launch or recover you and there will be no be patrol boat cover. In the event that the ESSC small boat can be launched sailors will be expected to help.

Registration in the club house: 1700-1830

Bar open: From 1800 to 2330

Thursday 12th September

Arrival 0800-1000

Registration 0830-1000

Briefing on the clubhouse patio: 1100

1st warning signal: 1225, 2 races

Sailors Supper, Lasagne: 1800-1900 (estimate based on racing and galley)

RS300 and RS600 Class AGMs: Time TBC, join the event WhatsApp groups for notification

Daily Prize giving at Class AGMs

Bar open: 1800 to 2330

Friday 13th September

1st warning signal: 1055, 3 races

Arrival for weekend entrants: 1800-2000

Sailors Supper, Chicken Pie: 1800-1900 (estimate based on racing and galley)

Daily Prize giving: 1930

Bar open: 1800 to 2330

Saturday 14th September

Arrival for weekend entrants: 0800-0900

Registration for weekend entrants in the club house: 0830 - 1000

Briefing for weekend entrants on the clubhouse patio: 1000

1st warning signal: 1055, 3 races

Sailors Supper, Gammon Steak: 1800-1900 (estimate based on racing and galley)

Daily prize-giving: 1930

Quiz: 2030

Bar open: 1800 to 2330

Sunday 15th September

1st warning signal: 1025, 2 races

Sailing Suppers: 1800-1930

Championship Prize Giving: as soon as possible after racing

RS CLASS ASSOCIATION

The RS Class Association event website is [here](#).

OFFICIAL NOTICEBOARD

The official noticeboard is in the clubhouse at ESSC.

EASTBOURNE SOVEREIGN SAILING CLUB

The Eastbourne Sovereign Sailing Club website is [here](#)

Good luck – we hope you have a great Championship!