



RS200, RS400 & RS800 Spring Championships 2024

Saturday 16th to Sunday 17th March 2024

**Sponsored by/Supported by RS200, RS400 and RS800 Rooster National Tour,
Sailing Chandlery RS400 Southern Tour, Sailing Chandlery RS200 EaSEA Tour**

**Held at Queen Mary Sailing Club
Ashford Road, Ashford, Middlesex, TW15 1UA**

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

To be read in conjunction with the 2024 RS Association Standard Sailing Instructions

3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the Upper level of the clubhouse.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the main flagpole of the clubhouse.
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in Race Signals AP. This changes race signals AP.
- 5.3 [DP]Boats may not leave the shore until Flag D is displayed with one sound. The warning signal will not be made before the scheduled time or less than 30 minutes after flag D is displayed.

7 CLASS FLAGS

- 7.1 Flags to be supplied by RS Class.

RS200	RS200 Class Flag or numeral pennant 2
RS400	RS400 Class Flag or numeral pennant 4
RS800	RS800 Class Flag or numeral pennant 8

9 COURSES

- 9.1 Courses to be sailed will be either Windward Leeward or Trapezoid. The diagrams on the official notice board will show the course, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be passed.
- 9.2 The courses to be sailed will be indicated by boards on the side of the committee signal vessel.

10 MARKS

- 10.1 Marks 1, 1A, 4S and 4P will be a spherical buoy with a colour flag. The start mark will be either an official boat displaying an orange flag or a dan buoy displaying an orange flag and the finish mark will be either an official boat displaying a blue flag or a dan buoy displaying a blue flag.

11 OBSTRUCTIONS

- 11.1 Keep Clear: Boats shall keep clear of barges and motor vessels that are restricted in their ability to manoeuvre. When a boat finds herself unable to keep clear of such a vessel she may use propulsion, such as paddling or rocking, provided she does not gain a significant advantage in the race (RRS 42.3(i)).
- 11.2 The following areas are obstructions and boats shall not sail in those areas at any time:
- (a) at the recovery plant on the western wall of the reservoir, the area bounded by the dredger's anchor buoys;
 - (b) at the southern end of the bund, the shallows bounded by yellow/black or orange buoys, and the area bounded by the dredger's anchor buoys;
 - (c) if a dredger is at any time located somewhere on the reservoir other than as described in (a) and (b) above, the area bounded by its anchor buoys;
 - (d) at the outlet at the north east corner of the reservoir, the area bounded by round yellow buoys.
- 11.3 Areas that are considered shallow are marked by yellow round marks.

17 HEARING REQUESTS

- 17.1 Hearings will be held in the protest room in the Club House in Training Room 1.

23 OFFICIAL VESSELS

- 23.1 Official vessels are defined as Signal Boat, Finish Boat, Mark Layers, Safety Boats, Jury Boats.