



**RUTLAND  
SAILING CLUB**

## **Sprint 15 TT Event**

**12<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

Organised by Rutland Sailing Club

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### **NOTICE OF RACE**

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

#### **1. RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA and the rules of the appropriate Class Associations.

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 Racing is open only to fully paid up members of the Sprint 15 Class Association. If you need to join the Class Association, please go to [www.sprint15.com/join](http://www.sprint15.com/join)

3.2 Boats may enter in any format – Una Rig, Two up or Sport Mode. Boats must sail every race of the event in the mode used in the first race. Boats may not change modes during the event.

3.3 The PY numbers specified by the Class Association will be applied as follows:

Una Rig / 2 Up – 926

Sport Mode - 894

3.4 Competitors may enter by completing an entry form available from the Rutland Sailing Club office before the first race sailed in the event.

3.5 Competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority (RSC) without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, the regatta, unless otherwise advised in writing prior to the regatta.

#### **4. Fee**

4.1 The Entry fees are £23.50.

#### **5. SCHEDULE**

5.1 Registration will be held at the Rutland Sailing Club Office from 0900 hrs on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021 and there will be a competitor briefing at 1000 hrs in the clubhouse wet bar for all competitors.

5.2 Three back to back races are scheduled. The warning signal for the first race will be 11:00.

5.3 The racing will be alongside Club Racing. The order of starts and course configuration will be confirmed in SI's.

## **6. MEASUREMENT**

6.1 Each boat may be asked to provide a valid measurement certificate at any time during the season.

6.2 Boats may be inspected for Class rules compliance prior to or during racing.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & RACING FORMAT**

7.1 Sailing instructions will be available at registration and may also be published in advance on the Rutland Sailing Club website ([www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk](http://www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk)).

## **8. Scoring**

8.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2 When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **9. Prizes**

9.1 Prizes will be awarded according to number of entries.

## **10. Risk Statement**

Rule 4 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". 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 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.

## **11. INSURANCE**

10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event.

## **12. CONFLICT BETWEEN NOR AND SI'S**

12.1 If there is a conflict between NOR and SI's (and amendments), the SI's will prevail.

## **13. OTHER INFORMATION**

13.1 Clean Check & Dry @ Rutland sailing Club.

Details of these requirements can be found on the Rutland SC web site.

<https://www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk/open-events/check-clean-dry-procedure-for-visiting-boats>

13.2 For further information relating to accommodation, catering etc, please refer to the Rutland SC web site [www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk](http://www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk) or contact the Rutland Sailing Club office on 01780 720292 or e mail [sailing@rutlandsailingclub.co.uk](mailto:sailing@rutlandsailingclub.co.uk)

13.3 No camper vans or motor homes are permitted onsite overnight.

13.4 Dogs are only allowed in the main carpark of the site.

13.5 No drones.



## **Check, Clean & Dry Procedure for visiting ribs, dinghies & cruisers.**

In order to comply with Anglian Waters bye laws for Rutland Water all visiting boats must comply with the **CHECK, CLEAN & DRY** procedure **BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT RSC.**

**BEFORE LEAVING** the site: Wash your boat: wash stations are located at the cruiser park, the main gate, and the boatswain's workshop.

**Check** your equipment and clothing for living organisms. Pay particular attention to areas that are damp or hard to inspect.

**Clean** and wash all equipment, footwear and clothes thoroughly, use hot water where possible. If you do come across any organisms, leave them at the water body where you found them. (Cleaning & washing must be done away from Rutland Water when visiting the Club)

**Dry** all equipment and clothing – some species can live for many days in moist conditions. Make sure you don't transfer water elsewhere.

Visiting boats will be randomly checked on arrival and if found to be in a condition that causes concern, will not be allowed to be brought on site. All sailors & rib drivers will be expected to sign a statement to confirm that they have Checked, Cleaned and Dried their boats before arriving at RSC. This will be normally included with the race entry form or the rib registration form that must be signed before racing starts.

### **Additional Information.**

**Ribs.** Any ribs that have flooding hulls are not allowed to be brought to the club. Engines should be flushed out with hot water before they are brought to Rutland water.

**Launching Trollies/Trailers** should not be left in the water for any longer than is necessary to launch & recover the boat

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