

# South Cerney SC



## RS200 Class Open Meeting

### (West Country Boat Repairs Ugly Tour Event)

#### Notice of Race

Saturday 08 May 2021

#### 1. Organising Authority

- 1.1 The organising authority is South Cerney Sailing Club and the RS200 Class Association.

#### 2. RYA Racing Charter

- 2.1 Competitors should note that South Cerney Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (RYA Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 -2024), on the club's official notice board, or on the RYA Website:

<http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/Pages/RacingCharter.aspx>.

#### 3. Rules

- 3.1 The event will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.
- 3.2 **Covid-19 Statement.** All competitors, parents, guardians and authorised guests must comply with both Government rules/ restrictions **and** the South Cerney SC Covid-19 Documents applicable at the time of the event and available at:

<http://southcerneysailingclub.org.uk/covid-19-documents/covid-19-update-29-march-2021/>

All persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an official of the organising authority. Failure to comply may constitute misconduct. Please note that 'reasonable actions' by officials to implement the club's Covid-19 guidance, protocols and/ or Government legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

- 3.3 A breach of the Covid-19 rules or guidance by a competitor and/ or person(s) on site in support of a competitor(s) is deemed grounds for exclusion from the event.

#### South Cerney Sailing Club

Lake 16, Station Road, South Cerney, GL7 5TH  
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#### **4. Conditions of Entry**

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the RS200 class. All boats must hold a current RS200 class registration certificate.
- 4.2 Entry will open at 0900 on 19 April 2021. The entry fee for the event is £25.00.
- 4.3 Boats must enter by completing the online entry form available on the RS200 Class Association website:

<https://www.rs200sailing.org/index.asp?Fleet=RS200&selection=Events>

and submitting the entry fee by midnight on Wednesday 05 May 2021. In accordance with Covid-19 guidance there is a strict policy of no entries on the day of the event.

- 4.4 There is an entry limit of 30 boats for this event.
- 4.5 Each participating boat shall be insured with third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 (Two Million Pounds) per incident or the equivalent.
- 4.6 The safety of a boat and its entire management, including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the competitor(s) racing the boat.
- 4.7 The organising authority shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to any competitor (i.e. helm or crew) or boat owner, as a result of their taking part in the event. Moreover, every owner/ competitor warrants the suitability of his/ her boat for the race or races that they elect to compete in.

#### **6. Event and Programme**

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions (SIs) for the event are available on the club website. Printed paper copies will be posted at the clubhouse on the day of the event. Any changes to the SIs will be posted on the club website club and on the clubhouse notice board on the day of the event.
- 6.2 There will be a briefing for all competitors at 1115 hours on the day of the event. The briefing will take place in the vicinity of the Race Hut (see map of lake in SIs).
- 6.3 The event will comprise four races. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1155 hours. Subsequent races will be sailed back-to-back with the first race. No warning signal will be made after 1600 hours.

#### **7. Advertising and Sponsorship**

- 7.1 Advertising will be allowed in accordance with RS Class Association rules.

## **8. Courses**

- 8.1 The course to be sailed for each race will be set by the organising authority at Lake 16, Station Road, South Cerney, Gloucestershire GL7 5TH. See the lake map in the club SIs for further information on rounding marks, obstructions and other features.
- 8.2 The course will be posted on the Committee Boat or at the Race Hut. A powered lead boat may be used at the discretion of the Race Officer.

## **9. Scoring**

- 9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series for the event.
- 9.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her individual race scores.
- 9.3 When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score, i.e. single discard.

## **10. Penalty System**

- 10.1 The Scoring penalty RRS 44.3 applies. The penalty is 20% of the number of entries for the event.

## **11. Prizes Courses**

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. Extra prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

## **12. Further Information**

- 12.1 Note that the club's changing rooms and showers are not available for the event and may only be accessed for emergency purposes. The disabled access WC in the male and female changing rooms will be accessible using a tally system.
- 12.2 The final decision on whether the event can proceed will be made by Thursday 06 May 2021. Should the forecasted wind strength and/ or Covid-19 restricts cause the organising authority to cancel the event by 2000 hours on this date, Notice of Cancellation will be posted on the club's website. All entries will be refunded in full.
- 12.3 For further information please contact: Jo or Justin Neale; [joneale53@gmail.com](mailto:joneale53@gmail.com)

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