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Update To RS Vareos Hitting Marks and Penalty Turns

At your 2021 RS Vareo AGM it was agreed to bring the RS Vareo in line with all other RS Classes (except RS200) in terms of hitting of marks and penalty turns. See the minutes here:

<https://www.rsvareo.org/documents/p1fjl9sfv07q9194sv5pvoj1o8i3.pdf>

I incorrectly believed this required a rule change. However further investigation has shown that both actions fall under the remit of race documentation not rules. Adjustment of the 2022 RS Class Association race documentation has been made accordingly.

2022 RS Class Association Standard Sailing Instructions paragraph 10.2 stated: "Hitting a mark other than the start or finish marks will not be penalised except for the RS200 and RS Vareo Class only. This changes RRS 31". I have added the yellow highlight to draw attention to your class name.

This has now been amended to read: "Hitting a mark other than the start or finish marks will not be penalised except for the RS200 Class only. This changes RRS 31". See the RSCA Standard SIs in your RS Vareo Class Association website library here:

<https://www.rsvareo.org/documents/p1frctip1719rtkqu15fr1pme94n3.pdf>

The template for 2022 Notice of Race paragraph 14.1 stated: "For all classes except the RS200 and the RS Vareo, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. Delete first phrase if no RS200s/Vareos". The red highlight is to help the host club use the template. Again I have added the yellow highlight to draw attention to your class name.

This has now been amended to read: "For all classes except the RS200, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. Delete first phrase if no RS200s".

Rutland SC has been informed so that the RS Sprints race documentation will take account of the two changes.

WPNSA has been informed. The RS Games RS Vareo National Championship NOR will not be amended because it has been published but the SIs will take account of the two changes.

I am now reaching out to all our event clubs. As part of my information gathering for your RS Vareo events I will inform the host club of the two changes to your racing.

Please note that the RS Class Association template NOR and standard SIs only apply to events run with the RS Class Association. You must comply with the standard RRS when racing outside RS Class Association events.

Best wishes

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