



RS Vareo Llandegfedd Open 2022
14th May to 15th May 2022
Sponsored by/Supported by Rooster
Llandegfedd Sailing Club, Llandegfedd Lake Monmouthshire

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

This event will be organised by Llandegfedd Sailing Club in conjunction with the RS Class Association.

This event will count in the Rooster National Tour.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the notice of race (NoR) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be issued for this event.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions may change racing rules.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The RS Class Association standard sailing instructions are available at <https://rs-association.com>.
- 2.2 The event Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be available at Llandegfedd.org.uk.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official noticeboard is located at the Water Sports Centre.
- 3.2 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to boats of the RS Vareo class.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter on the day at the Water Sports Centre. Please email your intention to attend to vareo@llandegfedd.org.uk in order to receive the access code to the site.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry at an event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4 Any competitors aged under 18 shall complete an Under 18s Consent Form. This can be downloaded from the RS Class Association websites and should be completed and handed in at registration.
- 4.5 The Organising Authority may cancel the event and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The Entry fee is £25 per boat for the event. This will still apply if only one day is sailed.
- 5.2 Car Parking – Visitors will be required to pay the £3 per day Welsh Water car parking charge at the onsite machines, number plate recognition cameras are operational. If you wish to drop off or collect your boat on another day car parking is free for a maximum of 20 minutes.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

Does not apply.

7 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Does not apply.

9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 Registration: Saturday 14th May at the Water Sports Centre 10:00 to 12:00hrs. Anyone only attending on Sunday may register with the OD before the race start.

- 9.2 Briefing – A briefing will be held at 11:45hrs on Saturday 14th May near the Water Sports Centre

- 9.3 Racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race</i>
Saturday 14 th May	Races 1 to 3
Sunday 15 th May	Races 4 to 6

- 9.4 Six races are scheduled.

- 9.5 The scheduled time of the first warning signal of the first race on Saturday 14th May is 12:25hrs. The scheduled time of the first warning signal of the first race on Sunday 15th May is 10:25hrs.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats may be inspected at any time.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat.

12 VENUE

The Sailing Area will be as shown on the Llandegfedd.org.uk website

13 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward Leeward.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

15 SCORING

- 15.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

15.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, for four or more the worst score will be discarded. This changes RRS A2.

16 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

Support Vessels are not permitted other than Patrol Boats provided by Llandegfedd sailing club or Welsh Water

17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

Does not apply.

18 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park.

19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Does not apply.

20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Does not apply.

21 DATA PROTECTION

The Data Processing Policy is available on the class website.

22 RISK STATEMENT

22.1 All competitors must comply with Dwr Cymru Welsh Water site rules and with instructions given by Welsh Water and Llandegfedd Sailing Club personnel.

22.2 RRS 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone".

Sailing by its nature is 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;
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

22.2 COVID Statement

By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the venue/OA/sailing club COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable

request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to be unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

Competitors and visitors must not attend if for any reason they believe they have COVID 19.

23 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 Pounds Sterling per incident or the equivalent.

24 PRIZES

Prizes may be awarded, dependant on entries and at the discretion of the Race Committee.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact vareo@llandegfedd.org.uk

END OF NOTICE OF RACE