



RS100 INLAND CHAMPIONSHIP AND RS200 OPEN MEETING NOTICE OF RACE

Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club

RS100's Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 October 2021

RS200's Saturday 23 October 2021

Entry fee: RS100's £45 (includes dinner) and RS200's £20 in advance on the CVLSC website (+£5 for late entries)

The organising authority is Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club Ltd. and the RS UK Class Association.
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1. Rules

- 1.1. The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the rules of the RS UK Class Association and the Bristol Water byelaws. Competitors will also behave in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.
- 1.2 RS100 helms need to be members of the RS Association.
- 1.3 **No dogs are allowed on the premises.**

2. Entries

- 2.1 Entries will be accepted at registration and from the Wednesday before the event will cost an additional £5.
- 2.2 Those competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parental/guardian's consent form included in the entry form with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.

3. Cancellation

- 3.1 The Organising Authority may cancel the event at its absolute discretion.
- 3.2 Should the Organising Authority cancel the event prior to the scheduled start of race 1 the entry fee will be refunded.

4. Schedule of Races

- 4.1 Sat. 23rd – Briefing 11.15am. The 1st warning signal will not be before 12.00pm with 4 races back to back. Race 5 may take place on Saturday if time allows.
- 4.2 Sun 24th – The 1st warning signal will not be before 10.30am and with 3 races back to back.
- 4.3 A maximum of 7 races will be sailed for the RS100's with a target duration of 45 minutes each.
- 4.4 A maximum 4 races will be sailed for the RS200's with a target duration of 45 minutes each.
- 4.5 On Sun 24th no warning flag will be flown after 3.00pm.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on registration.
- 5.2 Courses will be windward/leeward.

6. Scoring

- 6.1 One race will constitute a series.
- 6.2 When 5 or more races are sailed for the RS100's, a boat may discard her worst score.
- 6.3 When 4 races are sailed for the RS200's, a boat may discard her worst score.

7. Cancellation

- 7.1 The Organising Authority may cancel the event at its absolute discretion.
- 7.2 Should the Organising Authority cancel the event prior to the scheduled start of race 1 the entry fee will be refunded.

8. Prizes

- 8.1 Prizes will be awarded dependant on the number of entries and as a minimum 1st to 3rd and after the conclusion of the last race.

9. Rights to use Names & Likenesses.

- 9.1 Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority 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 event.

10. Risk Statement

- 10.1 Competitors are entirely responsibly for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or, anywhere else reduces this responsibility.
- 10.2 It is for the competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going afloat, the competitors confirm that the boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them.
- 10.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the



racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the races and the event, and include Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club, the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

10.4 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

10.5 Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2m.

11. Invasive Species:

CVLSC and Bristol Water are committed to the prevention of the spread of invasive species. We are following the Environment Agency and RYA guidelines – ‘CHECK CLEAN DRY’

<http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry>

<http://thegreenblue.org.uk/Clubs-and-Training-Centres>

Please make sure your boat has been clean and dry for at least 2 days prior to your arrival. The entry form will require you to self-certify that this is the case. You may be required to check and wash your boat before leaving Chew.

12. COVID Statement - By taking part in the event covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force at the time of the event in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the CVLSC Ltd. 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 have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

13. Social Arrangements

9.1 Refreshments and lunch are available with Antonia's Deli (<https://www.antonias-deli.com>) at the club.

9.2 An evening meal on the Saturday will be provided for the RS100 fleet and is included in the entry fee and is an option for the RS200 fleet and guests.