



NOTICE OF RACE

RS200 South West Ugly Tour & RS400 Open 2023 Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club Sat 14th October 2023

The organising authority is Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club Ltd.
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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 CVLSC and the Bristol Water byelaws, and the Rules of the RS Class Association.
- 1.2. Competitors will also behave in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.
- 1.3. RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat.
- 1.4. **No dogs are allowed on the premises.**
- 1.5. [DP] at the beginning of a rule indicates that the rule is subject to discretionary penalty.
- 1.6. The Post-Race Penalty, Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration procedures of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available as detailed in the current RYA Racing Rules Guidance.

2. Entries

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the RS200 and RS400 classes.
- 2.2. Entries should be made in advance through the Chew Valley Lake SC website at <https://webcollect.org.uk/cvlsc/event/rs200-south-west-ugly-tour-rs400-open-2023>.
- 2.3. The deadline for early entries is 23:59 on Wednesday 11th October 2023. Late entries to be accepted on the day of the event subject to decision by the Host Club and Class Associations and will be subject to an additional £5 fee.
- 2.4. 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. Fees

- 3.1. The entry fees per boat for the event are:
 - (a) CVLSC members £15
 - (b) Visitors £20
- 3.2. If an entry is cancelled by a competitor:
 - (a) prior to the early-entry closing date, any entry fee paid will be refunded in full, less a £5 administration charge.
 - (b) after the early-entry closing date, no entry fee paid will be refunded.

4. Communication

- 4.1. The official noticeboard will be located on the window of the training room in the South-East corner of the ground floor of the CVLSC clubhouse.

5. Cancellation

- 5.1. The Organising Authority may cancel the event at its absolute discretion. If the Organising Authority deems (due to weather forecast, water levels etc) that the event should not be held, this decision will be made and detailed with a notice on the CVLSC website at <https://www.chewvalleysailing.org.uk/events/rs200-south-west-ugly-tour-rs400-open/> no later than 20:00 on Thursday 12th October.
- 5.2. Should the Organising Authority cancel the event prior to the conclusion of race 1 the entry fee will be refunded.

6. Schedule of Races

- 6.1. A briefing will be held at 11:15.
- 6.2. The first warning signal will not be before 11:55.
- 6.3. A maximum of 4 races will be sailed with a target duration of 45 minutes each for the leading boat.



6.4. No warning flag will be flown after 15:30.

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the CVLSC WebCollect entry site no later than 24 hours before the first warning signal. A single hard copy will be posted on the official noticeboard on the day of the event.

8. Support Boats

8.1. [NP] [DP] Support boats shall not be allowed.

9. Scoring System

9.1. 1 Race will constitute a series.

9.2. When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 3 or more races are completed a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding the worst score. This changes RRS A.2

10. Prizes

14.1. Prizes will be awarded, dependant on entries and at the discretion of the Race Committee, in each class for first, second and third places.

11. Radio Communication

11.1. [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. Rights to use Names & Likenesses

12.1. Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and the RS Class Association 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.

13. Risk Statement

13.1. Rule 3 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

13.2. 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.

13.3. 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.

13.4. 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 Ltd, the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

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

13.6. Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.

14. Invasive Species:

14.1 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>

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.

15. Social Arrangements

15.1. Refreshments will be available with Antonia's Deli (<https://www.antonias-deli.com>) at the club.