



**Dinghy Regatta Weekend at the Royal Findhorn Yacht Club
+ RS200 Scottish Championship
16th May - 17th May 2026
Notice of Race**

1 Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 Advertising

Competitor advertising will not be restricted.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- a) The regatta is open to all dinghies and multihulls.
- b) Competitors may enter at <https://webcollect.org.uk/rfyc/event/findhorn-regatta-including-rs200-travellers-and-or-week> or by completing an entry form in the Clubhouse and paying the required fee.
- c) Fast/Slow Handicap Split - Boats with a PN of 1000 or less will be in the Fast Handicap. Boats with a PN over 1120 will be in the Slow Handicap. Boats with a PN between 1001 and 1120 may elect on entering to race in either class, but may not subsequently change classes

4 Fees

Required fees are as follows:

Single Handed £30

Double Handed £40

Triple Handed £50

5 Schedule

- a) Registration will be open from 20.00hrs on Friday and 07.00hrs on Saturday.
- b) A briefing will be held at 09.00hrs on Saturday, on the veranda, in the Clubhouse.
- c) Fast Handicap racing will take place in the Moray Firth off Findhorn Bay (weather permitting) with the first race due to start at 10.45hrs on Saturday.
- d) Slow Handicap racing will take place in Findhorn Bay with the first race due to start at 11.00hrs on Saturday.
- e) The RS200 and Fast Handicap Classes will race three races each day
- f) The Slow Handicap will race two races each day.

6 Measurements

All boats must comply with appropriate class rules.

7 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available on registration.

8 Courses

The courses to be sailed will be as depicted on the course card, which will be available with the Sailing Instructions.

9 Scoring for all Classes

- a) Three races must be completed to constitute a series. For the Slow Handicap this will be two races.
- b) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- c) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, for the Slow Handicap.
- d) When 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. For the Slow Handicap, when 4 races have been completed, the worst score will be excluded.

10 Berthing

Boat parking will be available at either of the RFYC boat parks.

11 Prizegiving

Prizegiving will be held at RFYC at 15.30hrs approx on Sunday 17th May 2026.

12 Risk Statement

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature 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;

13 Insurance

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

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Further Information

For further information please contact

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