

 <p>Datchet Water Sailing Club</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Notice of Race</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For the</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gul RS 200 and RS 800 Grand Prix</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On 10th & 11th April 2010</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Organised by Datchet Water Sailing Club at Queen Mother Reservoir Horton Road, Slough, SL3 9NT</p>	

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1. The Rules

1.1 Racing will take place under the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions of the RYA, and the Sailing Instructions of the RS Class Association as amended by Datchet Water Sailing Club. If there is conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, then the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

1.2 The RS Standard Sailing Instructions set out on the RS Association website, www.rs-association.com will govern the event. In addition an Event Appendix will be available at registration with additions and amendments specific to the event

1.3 All classes will be governed by both the Class Rules - all classes, and the specific Class rules of each class.

1.4 RYA Racing Charter. Competitors will be required to sail in compliance with the RYA Racing Charter which can be found at the front of the RYA Rule Book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012) or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter

2. Conditions of Entry

2.1 The owner of a boat competing in the event shall be a member of the RS Class Association.

2.2 In addition, either the helm or crew shall be a member of the RS Class Association. Competitors in breach of this rule will be disqualified without a hearing. This changes Rule 63.1. The Organizing Authority will be advised as to whether a competitor is or is not a member of the RS Class Association by the designated representative of the Association who shall be the sole arbiter of this rule.

3. Responsibility

3.1 The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/person in charge who must ensure that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the race. Neither the sailing instructions nor any inspection of the boat limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/person in charge for the crew, the boat and her management.

3.2 The race organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/person in charge or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/person in charge warrants the suitability of the boat for the race or races.

3.3 It shall be the sole responsibility of those sailing each boat to decide whether or not to start or to continue to race.

3.4 Boats shall be insured for a minimum of £2,000,000 Third Party Liability.

4. Entry Fee

The Entry fee for all competitors including members of Datchet Water SC will be £30.

5. Entry Procedure

Competitors may enter (i) in advance by downloading the entry form from the DWSC website <http://www.dwsc.co.uk/> and forwarding it with the appropriate fee to the Club at the address above, or (ii) from 10:00 hrs on Saturday 10th April 2010. Sailing Instructions will be issued on registration.

6. Schedule of Races

6.1 6 races are scheduled, of which 1 must be completed to constitute a series. It is the intention that 3 races will be sailed back to back on the Saturday and 3 back to back on the Sunday, but the Race Committee may in its absolute discretion sail fewer or more races on any day.

6.2 The warning signal for Race 1 on Saturday 10th April 2010 will be not before 12:55 hrs.

6.3 The courses that may be sailed and how they are indicated to competitors will be set out in the sailing instructions.

7. Scoring System

7.1 The Low Points Scoring System set out in RRS Appendix A will apply.

7.2 Points for race ties will not be divided. This changes Appendix A7

7.3. 1 race must be completed to constitute a valid series.

7.4 The following discards will apply:

If fewer than 3 races are sailed, no discard will be allowed;

If 3 or more races are sailed, 1 discard will be allowed

8. Berthing

Boats shall be kept in their assigned place in the boat park.

9. Support Boats

Support boats are not allowed.

10. Prizes

Details of the prizes for each event will be detailed in the Event Appendix to the Sailing Instructions.

11. Safety

The Sailing Instructions will require all competitors to wear adequate personal flotation devices at all times while racing. Neither a wetsuit nor a drysuit

constitute adequate personal flotation devices. In addition wetsuits or drysuits shall be worn by all competitors while racing. This changes Rule 40.

12. Marketing and Promotion

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.