



Noble Marine
RS 200 National Championships 2025
Sunday 3rd to Friday 8th August 2025
Hosted by South Caernarvonshire
Yacht Club

RS
200

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

This event will be organised by South Caernarvonshire Yacht Club in conjunction with the RS Class Association.

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.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2025 - 2028*.
- 1.2 Racing rules Race Signals AP, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 60.1, 60.1(a), 60.3(b), 61.2(a), A2, A5.1 and A5.2 will be changed. The changes appear, in full, in this notice of race or in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the official noticeboard.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official noticeboard is located at SCYC outside the office on the middle deck.
- 3.2 [DP] 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 200 class.
- 4.2 Helm must be a full, honorary, family, youth or block member of the RS Class Association and the crew must be a full, honorary, family, youth, block member or crew member of the RS Class Association, except where the helm has a valid 'any crew' extension to their membership.

- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form [here](#).
- 4.4 To be considered an entry at an event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 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.
- 4.6 No entries will be accepted after Sunday 27th July 2025. Entries after this date are at the discretion of the organizing authority and must be made in writing (contact Sally@rs-association.com).
- 4.7 The number of boats entering the event will initially be restricted to 100. The organizing authority may increase the number of permitted entries at its absolute discretion.
- 4.8 The organizing authority may cancel the event and reject or cancel entries at its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.
- 4.9 Should the organizing authority cancel or reject an entry they shall refund the entry fee in full.
- 4.10 Should the organizing authority cancel the event within 36 hours prior to the scheduled start of race one any refunds will be at the sole discretion of the organizing authority.

5 FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

Entry fee until 5 th May 2025	Entry Fee from 6 th May – 27 th July 2025
£295	£345

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

Does not apply.

7 ADVERTISING

[DP] [NP] 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 will take place in the South Caernarvonshire Yacht Club Race Office on Sunday 3rd August 2025 from 1400 to 1800 and on Monday 4th August from 0900 to 1030.
- 9.2 Briefing – A Briefing will be held in the South Caernarvonshire Yacht Club bar at 2000 on Sunday 3rd August 2025.

9.3 Racing:

Ten races are scheduled.

Date	Race	Scheduled time of warning signal
Monday 4 August	Race 1	1155
	Race 2	As soon as possible after the finish of race 1
Tuesday 5 August	Race 3	1155
	Race 4	As soon as possible after the finish of race 3
Wednesday 6 August	Race 5	1155
	Race 6	As soon as possible after the finish of race 5
Thursday 7 August	Race 7	1155
	Race 8	As soon as possible after the finish of race 7
Friday 8 August	Race 9	1155
	Race 10	As soon as possible after the finish of race 9

9.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

9.5 The race committee may change the scheduled start time of races due to weather conditions or other causes. Any change to the first start will be posted on the official notice board by 20:00 the evening before the affected race.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

10.2 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this notice of race.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

RRS 40.1 and 40.2(c) shall apply at all times while afloat.

12 VENUE

The Sailing Area will be east of the Sailing Club and north of St Tudwal's Island.

13 COURSES

13.1 The course to be sailed will be Windward Leeward.

13.2 It is intended to use Gate Starts, but Line Starts may be used.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 The Post Race Penalty and the RYA Arbitration Procedures of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. See the official notice board for details. Decisions from Arbitration can be referred to the protest committee but cannot be reopened or appealed.

15 SCORING

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

15.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When from eight to ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

This changes RRS A2.

16 [DP] [NP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

16.1 No support vessels are allowed.

16.2 Spectator boats are requested to keep 100m clear of the racing area.

17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

Does not apply.

18 BERTHING

[DP] Boats shall be kept in the designated dinghy parking area on the beach.

19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Does not apply.

20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Does not apply.

21 DATA PROTECTION

The Class Data Protection Policy is available on the class website.

22 RISK STATEMENT

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.

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

24.1 The overall winners of the championship series will be awarded the first-place trophy and title National Champions.

24.2 Other prizes may be awarded, dependent on entries and at the discretion of the organising authority, as follows:

Top 10 places overall

Silver division 1st 3 places

Bronze division 1st 3 places

1st Lady Helm

1st Lady Team

1st Master Helm (45 or older at start of championship)

1st Grandmaster helm (60 and over)

1st Youth Helm (22 or under at start of championship)

1st Youth Team (22 or under at start of championship)

1st Youth Crew (22 or under at start of championship)

1st Junior Team (18 or under at start of championship)

1st Junior Helm (18 or under at start of championship)

1st Junior Crew (18 or under at start of championship)

Loving Cup (1st couple)

1st Family (parent and child)

1st Siblings

Top Club (best placed 3 boats from any one club - first named club on entry only)

Top Uni (best placed 3 boats from any one Uni - first named Uni on entry only)

Top Buddy Group (best placed 3 boats from 1 buddy group)

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Sally Campbell, RS200 Class Secretary, sally@rs-association.com.

END OF NOTICE OF RACE