

RS Aero Northern Championships

East Lothian Yacht Club



8th and 9th September 2018

Organising Authority – East Lothian Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

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

1.2 Any changes to the racing rules will be advised in the Sailing Instructions

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to RS Aero boats belonging to, or under the control of, members of the RYA or members of clubs affiliated to the RYA.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter online at www.elyc.org.uk

3.3 Any competitors who are aged under 18 shall complete a Parental Disclosure Form, Photography Consent Form and a Medical Consent Form. These will be available at registration.

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3.5 There will be an entry limit of 50 boats.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

	Earlybird (Ends 31st August)	Standard (From 1st September)
	£25.00	£30.00

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration will be between 0900hrs and 11:00hrs on Saturday 8th September 2018. There will be a competitor briefing at 11:30hrs on Saturday 8th September 2018 outside the clubhouse.

5.2 The schedule for racing is as follows:

Date	First Warning Signal	Max Number of Races
Saturday 8 th September	1255	4
Sunday 9 th September	1055	4

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

5.4 The race committee reserve the right to modify the programme. This may include bringing scheduled races forward, except the first scheduled race.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

6.2 There will be a single starts and the results will be determined using PY numbers.

7 THE COURSES

The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

8 SCORING

8.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2 (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 six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.3 If a Bass Rock Race is run then it will be scored independently of the series.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

10 PRIZES

The prize giving will take place in East Lothian Yacht Club following completion of racing on Sunday 9th September 2018.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12 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.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact John Wilcox at: commodore@elyc.org.uk