



Lancing Sailing Club RS Aero Open 2025

***** UPDATED Saturday racing cancelled due to high winds*****

Sunday 6th July 2025 **Only**

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

ORGANISING AUTHORITY (OA) is Lancing Sailing Club (LSC) 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 Competitors shall sail in accordance with the [RYA Racing Charter](#).
- 1.3 Competitors must abide by the [RYA anti-doping policy](#).
- 1.4 Standard Class rules apply.
- 1.5 [NP] Rule 40.1 applies at all times when afloat.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.2 The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at the [Event Online Notice Board](#) and the physical notice board during the event

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official noticeboard is located on [Event Online Notice Board](#) ahead of the event, and on the physical notice board on the Club House adjacent to the main entrance during the event.

- 3.2 [NP] 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 all boats of the RS Aero class.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form at [RS Aero Class Association event page](#) and paying the required fees by 23:59 on Wednesday 2nd July 25
- 4.3 Late entries may be accepted at the OA's discretion up to **09.59 on 6th July 25**. These will be subject to a £5 surcharge (refer 5.2)
- 4.4 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.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is **£15**. (£10 for youth sailors, under 19 yrs of age on 31st Dec 2025).
- 5.2 The late entry fee is **£15** (£10 for youth sailors, under 19 yrs of age on 31st Dec 2025).
- 5.3 If the event is cancelled by the OA a refund less any costs incurred will be issued.
- 5.4 If a competitor cancels no refund will be given after the standard registration deadline (refer 4.2)

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

Does not apply.

7 ADVERTISING

[NP] Boats maybe 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: **Sunday 6th July 0900 to 09:59**.
- 9.2 Briefing – A briefing will be held at **10:15 on Sunday 6th July** on the Clubhouse patio
- 9.3 Racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race</i>	<i>First warning for first race not before</i>
Saturday 5th July	Races 1 to 3	11:55
Sunday 6 th July	Races 1 - 4	10:55

- 9.4 **At least 4** races are scheduled. Races will be sailed back-to-back after the first race of the day.
- 9.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after **16:00**.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats may be inspected at any time.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat.

12 VENUE

The Sailing Area will be directly off the beach of LSC.

13 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be **trapezoidal** (subject to confirmation in the SI and the race briefing)

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

Does not apply.

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

This changes RRS A2.

16 [NP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

16.1 Support teams, including all support persons and support person vessels shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

16.2 When the engine of a support vessel is running, all support persons on that vessel, shall wear a personal flotation device and the support vessel driver shall use a kill cord.

17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

Does not apply.

18 BERTHING

[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park.

19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Does not apply.

20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Does not apply.

21 DATA PROTECTION

Does not apply

22 RISK STATEMENT

22.1 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".

22.2 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

Prizes will be awarded for the first 3 places for each fleet, plus spot prize for first youth.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 25.1 There will be a barbecue and social held at the Clubhouse on the Saturday evening after racing. (Additional costs apply)
- 25.2 Refreshments available at the clubhouse – card payment only.
- 25.3 Car parking/drop off – vehicles are **NOT** to drive up the Shopsdam Road access track to the beach. Once dinghy unloaded at the bottom of the track, please park your vehicle in neighbouring roads. Assistance will be on hand to assist/direct you from 09.00, and again at the close of the event.
- 25.4 Directions: satnav postcode is BN15 8ES. what3words: ///dared.daring.moment
- 25.5 For further information please contact sailingsec@lancingsc.org.uk

END OF NOTICE OF RACE