



RS400/RS200 Traveller Series 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The RS400 and RS200 Traveller Series will be organised by the Irish RS Class Association.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Irish Sailing will apply.
- 1.3 Rules of the Irish RS400 and RS200 Class Association will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Entry is open to boats of the RS400 and RS200 classes who have competed in the Irish RS events organised by the Irish RS Class Association.
- 2.1 Sail number will be regarded as the entrant to the series, but may be allowed to carry to a new boat by contacting the Irish RS Class Association.
- 2.2 At least one crew member shall be a full annual member of the Irish RS Class Association.
- 2.3 Eligible boats will be automatically entered into the series.

3 FEES

- 3.1 No fee required.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 For each fleet the following events constitute the series:

RS400

- RS Northerns
- RS Easterns
- RS Inlands
- RS 400 Westerns
- RS 400 Nationals
- RS Southern

RS200

- RS Northerns
- RS Easterns
- RS Inlands
- RS 200 Nationals
- RS Southern

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available on www.rsireland.com.

6 SAILING AREA

6.1 The Sailing Area will be the inland and coastal waters of the Island of Ireland.

7 THE COURSES

7.1 Not Applicable.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM & ARBITRATION

8.1 Not Applicable.

9 SCORING

9.1 The results for each Irish RS Class Association event in 2018 will be added to the series.

9.2 A weighting of 1.5 will be applied to the Irish Nationals and is not eligible for discard.

9.3 Four events out of five to count within a calendar year.

9.4 Lowest score wins.

9.5 Standard tie break process will be applied.

9.6 Non-attendance at an event will draw the score of the total number of boats entering the series in that year.

10 SAFETY REGULATIONS

10.1 Not Applicable.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

- First RS400 and RS200 – Perpetual Traveller Series Trophy + Discount Entry
- RS200 – Top Junior Under 18 for all events in the series – Discount Entry.
- Top placed RS400/200 to complete all races in the series – Discount Entry.
- Only one prize winner per category, next lowest scoring competitor will be awarded prize if a competitor wins more than one category.
- Discount Entry is 50% discount on 1st regional event of 2019 – non-transferrable, non-refundable, or re-usable

11.1 The first boat sailed by a helm (and crew as appropriate) primarily resident in Ireland and full annual member of the Irish RS Class Association in the RS400 and RS200 Traveller Series fleet will be awarded the title Irish RS400/RS200 Traveller Series Champions.

12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 Rule 4 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.

13 INSURANCE

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

END OF NOTICE OF RACE

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Email - rs400irelandfinance@gmail.com
- Website – www.rsireland.com