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Rooster RS Aero UK Womens Championship

Hayling Island Sailing Club

30th/31st May 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Organising Authority will be Hayling Island Sailing Club and the regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the RYA Racing Charter.
- 1.2 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall comply with RS Aero Class Rules and boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the RS Aero 5 and RS Aero 6 Classes whose helm is a current member of the RS Aero Class Association at the time of the regatta.
- 3.2 Helms under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations at the time of entry. This can be found on the RS Aero Class Association Website.

4. ENTRY & ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 Entries can only be made online via the RS Aero Class website at; <https://www.rsarosailing.org/index.asp?p=event&eid=3238>
- 4.2 Entry will close at midnight on 29th May. Late entries will only be accepted on the day at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 4.3 The Entry Fee is £80 for the whole weekend and includes a dinner ticket for Saturday evening.

4.4 For late entries after Monday 18th May 26 the Late Entry Fee will be £90 for the whole weekend.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 There will be a total of 6 Races, with no more than 4 each day. There will be Class racing for the RS Aero 5 and RS Aero 6 classes.

Date:	Time:	Event:
Sat 30 May	09:00 - 10:00 10:30 11:55	Registration Competitor Briefing 1st Race Signal Last Race Signal
Sun 31 May	TBC	

6. (SPARE)

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing Instructions (SIs) may be published on the HISC website.

8. MEASUREMENTS

8.1 All boats shall comply with RS Aero Class Rules.

9. VENUE

9.1 Racing will take place inside Chichester Harbour.

9.2 Information to assist you plan your visit can be found at;
www.hisc.co.uk/champs-at-hisc

10. COURSES

10.1 Courses will be shown in the Sailing Instructions which will include the location and the description of the committee boat and marks.

10.2 Where races are scheduled back-to-back, preceding races will finish close to the starting area.

11. SCORING

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

11.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

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

12. COACH & SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Support boats are welcome but must pay any launch or day visitor fees applicable. Please contact the HISC office on 02392463768.

13. BERTHING

13.1 Visitors will be directed where to rig when they arrive at the club.

14. LAUNCHING

14.1 No launching each day until the D flag is displayed from the Race Box.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

15.1 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.

16. PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded as appropriate, depending on numbers.

16.2 The RS Aero UK Women's Champion trophies and titles shall be awarded to the first competitor who is British or has their main residence in the UK.

17. RISK STATEMENT

17.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (i) 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;
 - (ii) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - (iii) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - (iv) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - (v) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - (vi) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
 - (vii) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £2 million or the equivalent per event against third party claims.
- 17.2 HISC and its members and those assisting in the race organisation will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after any race.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact;

Hayling Island Sailing Club: Theo Galyer sailing.supervisor@hisc.co.uk

RS Aero UK Class Association: Sammy Isaacs-Johnson , manager@rsaerosailing.org

Saturday Evening Social

Dinner at Hayling Island SC.

Tickets included with your entry, with extra tickets available at the sailing club office or in the entry form. It is £16.95 per extra class meal ticket.