

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF AWESOME

RS500 World & National Championship 2018

EVENT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS ("ESI")

To be read in conjunction with the RS Games 2018 General Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the General Sailing Instructions and these Event Sailing Instructions, the Event Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

5. SCHEDULE

Dates of registration and racing	Registration time	Number of races	First scheduled start time
Monday 20 th August	1300 - 1700		
Tuesday 21st August	0900 - 1100	2	1300
Wednesday 22 nd August		3	1130
Thursday 23 rd August		3	1130
Friday 24 th August		3	1130
Saturday 25th August		2	1130

6. CLASS FLAGS

The class flag will be a green flag with black 'RS500'

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

Incident	RS500	
RRS 44.1 Taking a penalty at time of an incident – two turns replaced by one turn. This changes RRS 44.1.	Applies	
RRS 31 Boats may touch a mark other than a starting or finishing mark. A boat shall not manhandle a mark when it results in an advantage. This changes RRS 31.	Does not apply	

15. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

Time limits	RS500
Mark 1 time limit	30
Target race duration for first finisher	
On days with 2 races scheduled	50
On days with 3 races scheduled	40
Race time limit	90

19. SCORING

Number of races	Excluded
completed	scores
Fewer than four	0
Four to seven	1
Eight to eleven	2
Twelve or more	3

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29. PRIZES

Prizes		
Top four places overall		
UK National Champion – first boat sailed by a helm and crew primarily		
resident in the UK		
First master helm – aged over 45 at start of the event		
First youth helm – aged under 23 at start of event		
First lady helm		
First all-lady team		
First family – parent sailing with offspring		
Silver division – first three places		

ATTACHMENT A - COURSES AND MARKS

L	COURSE: WINDWARD/LEEWARD with reaching finish		
Signal	Mark Rounding Order		
L2	Start - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - 4p - Finish		
L3	Start - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - 4p - Finish		
L4	Start - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - 4p - Finish		
4p - Finish Ta Ta Ta Ta Ta Ta Ta Ta Ta T			

Course	RS500	
Course shape	Windward/Leeward - L	
Marks	RS500	
Course marks – inflatable coloured	Red	
Finish mark – dan buoy with	Blue flag	

