

RS21 UK & Ireland Cup 2024

Round 1: Hamble, 19 – 21 April 2024

Event Notice of Race

To be read in conjunction with the RS21 UK & Ireland Cup 2024 Notice of Series

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the RS21 UK & Ireland Class in conjunction with Royal Southern Yacht Club

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat or request redress for a violation of that rule. This changes RRS 60.1 & 62.1(a)

1. RULES

Will be as set out in the RS21 UK & Ireland Cup 2024 Notice of Series (NoS).

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

[NP] The RS21 Standard Sailing Instructions (RS21SSI) will apply. Event Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board via the event website no later than Wednesday 17th April.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 The Official Notice Board (ONB) is located on the event page of the RS21 UK & Ireland Class website at: www.rs21ukclass.org/hamble

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.3 A boat will not be considered registered in the event until the entry form is completed and the entry fee is paid.

4.8 Boats that have entered and withdraw in writing no later than 12 April, will receive a refund of their entry fee less a processing fee of £15. No refund will be granted for cancellation from 13 April 2024

4.10 A boat will be eligible to race only when registration and check-in at race office have been successfully completed. See RRS 76.

5. FEES

5.1 The entry fee will be £340 before 29 March 2024, after 29 March a late Entry Surcharge of +£50 will be charged on the Entry Fee.

5.2 The entry fee includes:

- 3 days of racing
- Pontoon party on Friday 19th April
- Event Party inc. Dinner for all crew on Saturday 20nd April
- On water mooring from Friday 19th April to Sunday 21st April
- Awards and prizes

5.3 The entry fee does not include craning.

- Craning is available from Royal Southern YC for which includes one lift in and out as well as storage of the trailer in between.

8. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Description
Friday 19 th April	0800 hrs	Club opens and craning available
	1000 hrs	Registration opens
	1200 hrs	Briefing
	1400 hrs	Warning signal of first race of the day Subsequent races to follow
	After racing	Pontoon drinks and daily prize giving
Saturday 20 th April	TBA (see 8.4)	Warning signal of first race of the day Subsequent races to follow
	18:30 hrs	Event dinner at RSYC and daily prize giving
Sunday 21 st April	TBA (see 8.4)	Warning signal of first race of the day Subsequent races to follow
	1500 hrs	No Warning signal after this time
	After racing	Prize giving ceremony

8.2 Eight (8) races are scheduled for the championship. Two races on Friday and three races a day on Saturday and Sunday.

8.3 If in the opinion of the RC the Event is behind schedule or likely to fall behind schedule, a maximum of four (4) races may be raced on any day.

8.4 The OA and/or the RC reserve the right to modify the program due to weather conditions or other reasons. The schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board by 20:00 hours on the day before it will take effect.

8.5 On the last day there will be no warning signal after 15:00 hrs

10. VENUE

10.1 The venue is Royal Southern Yacht Club, Rope Walk, Hamble-le-Rice, Southampton SO31 4HB

10.2 The racing area will be in the Central Solent.

11. COURSE

11.1 The course to be sailed will be windward-leeward with windward offset mark and leeward gate.

12. BERTHING

12.1 [DP] Boats will be mooring in front of the Royal Southern YC. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places.

16. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

See NoS 10

13 COACHES AND SUPPORTERS

See NoS 11

14 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

See NoS 13

15 DATA PROTECTION

See NoS 14

16 ENVIROMENTAL REPNOSIBILITY

See NoS 15

17 RISK STATEMENT

See NoS 16

18 INSURANCE

See NoS 17

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 For further information please contact: The RS21 International Class Manager on nick.redding@rsmarinegroup.com or the RS21 International Class Technical Officer on liam@rssailing.com