



**DRAYCOTE  
~ WATER ~  
SAILING CLUB**



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# **RS Tera End of Seasons Championships 2019**

26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

Draycote Water SC in Conjunction with the RS Tera Class Association UK

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020
- 1.2 International RS Tera Class Rules will apply.
- 1.3 Competitors shall sail in accordance with the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Racing Charter
- 1.4 Other than the matters included in this notice of race, no racing rule changes requiring advance preparation will apply. Racing rule changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

### **2. ADVERTISING**

Advertising is permitted in accordance with the class rules and ISAF Regulation 20.

Boats will be required to display advertising chosen and/or supplied by the Organising Authority

The following parts of the hulls and sails must be left clear for the possible display of supplied advertising:

- i) the front 1m of the bow
- ii) the bottom 10% of the mainsail
- iii) the front 50cm of the boom nearest the mast

### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the RS Tera class.



## **6 RACE AREAS**

The race areas will be presented to competitors at the competitors' briefing and included in the Sailing Instructions. The race area will be on Draycote Water.

## **7 THE COURSES**

The courses to be used will be presented to competitors at the competitors' briefing and included in the Sailing Instructions

## **10 SCORING**

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

### **10.1 RACES REQUIRED TO CONSTITUTE A SERIES**

1 race shall be completed to constitute a series.

### **10.2 RACES TO COUNT FOR TOTAL SCORE**

The total score for each yacht will be the sum of her scores as follows:

- (a) When up to 3 races are completed all scores will count.
- (b) When between 4 and 6 races are completed then all race scores will count except her worst score.
- (c) When 7 or more races are completed then all race scores will count except her worst 2 scores.
- (d) A boat's series score for the regatta will be the total of her race scores from those qualifying races
- (e) Points for the PRO and SPORT fleets shall be calculated separately.

## **11 SUPPORT BOATS**

No support boats other than those officially involved in the organisation of the event will be allowed to launch.

The official event photographer may move between the starting line and course marks in order to photograph the event, this boat will display a distinguishing flag.

## **12 BOATS AND TRAILER STORAGE**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park for the duration of the regatta unless instructed otherwise.

## **13 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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.

## **14 PRIZES**

- (a) RS Tera PRO as a minimum dependent on number of entries  
1st – 3rd Overall
- (b) RS Tera SPORT as a minimum dependent on number of entries  
1st – 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall

(c) Titles will be awarded as follows:

RS Tera Pro End of Seasons Champion:  
RS Tera Sport End of Seasons Champion:

1st RS Tera Pro Overall  
1st RS Tera Sport Overall

## 15 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

RRS 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:

- (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 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) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 against third party claims;

## 16 **RIGHT & COPYRIGHT**

In participating in the RS Tera End of Seasons Championship any competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, the National and International Class Associations permission to make, use and show, from time to time, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the event without compensation, in perpetuity.

## 17 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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