



UK RS Tera National Championships

1st – 3rd June 2018

CHAMPIONSHIP FLEET

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the UK RS Tera Class Association
in conjunction with Cardiff Bay Yacht Club (CBYC).

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. The Exoneration Penalty and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Dispute Process will be available. The Exoneration Penalty will be 30%.
- 1.5. All competitors will be required to wear personal floatation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment, at all times while afloat. ICF 'Y' will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40. The Sailing Instructions may also change other rules. In the event of a conflict between the NoR and the SIs, the SIs shall take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with the class rules and ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 2.3. The following parts of the hull and sail must be left clear for the display of advertising, if supplied, without exception. All competitors shall ensure this is carried out before arrival at the event.
 - 2.3.1. the front one metre of the bow;
 - 2.3.2. the bottom 10% of the mainsail;
 - 2.3.3. the front 50cm of the boom nearest to the mast.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the RS Tera class.
- 3.2. All competitors must be a current member of the UK RS Tera Class Association. Evidence of membership may be required at registration.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by:
 - 3.3.1. completing the online entry form at www.rstera.org.uk
 - 3.3.2. making the required entry fee payment
 - 3.3.3. supplying at registration a completed Medical Information Declaration and a completed Parent/Guardian Consent Form signed by the appropriate parent or guardian. Forms are available to download at www.rstera.org.uk.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is £110 on or before midnight on Friday 11th May 2018. Those who enter before midnight **on Friday 4th May 2018** will receive a complimentary competitors T- Shirt.
- 4.2. After midnight on Friday 11th May 2018, the entry fee is £120.
- 4.3. On line entry closes at midnight on Monday 28th May 2018.
- 4.4. Entries after midnight on Monday 28th May 2018 will only be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority. Late entrants must contact the RS Tera Class Secretary at rsterasecretary@gmail.com and, if accepted, the entry will be subject to an additional administration fee of £10. The entry and administration fees must be paid in cash at registration.
- 4.5. Refund of entry fees:
 - 4.5.1. Any fully paid entry cancelled prior to midnight on Friday 11th May 2018 will be refunded in full.
 - 4.5.2. Any paid entries cancelled after midnight on Friday 11th May 2018 and before midnight on 18th May 2018 will receive a refund of 50% of the entry fee paid.
 - 4.5.3. No refunds will be offered after midnight on Friday 18th May 2018.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1.

Day	Date	Event	Time	Where
Thursday	31st May 2018	Registration	17:00 – 19:00	TBC
Friday	1st June 2018	Registration	08:30 – 10:00	TBC
		Competitors Briefing	10:30	TBC
		Race 1 warning signal	11:55	
		Race 2	asap after race 1	
		Race 3	asap after race 2	
		AGM	19:00	TBC
Saturday	2nd June 2018	Race 4 warning signal	09:55	
		Race 5	asap after race 4	
		Race 6	asap after race 5	
		Race 7	asap after race 6	
		Barbecue	18:30 (after racing)	TBC
Sunday	3rd June 2018	Race 8 warning signal	09:55	
		Race 9	asap after race 8	
		Race 10	asap after race 9	
		Prize giving	asap after racing	TBC

- 5.2. The Championship will consist of 10 races. The intention is that there will be no more than four races a day. However, additional races may be sailed either in advance or arears in order to complete the programme if weather or other reasons dictate.
- 5.3. No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on Sunday 3RD June 2018.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions may be available at registration, posted on the official notice board and may be posted on the UK RS Tera Class Association website within two weeks of the start of the event.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The venue is Cardiff Bay Yacht Club, Ferry Road, Cardiff, CF11 0JL, Wales
- 7.2. The race area will be in Cardiff Bay.

8. THE COURSES

The course will be a trapezoid.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3. The Sport and Pro fleets will be scored separately.
- 9.4. The total score for each boat will be the sum of her scores as follows:
 - 9.4.1. When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores;
 - 9.4.2. When from four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score;
 - 9.4.3. When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1. All Support Boats must register in advance of the event with the UK RS Tera Class Association Secretary by email to rsterasecretary@gmail.com.
- 10.2. Upon arrival, Support Boats must report to the Cardiff Bay Yacht Club reception and pay appropriate charges. They must not launch before this requirement has been met.
- 10.3. Support Boats will sign in at the Class Office during registration and comply with the Support Boat regulations as defined in the Sailing Instructions. Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel will be required to register at the Class Office during Registration.
- 10.4. Support boats shall be controlled within the race area, they will not be free to roam up and down the course during racing, further details will be included within the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.5. To ensure fairness to all competitors, all support boats may be required to carry drinks, snacks and spares for competitors who do not have their own support boat.
- 10.6. 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.

11. BERTHING

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

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. Prizes will be given dependent on number of entries, but as a minimum 1st – 3rd overall for the Sport and Pro Fleets.
- 13.2. The titles will be awarded as follows:

RS Tera Pro National Champion:	First RS Tera Pro Overall
RS Tera Sport National Champion:	First RS Tera Sport Overall
RS Tera Sport U10 Trophy:	Competitors must be under 10 years of age at midnight on 3rd June 2018
RS Tera Club Trophy:	Lowest combined score of 1st 3 competitors from any one club (competitors who enter from more than one club will be scored as the first club listed on the entry)

14. RISK STATEMENT

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:

- 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) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitors briefing held for the event.

15. INSURANCE

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

16. TELEVISION & MEDIA RIGHTS

In participating in the UK RS Tera National 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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