



OBAN GP
WASZP & RS400 UK CLASS ASSOCIATION
OBAN SAILING CLUB
13 – 14 July 2024

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the sailing instructions (SIs) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 (personal flotation) applies at all times when afloat.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available at <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/99> and the Oban Sailing Club Website prior to the first day of the event.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online noticeboard is located at <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/99>. The location of the official noticeboard will be confirmed in the sailing instructions.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the WASZP and RS400 class.

- 4.2 Competitors are required to be members of the WASZP UK Class Association (or if not resident in the UK, another WASZP national class association) and the RS400 UK class association.
- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/99> for waszps and on the Oban Sailing Club website for RS400 class.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority.

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fee for the event is £45.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

In accordance with the class rules.

7 ADVERTISING [NP] [DP]

7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Not applicable to this event.

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 The table below outlines the event schedule:

Date	Activity	Scheduled No. of races	Time
13 July	Registration	-	0900-1100
13 July	Racing	4	1257 first warning signal
14 July	Racing	4	1027 first warning signal

9.2 A maximum of 6 races may be sailed on one day.

9.3 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1500.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the *rules*.

10.2 [DP] Boats shall comply with RRS 78.1.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

11.1 Wet clothing may be inspected at any time for compliance with the *rules*.

12 VENUE

12.1 The event will be held at Oban Sailing Club, Gallanach Road, Oban, Argyll PA34 4PD.

12.2 The racing area will be as indicated on the maps supplied with the Sailing Instructions

13 COURSES

13.1 The course(s) will consist of a race round the island of Kerrera and windward/leeward courses. The courses will be described in detail in the Sailing Instructions.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

15 SCORING

15.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

15.2 The series will be scored as follows:

- a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.
- b) When from 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- c) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

16 SUPPORT VESSELS

16.1 Support vessels are prohibited at the event.

17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

Not applicable to this event.

18 BERTHING

18.1 [DP] [NP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Not applicable to this event.

20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Not applicable to this event.

21 DATA PROTECTION

- 21.1 The personal information you provide to the organizing authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organizing authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

22 RISK STATEMENT

- 22.1 Rule 3 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 other 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 organizer 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 safety briefing held for the event.

23 INSURANCE

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

24 PRIZES

- 24.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 25.1 For further information, please contact obanat22@hotmail.com
- 25.2 Camping is available at the Oban Caravan Park and there are many B & B establishments in Oban.
- 25.3 Competitors should be aware that there is currently only metered on street parking at Oban Sailing Club but we are negotiating with the Council to try to get some free parking allocated for the event.