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**RS Feva Ireland Association
&
Irish RS200 & RS400 Class Association**

in association with



NOTICE of RACE

RS Inland & Western Championships 2018

Killaloe Sailing Club

11th & 12th August 2018

Supported by



1.0 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The Organising Authority, (OA) Killaloe Sailing Club (KSC), in conjunction with the RS Feva Ireland Association and the Irish RS200 and RS400 Class Association are pleased to invite you to participate in the RS Feva Western Championships and RS200 and RS400 Inland Championships which will be held on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th August 2018 at KSC.

2.0 RULES

- 2.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions (SI) shall prevail.
- 2.2 Prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association shall apply.
- 2.3 The rules of the RS Feva, RS200 and RS400 International Class Associations shall apply to the respective fleets.
- 2.4 Entry is open to all International RS Feva, RS200 and RS400 Class dinghies, sailed by Helms who are members of their National RS Class Associations and both helm and crew who are also members of their National Authority (e.g. Irish Sailing) or an affiliated club.
- 2.5 Helms may not change crews during the event without prior written permission of the OA.
- 2.6 Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews who are under 18 years of age shall submit declarations signed by their parent or guardian with their entry form or at event Registration.

3.0 ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry charge for entries made before the entry cut-off date of Monday 6th August will be €50 per boat and after that date a late entry fee of €60 will apply. For juniors under 18 on 31st December 2018 (both crew & helm), and students (with a valid student ID) for the RS200 and RS400 races, a reduced fee of €45 (or €60 for late entry) shall apply. The entry fee is non-refundable.

	Entry before 6 th Aug.	Entry after 6 th Aug.
Seniors RS200 & RS400	€50	€60
Juniors & Students RS200/RS400	€45	€60
Feva	€45	€60

- 3.2 Eligible boats enter by completing the online entry at the Irish RS Facebook Group or entry form at the end of the NOR and sending to:

Margaret Watts
Shannon Vale
Parteen
Co. Clare
V94 N8R6

by email to margaretwatts.ie@gmail.com

1. **By CHEQUE**, made payable to the "Killaloe Sailing Club", and posted to the address above; or
2. **By CREDIT TRANSFER or ONLINE BANKING**
to Killaloe Sailing Club using reference RSI SURNAME e.g. RSI OSULLIVAN with optionally full name in the additional information section.

Bank: Bank of Ireland
IBAN: IE44 BOFI 9043 0915211134
BIC: BOFIE2D

- 3.3 Any changes in crew during the event must be notified in writing to the Race Committee and approved by them in advance of racing.
- 3.4 No entry will be accepted without the appropriate fee and entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the OA.

4.0 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 4.1 Safety – All boats shall comply with the prescriptions set out in the Class Rules.
4.2 All boats shall comply with the prescriptions set out in the current Class Rules and/or the Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions, from the time of the first warning signal of the first race until returning to KSC following the final race of the series.

5.0 INSURANCE

- 5.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3,000,000 or the equivalent.

6.0 REGISTRATIONS AND SCHEDULE

- 6.1 **Registration** will take place between 19.30hrs and 21.00hrs on Friday 10th August and between 10.30hrs and 11.30hrs on Saturday 11th August at the Race Office at KSC.

6.2 Competitor briefing will be at the Race Office at 11.30hrs on Saturday 11th August

6.3 Racing will be held on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th August.

Saturday warning signal at 12:55hrs

Sunday warning signal at 10:55hrs

- 6.3.1 The Race Committee reserve the right to alter the schedule of races as they see fit to ensure a sufficient number of races are completed. On Sunday no warning signal will be after 14.30hrs

7.0 SCORING

- 7.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will be used.
7.2 Up to 8 races are scheduled. 2 races shall constitute a series.
7.3 When 4 or more races have been completed a boat's worst score will be discarded.

8.0 SOCIAL PROGRAMME & CATERING

- 8.1 A Championship BBQ will be held at KSC on Saturday 11th August after racing ca. 19:00hrs Tickets can be bought in advance through your entry form or at registration for €15 person.
Breakfast rolls will be available each morning at €5.00
Lunches will be provided free of charge to competitors
Prize giving burger or hot dog €5.00
Tea + coffee will be available free of charge throughout the weekend. Refreshments will be available for purchase at the club. A limited bar will be available during the barbecue.

9.0 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each Class. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee. The presentation of prizes will take place as soon as possible following racing on Sunday 12th August.

10. COURSES

- 10.1 Racing will take place on Lough Derg South at Killaloe Sailing Club
10.2 Full details of the courses will be available in the Sailing Instructions and at the Competitor Briefing.

11.0 SAFETY

Competitors shall each wear a life jacket or other adequate personal form of buoyancy at all times when afloat. Wetsuits and dry-suits do not constitute personal adequate buoyancy.

A tally system will be in operation.

13.0 LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority, and their officers, members and volunteers, will not accept liability for loss of life or property, or personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the RS Inland Championships 2018, including any pre-championship training at the championship site, and competitors take part in the championship entirely at their own risk. The establishment of the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibilities of competitors being solely and entirely responsible for the management of a boat they are sailing. It is the responsibility of each competitor to participate in a race or to continue racing. A competitor is wholly and exclusively responsible for his or her personal accident and health insurance. A skipper is wholly and exclusively responsible for his or her third party liability insurance on the boat that he or she is sailing.

13.2 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 to race is hers alone"

Sailing by its nature is 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 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.

14.0 TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP

All Helms and their crews competing in the Regatta will be granted Temporary Members of KSC for the duration of the event and will be bound by the rules of the Club. The Club reserves the right to withdraw such temporary membership.

15.0 PROTESTS

Protest procedure shall be in accordance with the ISAF RRS.

16.0 ACCOMODATION & CAMPING

Full camping facilities are available at the Club for tents, caravans and campers. Campers can use showers and facilities provided. These facilities are available free of charge for the duration of the event.

Further accommodation (and information on the area) can be found at

<http://www.bluewaysireland.org/Blueways%20Assets/Shannon/Documents/Lough%20Derg%20map%20resize%20SOUTH%20A4.pdf>

KSC is located 6kms north of Killaloe town on the western shore of Lough Derg next to Annacarriga Holiday Village.

<https://www.killaloesailingclub.com/contact-us/location/>

17.0 ENVIRONMENTAL

Participants are requested to reduce their environmental impact as much as practically possible. The club will have a number of initiatives to support this.

18.0 SUPPORT BOATS

- 18.1 Participants who wish to launch a powerboat for the event may do so under the following conditions:
- the participant must be able to provide an update copy of their valid boat insurance at Registration.
 - the participant must make their powerboat available for rescue support in the event this is required by the officer on duty.
 - individuals contact details who wish to use a Powerboat in support of the event must provide their contact details by the closing date for entries.
 - proof of National Powerboat Certification (level 2) must be provided at Registration.

19.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Name: **Pat Culloo**

Email: pculloo@gmail.com

Telephone: 086 2224653

Entry Form



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Boat Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Club: _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Helm Name _____ Mobile Ph. _____

Crew 1 Name _____ Mobile Ph _____

Boat entry fee € _____

No. of BBQ Tickets _____

Free Camping facilities needed: Yes___ No___ Total enclosed € _____

Method of Payment: Cash / Cheque /Bank Transfer /Online

DECLARATION

I agree to be bound by 'the rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of Irish Sailing, the Class Rules (where applicable) and the Sailing Instructions. I accept that the participation of the above named boat in the championship is at my sole and exclusive risk in every respect. By this entry I hereby indemnify Killaloe Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants, agents and sponsor(s) in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from the participation or intended participation of the above named boat in the Championship, and I acknowledge that Killaloe Sailing Club, and their officers, servants, agents and sponsor(s) accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss of or damage to property, vessel or equipment.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return to: Margaret Watts, Shannon Vale, Parteen, Co. Clare V94 N8R6 or by email
margaretwatts.ie@gmail.com

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(This form to be used by a junior under 18 and sailing an RS Feva / RS200 / RS400)

Boat Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Club: _____

Helm:Age.....DOB.....Crew:Age.....DOB.....

Owner & Address: _____

Parent/Guardian 1.....

Mobile Parent/Guardian 1.....

Contact Email address 1.....

Parent/Guardian 2.....

Mobile Parent/Guardian 2.....

Contact Email address 2.....

Boat entry fee € _____ No. of BBQ Tickets _____

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I accept that I may be photographed and consent that any photographic images of me taken during racing or using the regatta facilities at the event may be published in any media, in conjunction with my name, or not, without compensation.

THIS DECLARATION MUST BE SIGNED BY a PARENT/GUARDIAN if competitors are under 18 years on 31st December 2018

Helm/Crew 1: Date / /

Helm/Crew 2: Date / /

Parent/Guardian 1: Date / /

Parent/Guardian 2: Date / /

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