



RS 400 RS200 and RS Feva Southernns 2018
Saturday 15th September to Sunday 16th September 2018
Baltimore Sailing Club, The Pier, Baltimore, Co. Cork

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The RS400, RS200 and RS Feva Southern Championships will be organised by Baltimore Sailing Club

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Irish Sailing will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rules Race Signals AP, 31, 35, 40, 60.1(b), 61.3, 62.1(a), 62.2, A2 A4 and A5 will be changed. The changes will appear, in full, in the sailing instructions.
- 1.4 Rules of the Irish RS400, RS200 and RS Feva Class Association will apply
- 1.5 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Entry is open to boats of the RS400, RS200 and RS Feva Class
- 2.2 Helms shall be a member of the Irish or other National RS Class Association.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form at www.reireland.com or completing and sending in the entry form found at www.baltimoresailingclub.com
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee, subject to the payment of a late entry surcharge.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:

ENTRY FEES	Up to 3rd September 2018	From 4 th September 2018
RS 400 Seniors	€55	€65
RS 400 Juniors/Students	€45	€55
RS 200 Seniors	€50	€60
RS 200 Juniors/Students	€40	€50
RS Feva	€40	€50

Entry fees for competitors who are not paid up members of the RS class association will be an additional €10

Juniors – both helm and crew must be under 19 on 31st December 2018 or a student with valid undergraduate student ID.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Friday 14th September 1900 to 2030. Saturday 15th September 0900 to 1030
- 4.2 Briefing – A Briefing will be held at 1030 on Saturday 15th September 2018.
- 4.3 Racing:

Date	Race
Saturday 15 th September	Races 1 to 3
Sunday 16 th September	Races 4 to 6

- 4.3 Six Races are scheduled.
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Saturday 15th September is 1155. The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Sunday 16th September is 1055.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on www.baltimoresailingclub.com

6 SAILING AREA

6.1 The Sailing Area will be Baltimore Harbour.

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The courses to be sailed will be Trapezoid and/or Windward Leeward.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM & ARBITRATION

8.1 Scoring Penalty 44.3 shall not apply.

8.2 The Exoneration Penalty and Arbitration Procedure in Appendix T of Irish Sailing Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. See the official notice board for details. Decisions from Arbitration can be referred to the protest committee but cannot be reopened or appealed.

9 SCORING

9.1 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

10 SAFETY REGULATIONS

10.1 Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat. This changes rule 40. wetsuits and drysuits are not considered to be adequate.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be given as follows: First, Second and Third in each class. Further Prizes may be awarded.

12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 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.

13 INSURANCE

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

END OF NOTICE OF RACE

FURTHER INFORMATION

Baltimore Sailing Club, The Pier, Baltimore, Co. Cork

Tel: **028 20426** email: info@baltimoresailingclub.com

Event organiser: **Jim Griffiths** Tel: **087 9260285** email: ujim50@hotmail.com

ACCOMMODATION

For Hotel and Bed and Breakfast accommodation see: www.baltimore.ie

SOCIAL

A Championship BBQ at the clubhouse is planned on Saturday 15th September at @ 8pm

Tickets cost €17.50 per ticket which is payable at registration.