



# Notice of Race RSC National 12 & Double Hander Open Meeting 2025

## **National 12 Series, incorporating:**

- Northern Series
- Vintage Series.

#### **Double Hander Open**

- All classes PY1198 to 942
- 15" (4.575m) LOA limit

## Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th October 2025

The organising authority is Ripon Sailing Club

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#### 1. Rules

Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 – 2028 (RRS) The prescriptions of the RYA, the Sailing Instructions and the Class Association Rules.

# 2. Eligibility and Entry

The N12 event is open to N12 Association members and any member of RSC, but only N12 Association members will have their results entered as part of the associated series. The double-hander event is not a class specific meeting and is open to any visitor or RSC member sailing a double-handed dinghy of less than 15 feet (4.575m) and with a RYA PN of between 1198 and 942. Classes sailed at the club include the likes of: Enterprise, RS200, Bosun, Vision, Albacore, RS400, Miracle, Graduate, Firefly, Comet.

## 3. Registration

All competitors, *including members of RSC*, must register via completion of the event-specific form and pay the entry fee. Registration will be open from 09:30 on Saturday 4 October 2025.





## 4. Entry Fee

The entry fee will include lunch and free tea/coffee and is £25 per National 12 and double handers. An evening meal will be available on the Saturday night at an extra cost of £10 per person.

#### 5. Schedule of Races

Based on the turn out on the Saturday, class starts will be arranged for up to 3 classes of boats plus a general allcomers. Sunday will be run as a combined fleet for all those that can stay for the weekend. Prises will be awarded at the end of each day.

Saturday races - Competitor Briefing will be at approximately 10:30, outside the race hut. The warning flag for the first race will be flown no earlier than 11:00; start times for subsequent races will be displayed on the day. There will be a minimum of two starts, with the N12s first and the remaining fleets and double handers to follow. The start sequence will be 3 minutes.

Sunday Races – N12s and visiting double-handers are invited to join the RSC racing on Sunday, results will be pulled out of the overall results and scored separately. RSC boats competing will score their normal series places and be included in the separated double-hander results. Sunday morning is a pursuit race and there are two handicap races in the afternoon.

#### 6. Number of Races

Saturday - Normally, three races will be sailed, with two results to count. If less than three races are sailed, all results will count.

Sunday - Sunday morning is a pursuit race and there are two handicap races in the afternoon. Dependant on numbers, there will either be a separate double-hander start or joined with relevant fleet start (fast or medium fleet, same course, corrected time). Three races will be sailed, with two results to count.

## 7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions are available to download from the club's website.

#### 8. Insurance

All boats must be covered by a minimum of £3,000,000 third party liability Insurance. Completion and signing of the entry form confirms acceptance of this requirement.

#### 9. Further Information

For further information please contact **RSC Sailing Secretary**.

Camping is free and available on Friday and Saturday nights within the club grounds. There is a wide range of other accommodation available in the area and information is available from Harrogate Tourist Information.