

RS TERA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

PROGRAMME

We are delighted that the 2018 **RS Tera World Championship** will be part of the massive RS Sailing Anniversary Games at the Olympic Venue of Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy in the UK.

We join the RS Games party from Saturday 4 to Friday 10 August. Racing will be from Monday 6 to Friday 10 with registration and measurement the weekend before.

This year we have a record 144 competitors! With 80 sailors in the Sport fleet, we will be flighting these sailors with 2 days of qualifying races before the fleet is divided into Gold or Silver fleet for 3 days of championship racing. There will be more details on this process in the Sailing Instructions which will be published on the International RS Tera Class Association website before the event. There will be no copies handed out at registration, but a copy will be posted on the club's Official Notice Board.

Registration will take place in the **RS Games Office** in the main marquee, at the following times;

Saturday August 4th **10:00 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 17:00**

Sunday August 5th **10:00 to 13:00**

Please remember that the annual £10 membership fee to the International RS Tera Class Association must be paid at registration.

Following registration, please take your sail to the Events Hall where the scrutineering/measurement team will attach a country flag to your sail.

These events rely on volunteers, so please email me if you are able to help with registration and as crew on the numerous safety and support boats.

Extra tickets for the mid week **Swedish Night** dinner will be available for sale during registration. A 2 course meal is available for £10 (see attachment for more details). Sailors tickets are included in the entry fee and will be handed out at registration.

Scrutineering/Measurement

Equipment inspections (scrutineering) will take place at the following time:

Sunday August 5th 09:00 to 13:00

With so many entries, we will randomly select **40** boats to be measured. These sailors will be notified at registration and a time slot given for their boat to be ready in the boat park with sail up, on the Sunday morning.

Please read the attached scrutineering check list carefully. All boats must display country letters. RS Sailing will not have them available for sale at the event.

If you have yet to sort country letters, RS Sailing dealer Mike Saul – dinghy_services@btopenworld.com has country letters in stock.

RS Sailing Media Boat

RS Sailing will have their Media Boat on the water, filming the Teras & Aeros in action and need a few parents with knowledge of sailing (at the very least be able to spot a wind shift!) and know some of the sailors, to be able to do a running commentary on the racing for live streaming on facebook. They will be provided with a sail numbers and names list! To make things easier, surnames will be printed beneath the country flags.

Support boats

If you have yet to register a support boat, please download the registration form from the 'Documents' section on the event page, fill it in and email it back to me please. The fee is £70 for the week and can be paid into the International RS Tera Class Assoc account. Email me direct for details. All support boats must go to the main reception at the club on arrival & pay a £20 returnable deposit for an identification flag to be flown on the rib when afloat.

Arrival & Departure – PLEASE READ!

WPNSA is at Osprey Quay, Portland, DT5 1SA.

The RS Games will be one of the biggest dinghy sailing events held at WPNSA. The Teras share the week with the RS Aero fleet which will also be holding their World Championships. This means there'll be almost 400 boats on site during the week, so we need to carefully manage the WPNSA boat park.

Arrival

The Topper National Championships close on Friday 3rd August and they have exclusive use of the WPNSA until their prize giving is completed.

We anticipate some Aeros and Teras arriving on 3rd August and those who do will be placed in a holding area. **It will not be possible to unload trailers and rig boats until the site is cleared of the majority of Toppers. Please do not expect to rig boats on this day.**

During Friday evening and the morning of Saturday 4th August, when Registration opens, any remaining Toppers will be located to the holding area until collection.

All arriving Aeros and Teras will be able to proceed to their class allocated zones. At this stage we envisage the Teras being located in Zones 2 – 6 with 2 boats per space. This may vary depending on final entry levels and will be confirmed upon arrival.

Road trailers cannot remain in the dinghy park and will be located adjacent to the holding area or in an area of the car park.

Departure

The Feva Class arrive for registration during the final 2 days of the Aero and Tera events. We anticipate all Fevas being on site prior to the departure of the Teras. We request that Teras vacate the site as soon as possible after prize giving on Friday 10th to allow the site to be reorganised for the Feva event. **Boats not leaving the site on Friday should be moved to the holding area for collection first thing on Saturday 11th.**

There are some obvious pinch points and we ask everyone to follow any instructions given upon arrival and prior to departure, as failure to do so may bring the site to a grinding halt. May we take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your assistance!

General

During arrivals and departures of any class, we will be operating a one way system through the site. **Entry** will be through **Gate 4** and **exit** through **Gate 6**.

Once on site, trailers should be unhitched, or boats taken off the roof and vehicles removed immediately to the main car park. There will not be room to park in the unloading area for any period of time and vehicles should not try and re-enter the main compound until the final departure day, as there will not be sufficient space during competition periods.

The car park is located across the road from the main WPNSA site and is free. At busy times, please park as directed by the Parking Marshals. **Boats should not arrive earlier than the day their registration commences. Early arrivals will be placed in the nearest holding area until access to their competition parking area is available.**

Competitors will be informed of their competition parking zones and when they can access them upon arrival.

Due to the various overlapping of events, priority of access to the slipway will be given to competing boats at all times.

Site Plan

A site plan is attached for reference.

Social programme

A great week is planned both on and off the water. Here's how it's looking;

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th August

Registration & Measurement

18.00 - RS Games Grand Opening Ceremony with the local Mayor for the RS Aero and RS Tera fleets. Bring your country flag to wave as we parade through the boat park.

Come along, meet your fellow sailors and find out what's going on throughout the RS Games

Monday 6th

Championship Racing Day 1 (see NOR & SIs for timings)

18:00 – **AGM** – agenda will be posted on International Tera site under 'Documents' on main fleet page.

Tuesday 7th

Championship Racing Day 2

10:00 – **RS Tera Daily Prize Giving, RS Sailing stage**, boat park.

19:00 - **RS Games Party Disco and Fancy Dress** - 'Countries' theme celebrating the huge collection of nationalities competing at the RS Games with the legendary DJ Tipper calling the tunes in Spinnakers Bar.

Wednesday 8th

Championship Racing Day 3

10:00 – **RS Tera Daily Prize Giving, RS Sailing stage**, boat park.

19:00 RS Tera Swedish Evening - Dinner & Party with 2019 RS Tera Worlds Presentation (see menu attached) - Event Hall.

Hosted by our Class President, Helena Barne & her Swedish sailors giving us a taste of Sweden for those travelling on to our EuroCup 3/Swedish Tera Nationals (17th-19th August) and those planning even further ahead to the 2019 Tera World Championships at Ljungskile, Sweden (4th - 9th August).

Meal included in sailor's entry (extra tickets available to buy at **£10** each at registration). See menu attached.

Thursday 9th

Championship Racing Day 4

10:00 - RS Tera Daily Prize Giving, RS Sailing stage, boat park.

18:15 Karaoke & Talent Show with fajitas, for Teras, Aeros & fevas. Spinnakers Bar. Show us your talents off the water!!!

Friday 10th

Championship Racing Day 5

10:00 - RS Tera Daily Prize Giving, RS Sailing stage, boat park.

Time TBC - RS Tera World Championship Prize giving & Closing Ceremony