

RS800 European Championships 2022

RS100/RS200/RS400/RS700 Eurocup 2022

3 June to 6 June 2022

Hosted by YC Carnac

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

This event will be organised by YC Carnac in conjunction with the RS Class Association.

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 Racing rules Race Signals AP, 31, 33, 34, 35, 40, 44.1, 60.1(a), 60.1(b), 61.3, 62.1(a), 62.2, A2, A4.1, A5, A5.1 and A5.2 will be changed. The changes appear, in full, in this notice of race or in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located <https://www.yccarnac.com/regates-morbihan/europeen-rs-2022>

4 CODE OF CONDUCT

[DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the main flagpole situated at the end of the pier beside the main slipway
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in Race Signals AP. This changes race signals AP.
- 5.3 [DP] Flag D with one sound means boats shall not leave the shore until this signal is made. The warning signal will not be made before the scheduled time or less than 45 minutes after flag D is displayed.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1 See NoR 7 for schedule.
- 6.2 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound signal at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.
- 6.3 A third or fourth race may be run on any day at the discretion of the Race Committee. To indicate this intention the finish boat will display flag Numeral 3 or 4 at the end of the second or third race that day.

7 CLASS FLAGS

RS100	RS100 Class Flag (red)
RS200	RS200 Class Flag (yellow)
RS400	RS400 Class Flag (purple)
RS700	RS700 Class Flag (grey)
RS800	RS800 Class Flag (white)

8 RACING AREA

The racing areas will be the Bay of Quiberon. See appendix A of SI.

RACE AREA PINK: RS 700 / RS 800

RACE AREA YELLOW: RS 100 / RS 200 / RS 400

9 COURSES

- 9.1 Courses to be sailed will be describe in Appendix B: the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be passed.
- 9.2 The courses to be sailed will be indicated by boards on the side of the committee signal vessel.

10 MARKS

The course marks are described in Appendix C of these SIs.

11 RESERVED

12 THE START

- 12.1 Starts will be in accordance with rule 26.
- 12.2 The starting line will be between a mast displaying an orange flag on the Committee Boat at the starboard end and the port-end starting mark.
- 12.3 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4.1.& A5.
- 12.4 Whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence of other races.

13 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 13.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.
- 13.2 Minor course changes may not be signalled. This changes RRS 33.

14 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the committee boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end finishing mark.

15 PENALTY SYSTEM

See NoR 12.

16 TIME LIMITS

16.1 The time limit for all fleets is 75 minutes.

16.2 Boats failing to finish within a 20 minute finishing window after the first boat in her class sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2

16.3 In addition to RRS 32, the race committee may also award a finishing score to a boat that is still racing by displaying to her from a committee vessel (which may be in motion) flag W with one sound signal. A boat so notified is no longer required to sail the course, shall stop racing and shall return to the starting area, or return ashore if there is no more racing. A finishing score under this sailing instruction will be the score she would have received had she sailed the course and finished within any time limit, without gaining or losing any place. However, when two or more boats that are overlapped are notified, they will be scored as if they were tied. The decision by the race committee to use this procedure or not to use it shall not be grounds for requesting redress. This changes rules 60.1(b) and 62.1(a).

17 HEARING REQUESTS

17.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is the later. This changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2.

17.2 Hearing Request forms are available at the 'accueil' ground floor of the YC Carnac.

17.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

17.4 Hearings will be held in the protest room: 1st floor of YC Carnac.

18 SCORING

As per NoR 13.

19 SAFETY REGULATIONS

19.1 Personal Flotation Devices for crew members shall be worn at all times whilst afloat. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.

19.2 A boat that retires shall sign a declaration form on coming ashore before the end of protest time. The forms will be available in the race office "accueil "1st ground YC Carnac.

19.3 All competitors must sign a "checking OUT form before departure and checking IN after coming back ashore each day. The checking place will be in front of Britannia Bar, ground floor YC Carnac.

The time limit for checking OUT will be the starting time for the first race, each day.

The time limit for checking in will be the protest time limit, each day.

19.4 Penalty for breaking SI 19.3:

Competitor shall receive a penalty of 10% calculated on the number of boats entered without hearing (change RRS 63.1):

- On first race of the day for default check OUT
- On the last race of the day for default check IN
- on all races of the day in case of default Check OUT + IN

But no more than DNF.

19.5 When the race committee considers that a boat or competitor is in difficulty it may instruct the boat or competitor to accept outside help, retire or sail ashore.

19.6 In accordance with RRS 50 and WORLD SAILING Case 89, no clothing or equipment may be worn on the body of helm or crew to carry liquid of any description, even if for the purpose of re-hydration; this includes camelbacks, water bottles and cans of drink.

20 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

20.1 [DP] [NP] Substitution of competitors is not allowed without prior written approval of the race committee.

20.2 [DP] [NP] Substitution of damaged or lost equipment is not allowed unless authorised by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made at the first reasonable opportunity.

21 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

[NP] A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, notice of race and sailing instructions.

22 RESERVED

23 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

[NP] A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee.

24 OFFICIAL BOATS

Official boats will be marked as follow:

Race area Yellow: Yacht Club de Carnac flag or sticker + Yellow pennant

Race area Pink: Yacht Club de Carnac flag or sticker + Pink pennant

Jury: Yellow flag with JURY in blue dark

Failure to display "flag" will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This change RRS 60.1(a).

25 SUPPORT TEAMS

[DP] [NP] As per NoR 14.

26 TRASH DISPOSAL

Trash may be placed aboard official or support person vessels.

27 BERTHING

[DP] [NP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park.

28 RESERVED

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30 PRIZES

As per NoR 18.

31 RISK STATEMENT

As per NoR 17.

32 INSURANCE

As per NoR 4.3.2.

33 TIDE SCHEDULE

Day	Hight Tide	Low Tide	Coef
03/06/22	07:37	14:17	62
04/06/22	08:16	14:54	56
05/06/22	09:00	15:37	50
06/06/22	09:56	16:24	46

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