Draycote Water Sailing Club

Rooster UK RS Tera End of Season Championships 2026



Saturday 28th - Sunday 29th November 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is Draycote Water Sailing Club
in conjunction with the UK RS Tera Class Association.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. Rules:

1.1. The event will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing.*

1.2. The following documents apply:

1.2.1. The International RS Tera Class Rules, available at https://www.rstera.org.uk/documents

1.2.2. Draycote Water Sailing Club and the UK RS Tera Class Association implement the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Racing Charter, available at: https://www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/racing-charter

1.2.3. RRS Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.

1.3. The Racing Rules will be changed as follows. The Sailing Instructions may also change other rules.

1.3.1. RRS 63.7 is changed so that in the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2. Sailing Instructions:

The sailing instructions will be available no later than midday, Thursday 26th October on the event noticeboard on the Class Association website at
https://www.rstera.org.uk/end-of-seasons-2026-noticeboard

3. Communication:

3.1. The official noticeboard for the event is at https://www.rstera.org.uk/end-of-seasons-2026-noticeboard and notices will also be displayed on the noticeboard in Clubhouse.

3.2. A WhatsApp group will be established for communications with competitors and shall be regarded as the communication channel for the event. Joining instructions for the WhatsApp group will be sent to all entrants prior to the event.

3.3. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. Eligibility and Entry:

4.1. The event is open to all boats of the UK RS Tera class.

4.2. All competitors must be a current member of the UK RS Tera Class Association. Evidence of membership will be checked prior to the event.

4.3. The following age limits apply:
RS Tera Sport - under 16 on 31st December 2026.
RS Tera Pro – under 18 on 31st December 2026.
Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at
https://www.rstera.org.uk/rs-tera-end-of-seasons-2026
making the required entry fee payment.

5. Entry Fees:

5.1. The entry fee is £70 for the first sailor per family, additional sailors from the same family will receive a 10% discount on the entry fee.

5.2. Online entry now closes at closes at midnight, Tuesday 24th November 2026.

5.3. The Organising Authority may at its sole discretion extend the latest date for entry.

5.4. Should the event be cancelled, a refund of at least 70% of the entry fee will be made after transfer fees. This will be dependent on the expenditure committed to and by and at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

6. Pollution and Non-native invasive species

Each visiting boat must complete and sign the Check, Clean, Dry declaration. The form will be emailed to all competitors prior to the event and must be returned via email to the club. This is a condition of entry.

7. Advertising:

7.1. [NP, DP] Advertising is permitted in accordance with the class rules and World Sailing Regulation 20.

7.2. [NP, DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

7.3. [NP, DP] The following parts of the hull and sail must be left clear for the display of advertising, if supplied, without exception. All competitors shall ensure this is carried out before arrival at the event.

7.3.1. the front one metre of the bow;

7.3.2. the bottom 10% of the mainsail;

7.3.3. the front 50cm of the boom nearest to the mast.

8. Schedule:

8.1. Registration will take place on Saturday, 28th November 2026 in the clubhouse from 8.30am to 10.00am. There will be a competitor briefing outside the clubhouse immediately after registration closes.

8.2. The Championship will consist of up to 8 races. The intention is that there will be no more than 4 races a day. A full schedule will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

8.3. The first warning signal for race one on Saturday 28th November will be 1110.

8.4. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500.

9. Clothing and Equipment:

9.1. [NP, DP] RRS 40.1 will apply.

9.2. [NP, DP] All sailors must wear a whistle attached to their buoyancy aids

9.3. [NP, DP] All boats shall carry a painter of 6mm floating line at least 8 m in length (measured from the fitment point) permanently attached to the standard fitment position in front of the mast

9.4. Rear handles on the transom handles should have the plastic loops fitted as supplied by RS.

9.5. The scrutineering process which is intended to assist in compliance with the RS Tera Class Rules may involve boats being selected at random for checks during the event. That delegated Technical Officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race

10. Venue:

10.1. The venue is Draycote Water Sailing Club, Kites Hardwick, Rugby CV23 8AB.

11. Courses:

11.1. The courses to be sailed will be presented to competitors at the competitors briefing and shall be described in the Sailing Instructions

12. Scoring:

12.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
12.2. The Sport and Pro fleets will be scored separately.
12.3. The total score for each boat will be the sum of her scores as follows:
12.4. When 3 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores;
12.5. When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score;
12.6. When 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.
12.7. When 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 3 worst scores.

13. Berthing:

13.1. [NP, DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park unless instructed otherwise.

14. Data Protection:

14.1. The personal information you provide to the organizing authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organizing authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

14.2. In participating in the UK RS Tera End of Season Championships 2026, any competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, the National and International Class Associations permission to make, use and show, from time to time, any still/motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the event without compensation, in perpetuity.

15. Risk Statement:

Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- 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;
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 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;
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

16. Insurance:

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

17. Prizes:

17.1. Prizes will be given dependent on number of entries, but as a minimum 1st – 3rd overall for the Sport and Pro Fleets.

17.2. The titles will be awarded as follows:

RS Tera Pro End of Season Champion	First RS Tera Pro Overall
RS Tera Sport End of Season Champion	First RS Tera Sport Overall

18. Further Information:

The Rooster RS Tera End of Season Championships 2026 is a selector event for the UKRSTCA RS Tera Performance Academy 2027/2028

19. Club information

- **The Clubhouse will be open from 8:30 each day.**
- **Food will be available until 15:00 each day.**
- **Saturday Burger night tickets will be sold prior to the event.**

If you are travelling to the club on Friday night and require access, please be aware that the site may be locked after 1900. Please contact the club beforehand if you might require access after this time.

For accommodation list and location map please visit www.draycotewater.co.uk

There is no camping on site, but campervans may be parked for a fee of £10 per night provided that they are parked in the lower club car park at the far end.
Campervan bookings are limited and need to be booked with the club at
https://webcollect.org.uk/mydwsc/event/campervan-booking

Cars may only be parked in the designated car parks: either the club's lower car park (free) or the Seven Trent pay & display car parks.

For any further information, please contact the DWSC office: office@draycotewater.co.uk

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