



Ripon Double Hander Open Meeting 2026

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th October 2025

Incorporating:

National 12: National Series #6

National, Northern, Scottish, Vintage,
& 4 Plank (Witchcraft Bailer).

Enterprise: Richard Sadler Memorial Trophy

Northern Traveller Series

Double Hander Open

- All classes PY1198 to 945
- 15" (4.575m) LOA limit

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

Class specific races are open to the relevant association members and any member of RSC with a class legal boat, but only association members will have their results entered as part of the associated series.

There will also be general double-hander races that are not class limited and 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: 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 3rd October 2026.

Potential competitors are also requested to let RSC know in advance of their 'Intention to Sail' along with their sail number, the days they may attend (Sat and/or Sunday) and whether they plan to camp overnight at the Club. Please send an e-mail to RSC Sailing Secretary. This is just to help the club plan the event and is not a commitment to attend or pay any fees.

4. Entry Fee

The entry fee will include lunch for both days and free tea/coffee and is £30 per double handers. For those unable to attend both days, one day's entry is reduced to £20. An evening meal will be available on the Saturday night at an extra cost of £10 per person.

5. Schedule of Races

Saturday

The number of class starts will be determined on the day, a minimum of 4 boats will be required to form a class fleet, there will be up to 3 classes and a general allcomers.

Sunday

All visiting double-handers are invited to join the RSC racing on Sunday, this will be a pursuit race in the morning and 2 handicap races in the afternoon. A double hander fleet start will be included in the afternoon races.

For both days, 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.

The start sequence will be 3 minutes.

6. Number of Races

Saturday - 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. Three races will be sailed, all results to count, there will be no carry over from the Saturday results and no discards.

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. Biosecurity

Ripon Sailing Club requires that all visiting boats rigorously comply with the RYA [Guidelines for Control of Non-native Invasive Species](#). Before arriving at the club, visitors must have completed all advised preparations (Check-Clean-Dry). Visitors will be required to sign a declaration of compliance before launching their boats. Washdown facilities are available at the club for visitors to prepare their boats before departure.

10. Further Information

For further information please contact [RSC Sailing Secretary](#).

Camping is free and available on Friday and Saturday nights within the club grounds, please contact the club if you wish to take up this offer. There is a wide range of other accommodation available in the local area.