

# RS 200



## Birth of a legend

The RS200 is one of the most popular two person sailboats of today, and it's easy to see why. With easy, beautiful handling and adrenaline packed sailing for men and women, it is both exciting and a pleasure to sail.

## For everyone

A wide range of sailor sizes and experience levels can enjoy the RS200. Low sheet loads on the jib and an easy one-line asymmetric system mean the RS200 responds to finesse rather than physique. Fully adjustable toe straps suit long and short legs.

The rig encourages this size range too: modern developments in power control mean that there is a broader competitive weight range and improved handling in all conditions. Great for both men and women, young and old.

## The best sailing experience

Anyone who has sailed an RS200 downwind in a blow will testify to the boat's fantastic excitement and pace. Its asymmetric spinnaker is fun to use, tactical on the race course and very easy for the crew to handle.

The spacious and deep cockpit make hiking comfortable whilst the thwart gives the crew a comfortable light wind position.

## Long lasting durability

The RS200 hull is strong and has proven competitive over many years. The Mylar mainsail has full length battens which give shape stability and a long life. The Dacron jib is easy to read in light winds and durable. All the fittings used are of the highest available quality for more time racing and minimal maintenance.

**For more details:** [www.RSsailing.com](http://www.RSsailing.com)

*One of the most successful race classes of the modern era with big fleets and awesome events. Exciting performance & responsive handling compliment this highly competitive and sociable fleet, now spreading internationally.*



## Simple systems

The fittings layout is simple and designed so that both helm and crew can reach key controls whilst hiking. The asymmetric spinnaker has low sheet loads and the single line launch system makes it easy to hoist and drop.

The open transom allows the RS200 to largely self-drain after a capsize with any remaining water sucked out of the built-in self bailer. The pivoting centreboard and rudder make launching and recovery straightforward.



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# SAIL IT

*The RS200 has a huge following and is raced passionately by hundreds of keen sailors making the competition an amazing experience - Both on the course and then in the bar! From club mates and couples, to Olympians - The RS200 Class is the place to be.*

**Hull Length:** 4.2m / 13'

**Beam:** 1.83m / 6'

**Hull Weight:** 78kg / 172lbs

**Dacron Jib:** 2.74m<sup>2</sup> / 29ft<sup>2</sup>

**Mylar Mainsail:** 9.13m<sup>2</sup> / 95ft<sup>2</sup>

**Spinnaker:** 8.29m<sup>2</sup> / 89ft<sup>2</sup>

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I have been to lots of Nationals, Worlds and big Opens and cannot think of an event that was so friendly, well run and generally fantastic to be at. The bar is now very high in terms of standards!

**Steve Dunn RS200 Owner**

Exactly the way sailing events should be. My body hurts, I have booked in for a liver dialysis session at the local clinic and my voice makes me sound huskier than the female cast of Dunasty. Gutted that I've now got to wait till Garda for more of the same.

**Giles Bradford**