

RS Elite International Grand Prix Trophies and Prizes

Race and Day Prizes and Trophies

Race and Day winners will be presented with glassware specially commissioned from Sculptglass on the Isle of Wight, incorporating the distinctive black and magenta colours of the RS Elite Class in swirls, whilst also being awarded bottles of the Isle of Wight Distillery's widely acclaimed spirits. Per Class tradition, no winner of an individual race can receive a prize on more than one occasion, with the accolade and associated prizes subsequently defaulting to the next highest placed finisher.

Entrants in both the UK National Championship and the International Invitational Regatta will compete for the same Race and Day prizes, even though placings in each simultaneous regatta will be recorded separately throughout.

In terms of formal silverware, the aggregate victors on each of Days 1-4 will receive the Class Association Trophy, the No Riff Raff Trophy, the Commodore's Salver and the ELECO Bowl, respectively, as shown below:



Podium Prizes and Trophies

An impressive array of inscribed chinaware from Susan Rose, specialist makers of English Bone China sporting memorabilia, awaits the first 8 finishers in the UK National Championship, along with additional prizes from indigenous Island companies supporting the regatta.

The top 3 place finishers overall amongst those competing in the concurrent International Invitational Regatta will attract similar awards.

Second and third place finishers in the UK National Championship will be officially awarded the Royal Burnham Yacht Club Rose Bowl and the RSECA National Championship Cup, respectively, as can be seen below:



The triumphant UK National Champions will of course receive the eponymous National Championship Trophy won in 3 of the last 4 years by Olympic Gold medallist Mike McIntyre and his crew, pictured below in 2018 receiving their award from the Commodore of the Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club:



A magnificent trophy is currently being sourced for the winner of the Invitational Regatta. Watch this space.

Other Trophies and Prizes

There is known to be at least one other trophy competed for privately amongst members of the different fleets around the world.

Last but by no means least, the 2020 International Grand Prix will see further glittering prizes *inter alia* for a Charity Race to the Start on the most clement of the 4 race days, for the furthest Traveller, for the oldest and youngest competitors, for the highest placed lady sailor(s) and of course for notable eccentricity during the regatta in the form of the fabled Duckhams Award.

In point of fact, every competitor will start a winner, able to enjoy a registration bag overflowing with £100 worth of the Isle of Wight's finest produce.

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