

TBYC RS FEVA CLASS Summer Mini Series

15th August - 19th August

GENERAL NOTICE OF RACE

UK RS Feva Class Association in conjunction with Thorpe Bay Yacht Club.

1. PROGRAMME

1.1 The regatta will be organised by TBYC

2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2.2 The RS Standard Sailing Instructions set out on the RS Feva Association website, www.rsfeva.org will govern this event.

2.3 The racing rules will be changed as follows:

Rule 32 changed to allow the race to be shortened at the Committee Boat on station at the finish.
Rule 35 changed to score boats finishing outside the time limit in their observed position on the course.

Rule 40 changed so that personal Floatation Devices must be worn at all times while afloat.

Rule 63.1 changed so that for breaking certain rules boats can be disqualified without a hearing.

The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. These may also change other racing rules.

3. ADVERTISING

3.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 UK RS Feva Class Association rules for membership to be eligible to compete in this event shall not apply.

4.2 Competitors will be deemed to have entered by completing the signing in form in the bosuns hut on the first day of racing.

5. FEES

5.1 This is a free regatta.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Racing will be on 15,16,17,18th & 19th
August 2011

There will be a briefing in the main bar at 10.00hrs on the first day, but the general format will be a maximum of 3 races per day with 30 - 40 min target times with windward leeward courses

Monday 15th August

First start will be 12.00hrs with race 2 & 3 run after

Tuesday 16th August

First start will be 12.30hrs with race 5 & 6 run after

Wednesday 17th August

First start will be 13.30hrs with race 8 & 9 run after

Thursday 18th August

First start will be 14.00hrs with race 11 & 12 run after

Friday 19th August

First start will be 14.30hrs with race 14 & 15 run after

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the TBYC web site www.tbyc.org and at the regatta briefing

8. VENUE

8.1 Sailing will be conducted south of the TBYC Club House

9. COURSES

9.1 Standard RS Feva Courses will be sailed. Details will be provided in the sailing instructions.

10. SCORING

10.1 Appendix A of the Racing Rules of sailing will be amended so that discarded races will be taken into account when breaking a tied series result - see Sailing Instructions for full details.

10.2 Points will accrue to the registered helm and not the entered boat. The registered helm and crew may swap roles without restriction.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the 1st to 3rd placed teams overall and will be part of the TBYC main prize giving evening.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 INSURANCE

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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