



NOTICE OF RACE

Royal Torbay Yacht Club

RS Feva Open Meeting

12th – 13th September 2009

1.0 ORGANISATION

- 1.1 The sailing races described in this NOR are organised by the Royal Torbay Yacht Club. All enquiries and correspondence should be addressed to: Secretary, Royal Torbay Yacht Club, 12 Beacon Terrace, Torquay, TQ1 2BH. Tel: 01803 292006 Fax: 01803 200297. E-mail: admin@royaltorbayyc.org.uk

2.0 RULES

- 2.1 Races shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of the RYA, RS Feva Class Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The races are open to all RS Fevas.
3.2 Any changes of helm or crew during the event must be applied for in writing and agreed by the Race Committee in writing in advance of the change being made.

4.0 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 4.1 Safety – All yachts shall comply with the prescriptions set out in the Class Rules or the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for any of the events in the Series.

5.0 ENTRIES

- 5.1 Entries shall be submitted to: Secretary, Royal Torbay Yacht Club on the official entry form with the entry fee. No entry will be accepted without the appropriate fee. Please make cheques payable to Royal Torbay Yacht Club. Debit Card payment facilities are available. An entry form is attached.
5.2 Entries close at 1200 noon on Wednesday 09th September 2009.
5.3 Entry fees will be £20.00 per boat. Late Entries will be accepted at £25 per boat.

6.0 SCORING

- 6.1 The Low Points Series of RRS Appendix A will be used.
6.2 Six Races are scheduled of which 2 shall constitute a series.
6.3 If up to 4 races are completed all race scores will count.
6.4 In the event 5 or more races are sailed, one discard will be allowed (Amends RRS Appendix A2).

7.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7.1 Registration will take place in the Race Office located on the ground floor of the Royal Torbay Yacht club.
7.2 The race times stated are for the warning signal.

Date	Time	Event
Sat 12 th Sept	0900 hrs 1130 1300	Registration begins - RTYC Race Office Competitor Briefing (Harbourside) Race 1 Warning Signal Race 2 a.s.a.p. following Race 1 Race 3 a.s.a.p. following Race 2
Sun 13 th Sept	1030 hrs	Race 4 Warning Signal Race 5 a.s.a.p. following Race 4 Race 6 a.s.a.p. following Race 5

8.0 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

8.1 The Sailing Instructions for the event will be available by Wednesday 09th September 2009 and will be posted on the Club website (www.royaltorbayyc.org.uk). Copies will be available for collection at registration and a copy will be displayed on the official notice board at the Royal Torbay Yacht Club.

8.2 The courses to be sailed will be Windward Leeward – full details will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9.0 **BERTHING – LAUNCHING**

9.1 RS Fevas will be berthed on Haldon Pier and launched down the slipway into Torquay Harbour.

10.0 **RACE RESULTS**

10.1 Race results will be posted on the official notice-board situated in the RTYC after racing each day and on the Club website (www.royaltorbayyc.org.uk).

11.0 **PROTESTS**

11.1 The procedure for protests shall be in accordance with the current ISAF Rules.

12.0 **PRIZEGIVING**

12.1 The presentation of Trophies and Prizes will take place following the end of protest time or after protests on Sunday 13th September at the Royal Torbay Yacht Club.

12.2 Prizes will be awarded for finishing positions 1-3. They may also be awarded for other positions.

13 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

13.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4.

- 13.2 A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in this Notice of Race or in the Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- 13.3 It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 13.4 The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in at least the amount stated in clause 14.1 below for the duration of the race.
- 13.5 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include amongst others the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and Beachmasters.
- 13.6 In the event that assistance is rendered to any competitor, no liability for any loss, damage or injury is accepted by the Royal Torbay Yacht Club, the Race Committee or the crew of any rescue craft.

14 **INSURANCE**

- 14.1 Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance including third-party cover of not less than £2,000,000 and it is the owner or owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate. No responsibility will be accepted by the Royal Torbay Yacht Club, or any other party involved in the organisation of the Race.