



Royal Lyngby Yacht Club

## **RLymYC RS Feva Autumn Championships Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

The Royal Lyngby Yacht Club extends a warm welcome to owners and crews of competing yachts and invites them to become temporary members for the duration of the event. Please use and enjoy the Club during the Event.

Participants shall be guided by the [RYA document Sailing & Racing in Mixed Households](#) and participants including Members & visitors are reminded to keep checking the current [government guidelines](#).

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organizing Authority is the Royal Lyngby Yacht Club (RLymYC) in conjunction with the UK RS Feva Association

#### **1. Rules**

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2. The Sailing Instructions may make permitted changes to any rules.
- 1.3. Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly whilst adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed; this changes RRS 40
- 1.4. The Race Committee may stop a boat launching, or require it to return ashore, if they consider that the boat, its equipment and/or helm are not adequate for the likely conditions.
- 1.5. Competitors shall sail in accordance with the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Racing Charter'

#### **2. Advertising**

- 2.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 as amended here.
- 2.2. There will be no restriction on the number or coverage of advertiser's logos or slogans except for the front 20% of the forward part of each side of the hull, the foremost 20% of the jib and the mainsail below the bottom batten, with the exception of country letters and flags, which are reserved for RS Feva Class Association UK event sponsors.

#### **3. Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1. **The event is open to all boats of the RS Feva class. All sailors (both helm and crew) must be current members of the Class Association. To join please click [here](#).**
- 3.2. **Competitors may pay a temporary 1 (one) event membership of £10.00 (Ten GBP). Please contact the UK Class Association Secretary for details (Only 1 (one) temporary membership per year). The full membership period runs from January – December, however if the full membership is paid after 1<sup>st</sup> October it will cover the sailor for the following year.**
- 3.3. **Entry is limited to 40 (Forty) boats.** The entry of up to 40 boats will be accepted in order of completed entry. When the limit of 40 entries has been reached boats are accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.4. Entries shall be made on the official entry form available from <https://www.rsfeva.org.uk/index.asp?p=calendar&id=349>

- 3.5. All boats shall hold adequate insurance and in particular hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2.0 million.

#### Entry Fees and Dates:

<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Latest Date / Time for Entry</b>
£55	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 1700

#### 4. Racing Schedule

- 4.1. The event is scheduled as follows:

<b>First Race Day</b>	<b>Last Race Day</b>	<b>No. of Races Scheduled each day + No. of extra races **</b>	<b>Total number of Scheduled Races</b>	<b>Time of 1<sup>st</sup> Warning Signal</b>
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	4 + 1	8	Sat. 1100 Sun. 1000

- 4.2. Registration will be in the form of an email sent to the email address entered when entering online, the Registration email will be sent on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

#### 5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be published on the UK RS Feva Class Association and the Official Notice Board which is the [RLymYC event web page](#) at least one week before the first race of the event.

#### 6. Venue and Course Area

- 6.1. The venue will be the Royal Lymington Yacht Club, Bath Road, Lymington, SO41 3SE.  
6.2. The course areas will be the Western Solent in the vicinity of the entrance to Lymington River.

#### 7. Courses

- 7.1. Courses to be sailed will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 8. Penalty System

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will specify any changes to RRS 44 and if RRS Appendix P Special Procedures for Rule 42 applies.  
8.2. For breaches of any rule, other than a rule of RRS Parts 1 and 2, the Protest Committee may decide the penalty may be less than DSQ.

#### 9. Scoring

- 9.1. The number of counted races and excluded races will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 10. Radio Communications

- 10.1. 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.

#### 11. Prizes

- 11.1. Prizes will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 12. Risk Statement

- 12.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;

### **13. Inspections**

- 13.1 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

### **14. Support Boats**

- 14.1 Support boats may be subject to restrictions that will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

### **15. Use of Personal Data**

- 15.1 The OA will hold and use the personal data of participants including support personnel for the purpose of the event and the application of the rules. Further information can be found at RLymYC [Club Data Policy](#).

### **16. Amendments to the Notice of Race**

- 16.1 This Notice of Race may be changed by a notice posted on the event web page on the RLymYC website.

### **Further Information**

All events will be conducted in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.

Launching and Recovery of boats will be by Slipway and marshalled by RLymYC to ensure compliance with Lyminster Harbour Authority requirements. Details will be in the Sailing Instructions.

**The OA thanks the Berthon Boat Company for their help with this Event storing trailers.**