



NOTICE of RACE
RS Feva Team Racing Open Championships
27 July 2017

1 INTRODUCTION

The event is for three boat teams and will be sailed in RS Feva's supplied and sourced by the National Yacht Club. Each boat shall be sailed by 2 people.

2 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority is the National Yacht Club

3 RULES

- 3.1 The event will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules.
- 3.2 Races will be umpired.
- 3.3 In accordance with RRS 70.5(a) the right of appeal will be denied.

4 ENTRIES AND DEPOSIT

- 4.1 Entries are invited from all clubs in Ireland. Where there are insufficient number of sailors from a club to create a team combined club teams will be allowed. Combined Club teams must represent a clearly defined geographical area.
 - 4.11 The number of entries is limited to sixteen teams.
 - 4.12 Decisions of the National Yacht Club about entry or eligibility shall not be cause for redress. This amends rules 62.1 and 63.1.
 - 4.13 Each team shall have present an adult person-in-charge.
- 4.2 The closing date for receipt of entries and payment of the entry fee is **Tuesday 25th July at 18:00**
- 4.3 The entry fee will be €90 per team.
- 4.4 Each team will be liable for the cost of damage to boats, equipment and property up to a maximum of €500 per incident. A deposit for this amount will be required at registration and before a team may sail. When a team is assessed as liable for damage, it shall restore the deposit to the original value in order to continue sailing. Damage attributed to competitors generally or to an unidentified team will be attributed equally between all teams. A team may apply to the protest committee to determine their responsibility for any damage.

5 EVENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The format of the event will be round robin(s) followed by semi-finals and a final. The final may consist of best of 3 races. This will be decided by the race officer on the day of racing.
- 5.2 Registration will take place at 8:30- 9:30 on the 27th of July before racing.
- 5.3 There will be a briefing at 9:30 in the JB room of the National Yacht Club
- 5.4 The first warning signal will be at 11:00.

6 BUOYANCY AND CLOTHING

Adequate personal flotation devices and wet or dry suits shall be worn by all competitors at all times when afloat and while in holding area.

7 RISK STATEMENT, INSURANCE

7.1 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.

7.2 When the boats are provided by the competitors, the boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims.

8 PRIZES

These will be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

ENTRY FORM

Team Name

Team Contact

Address

Phone & Email

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular I have read paragraph 7 of the notice of race and confirm that I agree to its provisions and that my boat will conform to its requirements throughout the event.

Signed
On behalf of the team entered

NOTES All helms will be required to sign a copy of this declaration at registration.
An additional disclaimer may be required at registration from a parent or guardian of any competitor that is under 18 years of age. This is available in advance on request.

The entry form and fee is to be returned to Meg Tyrrell at the National Yacht Club. Email mt.megtyrrell@gmail.com for more information about entry.