



SEKONDA



2010

Sekonda RS Feva UK National Championship

29 – 31 May 2010

Hayling Island Sailing Club

*Organizing Authority: Hayling Island Sailing Club
in conjunction with the RS Class Association*

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Competitors should note that Hayling Island SC implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012).

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the RS Feva XL class.
- 3.2 Either helm or crew shall be a member of the RS Association. Overseas boats are welcome but are only eligible for the open titles.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form on the event website at www.rsfeva.org/nationals and submitting the entry fee. Online entry will open on 16 Feb 2010, and close on 23 May 2010, although the entry website will remain live.
- 3.4 Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority. Boats wishing to enter after 23 May shall first obtain clearance from the RS Administrator Debbie Darling via debbie@rs-association.com. Late entries will be refused without such prior clearance having been obtained, which is a mandatory requirement on safety grounds.
- 3.5 **Parent/Guardian Declarations:** All helms and crews under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations either by post or at registration.

4 FEES

Entry fee per boat: £129

Entries received before 4 April 2010 will have a discounted fee of £99.

All entries will receive an entry gift worth £9.95/sailor and BBQ/disco tickets worth £8/sailor.

5 FORMAT OF RACING

The regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series

6 SCHEDULE

Date:	Time:	Event:
Fri 28 May	20.00 – 21.00	Registration
Sat 29 May	09.30 – 11:00	Registration
	11:00	Competitor's briefing
	13.00	Qualifying series – 3 races
Sun 30 May	11.00	Final series – 3 races
Mon 31 May	11.00	Final series – 3 races
		Prize giving

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is listed as the race time in the above table.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration, and electronically from the event website.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 A minimum of three races are required to be completed by each fleet to constitute a qualifying series. If three races are not completed as scheduled, the qualifying series will be extended to complete them.
- 9.2 One qualifying race is required to be completed by all fleets to constitute a regatta.
- 9.3 If at the end of the qualifying series some boats have more race scores than others, scores for the most recent races will be excluded so that all boats have the same number of race scores.
- 9.4 For the qualifying series, rule A4.2 is changed so that the scores are based on the number of boats assigned to the largest fleet.
- 9.5 Except for race scores excluded under instruction 9.7, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores from her final-series races plus points equal to her qualifying-series rank.
- 9.6 Each final series fleet will be scored separately. Different final series fleets need not have completed the same number of final races. The boats in the Gold fleet will be ranked highest, etc.
- 9.7 Series scores (apply separately to qualifying and final series):
 - (a) When fewer than three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When three or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register at the Race Office during the registration period.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

1st – 6th Overall

1st – 3rd Junior (helm & crew aged 13 or under on Saturday May 29th 2010)

1st – 3rd Family (Parent & child , siblings or closely related)

1st – Club (Best 3 boats from a sailing club)

1st Team – 1st 3 boats from sailing clubs in an RYA zone excluding NJS boats

Titles will be awarded as follows:

SEKONDA RS Feva Open Champion – 1st overall

SEKONDA RS Feva National Champion – 1st UK boat (helm & crew aged 17 or under on May 29th 2010)

SEKONDA RS Feva National Junior Champion – 1st UK boat (helm & crew aged 13 or under on May 29th 2010)

SEKONDA RS Feva Ladies Champion – 1st All female boat (helm & crew aged 17 or under on May 29th 2010)

SEKONDA RS Feva Mens Champion – 1st All male boat (helm & crew aged 17 or under on May 29th 2010)

12 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat and its helm and crew are fit to sail in the conditions that they might find. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organizers 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 organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event and include the organizing authority, race committee, race officer, safety officer, patrol boat personnel and beach masters. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

14 INSURANCE

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

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

Class Association: Debbie Darling: Debbie@rs-association.com or 07792 108678

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Camper Vans at HISC:

Mobile homes/camper vans may not be used for sleeping in overnight on the HISC premises, which includes the car park, overflow car park and the causeway. (HISC bye-law 3.7) This is a requirement of planning legislation and is outside the control of the club.