

# Notice of Race

## BYS North Regional Junior Championships



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Ullswater Yacht Club

26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

[www.rya.org.uk/racing-events](http://www.rya.org.uk/racing-events)

The British Youth Sailing (BYS) East Regional Junior Championships at  
Ullswater Yacht Club (UYC)

The Organising Authority is the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) in conjunction with  
UYC

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1. Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. This Notice of Race may be amended by a Notice to Competitors from the Organising Authority.
- 1.3. The rules and byelaws of UYC will apply. <https://ullswateryachtclub.org/>
- 1.4. Competitors should note that RYA Events implement 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 2017-2020), or at [www.rya.org.uk/racing/Pages/racingcharter](http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/Pages/racingcharter)
- 1.5. The Post race penalty penalty, and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration, of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

#### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. For organisational and safety reasons all entries must be made on the event online entry form on or before Sunday 20th September 2020. Entries will not be accepted after this date except at the relevant RPM's discretion. <http://www.rya.org.uk/RACING-EVENTS/Pages/hub.aspx>
- 2.2. Racing will be for nominated dinghy classes. Fleets may be combined in the event of low entries. Fleets with entries of fewer than 5 boats by the closing date will be reviewed.
- 2.3. **The Championship Fleet** (fleet racing in BYS recognised classes)
- 2.4. Dinghies will be RS Feva XL, Optimists, Toppers and RS Tera (Sport Rig).
- 2.5. Fleets will be split over the two Days, Toppers & Feva XL's on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September & Optimists & Teras on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September.
- 2.6. The Entry for Saturday will be capped at 60 Sailors & the entry for Sunday will be capped at 60 Sailors (Single Handed boats = 1 Sailor & Double Handers = 2 Sailors) entries will be on a first come first accepted basis (Based on Payment date and time)
- 2.7. Competitors in the Topper fleet using the 5.3m<sup>2</sup> or 4.2m<sup>2</sup> sails shall be scored as single fleets and as a combined fleet.
- 2.8. Competitors in the championship fleet shall be under 16 on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.
  - 2.8.1. Competitors in the RS Feva XL fleet shall be under 17 on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

#### 3. Cancellation

- 3.1. The Organising Authority may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76. In the event that the Organising Authority decides to cancel the event, cancel a class or reject an entry they shall give at least 36 hours' notice to the affected competitors, and shall refund the entry fee, less any costs already incurred.

#### 4. Fees

4.1. Entry Fees are as follows:-

Single-hander £25 per day

Double Hander £30 per day

#### 5. Qualifying Series and Final Series

5.1. There will be no qualifying or final series.

#### 6. Schedule

##### 6.1. Registration

6.1.1. On arrival at UYC, sailors will be greeted and registered as they drive through the main entrance.

6.1.2. The main briefing for all competitors will take place online via video meeting or recording. Details will be sent out to all competitors before the event.

##### 6.2. Racing Programme Championship Fleet. (2, 1 day events)

There will be a maximum of 4 races for all classes. The warning signal for the first race on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September will not be before 11.00. On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September the warning signal will not be before 11.00. The race committee may adjust the schedule of races throughout the weekend.

#### 7. Measurement

7.1. Random measurement checks of boats and equipment, including personal equipment, may be made at any time during the championship.

7.2. Female participants of all fleets may be required to display a red diamond on their sail for the duration of the championships. Sailors may be provided with diamonds at Registration.

#### 8. Sailing Instructions

8.1. Draft sailing instructions will be downloadable from the RYA events website before the event. Questions on the sailing instructions may be emailed to [racingevents@rya.org.uk](mailto:racingevents@rya.org.uk). Questions and answers will be posted to the RYA racing events website and will be posted on the Official Notice Board at the event.

#### 9. Venue

9.1. Races will be sailed on Ullswater Lake, Howton Rd, Pooley Bridge, Penrith.

#### 10. The Courses

10.1. For the Championship Fleet, a trapezoid course with inner and outer loops as shown in attachment A of the Sailing Instructions.

#### 11. Scoring

11.1. For all classes, the Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A (RRS) will apply.

11.2. Details on Scoring will be issued in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 12. Support Boats

12.1. Only official event organisation boats will be allowed to launch from UYC

#### 13. Berthing

13.1. Boats shall be kept in their assigned spaces in the boat park.

#### 14. Radio Communications

14.1. 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.

## 15. Prizes

15.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organisers and will be awarded to sailors to the

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> boy and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> girl for single handed dinghy classes from each region aligning to the sailing club that you have entered under. Except Topper 4.2, 1<sup>st</sup> Boy & 1<sup>st</sup> Girl then 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.
- For Double handed boats, prizes will be award for 1<sup>st</sup> all boy boat, 1<sup>st</sup> all girl boat and 1<sup>st</sup> mixed crew boat, then if not already awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall placed boat of any mixed crew boat.
- **Club Trophies**
- **“RYA Regional Junior Championships Club Trophy” for both the North East and North West Region** Donated by the respective Regional Committee’s – awarded to the sailing club with the most entries who have entered by the close of entry on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
- **“BYS Regional Junior Championship Club Development Trophy”** Donated by the respective Regional Committee’s – awarded to the sailing club with the largest increase in entry numbers from the 2019 who have entered by the close of entry on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- For all fleets there will be prizes awarded to sailors who exhibit BYS Values & Behaviours.

NB. The sailing club indicated with your entry will be used for all prize categories when this applies.

NB. There will NOT be a prize giving after the event but prizes won will be sent in the post after the event.

## 16. Rights to use Names and Likenesses

16.1. Competitors automatically grant to the organising 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.

## 17. Safety Regulations

17.1. All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat, except briefly when changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wetsuits, drysuits are not considered personal flotation devices. This changes RRS 40.1

## 18. Risk Statement

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 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, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the 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 competitors briefing held at the venue;

## 19. Insurance

- 19.1. Boats are required to be adequately insured, including insurance against third party claims of at least £3,000,000.

## 20. Privacy Statement

- 20.1. The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organising authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

## 21. COVID -19 Statement [DP]

- 21.1. By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the [venue/OA/sailing club] COVID-19 procedures. A breach of this rule shall not be grounds for protest by another boat. This amends rule 60.1(a).
- 21.2. Parents and guardians should, as far as possible, restrict their numbers to equal those of the competitors they are accompanying

Failure to comply with the requirements of these restrictions may lead to expulsion from the event

## 22. Membership & Liability

- 22.1. All visiting competitors and families will be deemed as visiting yachtsmen during the event and as such shall abide by both Club's rules and bye-laws. Members of the Club, their guests and visitors may use the Club premises and other facilities of the Club entirely at their own risk and implicitly accept that: the Club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the Club; the Club will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of use of the Club premises or any other facilities of the Club, or out of participating in any race organised by the Club, whether sustained by members, their guests or visitors or caused by the said members, guests or visitors, whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to, or was occasioned by the neglect, default or negligence of any of the officers, committees or servants of the Club.

## 23. Local Rules & Bye-laws of Ullswater Sailing Club

### 23.1. Club Restrictions

- 23.1.1. Changing rooms and showers will NOT be open and competitors should arrive in suitable clothing to race.

- 23.1.2. The By-laws can be viewed by visiting the following web site:- <https://ullswateryachtclub.org/>

## 24. Further Information

- 24.1. Food will NOT be available for the duration of the event at DWSC
- 24.2. Camping facilities may be available please contact the club directly
- 24.3. All material relating to the event including news, detailed schedules, entry lists etc. will be published on [https://www.rya.org.uk/racing-events/2020\\_north\\_regional\\_junior\\_championships/Pages/event-overview.aspx](https://www.rya.org.uk/racing-events/2020_north_regional_junior_championships/Pages/event-overview.aspx) in due course.

Ullswater Yacht Club, website: <https://ullswateryachtclub.org/>

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To be considered for the RYA Regional Training Groups sailors must complete the online application process on

<https://www.rya.org.uk/racing-squads/Pages/hub.aspx>