



London & South East Regional Junior Championships

Datchet Water Sailing Club
28th & 29th September

The British Youth Sailing Regional Junior Championships will be at Datchet Water SC (DWSC) this year. At this event we will be running three fleets, Championship Fleet, Coached Regatta Fleet and Fun OnBoard Fleet. The event as a whole is a festival for all junior sailors and windsurfers who are leaning to sail in club boats, through to squad sailors in Recognised Junior Class. With the three different fleets there should be something for your level of sailing. Along with prizes for event winners there will be a range of prizes for sailors exhibiting the British Youth Sailing Values and Behaviours and showing a passion for the sport. There is also the Club Trophy for the club that has the most entries at the event. It will be held over the last weekend in September, 28th 29th at DWSC. Entry are open and last entries by 22nd September. <https://www.rya.org.uk/newsevents/events/Pages/racingevents.aspx>

So which fleet should you be sailing in at Regional Junior Championships?

- **Championship Fleet:**
 - Prizes for Top Girls and Boys and Regional Champion.
 - Racing fleet for each of the BYS recognised junior classes..
 - Sailors may be also competing at regional opens meetings.
 - May stay afloat all day.
 - This is still an indicator for those who do want to apply for Zone squads
 - Classes: - Optimist, Topper, RS Tera (Sport Rig), RS Feva XL, Cadets & Windsurfers,
- **Coached Regatta Fleet**
 - For sailors who can sail around triangle course and want to start racing.
 - This fleet will be run by Zones coaches or the equivalent and will be a brilliant learning experience for sailors who want to improve their racing skills.
 - Racing in BYS Recognised Classes. (Toppers, RS Tera, Optimist and RS Feva (no spinnakers))
 - Preparation for Championship Fleet next year.
 - Prizes for BYS Values and Behaviours as well as results.
- **Fun OnBoard Fleet (Dinghy's)**
 - Run for newer sailors.
 - Led by local OnBoard instructors.
 - Bring your own boat
 - A regional end-of-season OnBoard festival filled with games and heaps of OnBoard club camaraderie.
 - Ideally under 14 aged sailors
 - 2 day entry
 - An end of year regatta for OnBoard sailors
- **Club Trophies**
 - "RYA Zone Championships Club Trophy South Region" Donated by the Regional Committee – awarded to the sailing club with the most entries in the three fleets combined.
 - "BYS South West Regional Junior Championship Development Trophy" Donated by the Regional Committee – awarded to the sailing club with the largest increase in entry numbers from the 2018 event in the three fleets combined.