



Crane Hire Ltd.
RS Feva National and Open
Championships 2017
Royal St. George Yacht Club

Friday 14th July to Sunday 16th July

Notice of Race

1. Organising Authority

- 1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) is The Royal St. George Yacht Club (RSGYC) in association with the Irish RS Feva Association.
- 1.2 Changes to this Notice of Race (NOR) will be posted on RSGYC website www.rsgyc.ie no later than July 10th 2017.

2. Rules and Eligibility

- 2.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions (SI) shall prevail.
- 2.2 Prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association shall apply.
- 2.3 The rules of the RS Feva International Class Association shall apply.
- 2.4 Entry is open to all International RS Feva Class dinghies, sailed by helms and crews who are members of their National RS Feva Class Association and are also members of their National Authority (e.g. ISA, RYA) or an affiliated club.
- 2.5 Substitution of helm or crew will not be allowed without the written approval of the OA.
- 2.6 Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews who are under 18 years of age shall submit declarations signed by their parent or guardian as per their entry form or at event registration.
- 2.7 Non XL (training) Sails may be used for the event, but must be used for the entire event and indicated on the entry form.



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3 Entries

3.1 Early entry are all entries received on or before July 10th 2017 and after that date a late entry fee will apply. The entry fee is non-refundable.

Fees are as follows:	Early	Late
Per boat	€100	€120

RSGYC members taking part on Course C will get a discounted entry fee to the event.
(€80 early entry)

Irish RS Feva Class membership	€25 full year (includes RS Feva cap/neck warmer)
	€5 for one event.

Online RS Feva class association membership form here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHtoayV35aLMUHSWFL7R-grGgUAdhpSzNGD2f9vhhaAmanPQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

3.2 Entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the OA.

4 Registration

4.1 Registration will take place in the Clubhouse at from 1700 to 1900 on Thursday 13th July and from 0900 to 1000 on Friday 14th July.

5 Schedule

5.1 It is proposed to sail ten races. Three races must be sailed to constitute a series.

5.2 Schedule of races;

Friday 14th July: Up to four races back to back.

Saturday 15th July: Up to 5 races back to back.

Sunday 16th July: Remaining races back to back to complete a series of 10.

The Race Officer may vary the schedule depending on weather and sea conditions.

5.3 Regatta Briefing: Friday 14th July 11:30 am

The RS Feva Class coach will be in attendance at the event and will be on the water and will hold a briefing before and de-brief after sailing each day for all competitors.

5.4 Warning Signal: Friday 14th July 1:00 pm
Saturday 15th July 11:00 am
Sunday 16th July 11:00 am



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- 5.3 No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on the last day of the event, except for postponements & general recalls of a race where the warning signal was made before 15:00.

6 Scoring

- 6.1 The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A, will apply.
- 6.2 The minimum number of races to constitute an event shall be 3 (three).
- 6.3 There will be one discard after 4 races and a second discard after 8 races have been completed.

7. Statement of Liability

- 7.1 It is the Competitor's decision to enter the event or to start in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the event is at their sole, exclusive risk, in every respect. By way of entry to the event, competitors shall indemnify the RS Feva Ireland Association, the Irish RS Class Association, Royal St. George Yacht Club, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the event. Competitors shall acknowledge that the RS Feva Ireland Association, the Irish RS Class Association, Royal St. George Yacht Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Regatta or howsoever arising in connection with these events.

8 Insurance

- 8.1 Boats are required to sign a declaration to the effect that they are adequately insured for the duration of the event, including insurance against third party claims of at least €1.3 million or the equivalent in other currencies. All owners / competitors who sign the entry forms are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owners/competitors not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

9 Sailing Instructions (SI)

- 9.1 The Sailing Instructions for the event will be available at registration and may be placed on the Irish Irish RS Feva Class Association and the Royal St. George Yacht Club websites and rsfevaireland Facebook page in advance of the event.

10 Safety Regulations

- 10.1 Lifejackets or other adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times whilst afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy.
- 10.2 A 6m painter on all boats is required.
- 10.3 All boats shall comply with the prescriptions set out in the Class Rules.



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10.4 Failure to observe the safety check system in use by the host club may result in disqualification, without a hearing, by the Organising Authority from that days racing.

11 Private or Team Support Boats

11.1 Support boats shall register at the Race Office during the registration period. During racing support boats shall remain more than 100 metres from the course area, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee. There will be a briefing at 1100 for any Support boats.

12 Prizes

12.1 The presentation of prizes will take place as soon as possible following racing on the last day.

- 1st overall
- **Jack Craig** perpetual trophy (for 1st Irish boat)
- Overall 2nd
- Overall 3rd
- 1st helm 14 years and under
- 1st helm 12 years and under
- 1st non XL sail
- 1st Ladies helm
- Youngest combined crew
- Silver Fleet
- Race Winner Prizes

14 Food & Entertainment

Friday: Dinner after sailing in the RSGYC Dining Room – included in entry fee for sailors and parents/siblings/friends welcome to book to come along

Daily prize giving will take place at the dinner

Saturday: BBQ available on the forecourt after sailing and Daily Prize giving

Sunday : Hot food after sailing followed by Prize Giving

The RSGYC Coffee Shop will be open for parents on Friday from 09.30 – 12.00