



**RS FEVA FINAL FLING**  
Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club  
Sat 7 October 2023

**NOTICE OF RACE**

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

The Organizing Authority is Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club, (RNIYC) Seafront Road, Cultra, Holywood, Co Down, BT18 0BB.

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024*.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the RYA shall apply.
- 1.3. International RS Feva Class Association class rules shall apply.

**2. Communication**

- 2.1. The noticeboard will be in the club bar window. We may also post on the event website on [rniyc.org](http://rniyc.org)
- 2.2. [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. The event is open to all boats of the RS Feva class.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter online at [www.rniyc.org](http://www.rniyc.org), by 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
- 3.3. Entry fee is £25 per boat.
- 3.4. Late entries may be accepted on payment of an additional entry fee of £10.

**4. SCHEDULE**

- 4.1. Registration is not required.
- 4.2. Briefing will be held on Saturday 7 October at 13:30
- 4.3. Three races are scheduled to be sailed on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
- 4.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1425.
- 4.5. An additional race may be run at the discretion of the race committee.

**5. MEASUREMENT**

- 5.1. The organizing authority reserves the right to inspect equipment and/or measure boats, sails or equipment before or during the event.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available online on the RNIYC web site.

## **7. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT**

RRS 40.1 applies at all times while afloat on each day that races have been scheduled.

## **8. VENUE**

The race area shall be to the east of club moorings and west of Grey point approximately.

## **9. COURSES**

The course to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions

## **10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

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

## **11. SCORING**

11.1. The Low Points System of Appendix A will apply.

11.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3. a) When three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, this changes RRS A2.

b) When more than three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **12. DATA PROTECTION**

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, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

## **13. RISK STATEMENT**

Rule 3 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 organizer 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; and are not suitable. [DP]
- 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 safety briefing held for the event.

**14. PRIZES**

Prizes will be given for first, second and third overall. There will also be a number of other prizes.

**15. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

**16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please see the RNIYC website [www.rniyc.org](http://www.rniyc.org) or contact the Secretary/Manager at Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club, Seafront Road, Cultra, Holywood, Co Down, BT18 0BB. Tel: 0044 28 9042 8041 Fax: 0044 28 9042 7418 email: [manager@rniyc.org](mailto:manager@rniyc.org).

**END OF NOTICE OF RACE****SOCIAL:**

Dinner will be provided for all sailors following racing.

Extra dinner tickets can be purchased for £10 per person.

Complimentary Tea/Coffee available in the yacht club all afternoon for competitors / spectators / parents.

Competitors are granted temporary membership of Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club for the duration of the event, subject only to the provisions of the Club Rules for withdrawing or withholding such membership. All competitors are invited to avail of the facilities of the Club during the event.

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