



ITCHENOR SAILING CLUB

66th SCHOOLS SAILING Championships

NOTICE OF RACE for FEVA XL Championship Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

Sunday 24th June to Tuesday 26th June 2018

1. RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing including the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) prescriptions and the Sailing Instructions for the event. Class Rules will also apply except that membership of the Feva Association will not be enforced. In the event of any conflict with the Sailing Instructions, the latter shall prevail
- 1.2 The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. Decisions from RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee but cannot be reopened or appealed. These procedures can be obtained from the RYA web site

www.rya.org.uk/general/rulesguidance).

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 2.1 The Organising Authority is Itchenor Sailing Club

3. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

- 3.1 Adequate personal flotation shall be worn at all times when afloat.

4. ADVERTISING AND SAIL NUMBERS

- 4.1 Boats may be required to display advertising and sail numbers as instructed by the Organising Authority.

5. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 5.1 The event is open to schools which are invited to enter by the Organising Authority.
- 5.2 Each competitor shall be a current pupil in year 7, 8, 9 or 10 representing the school at which he or she is a pupil, throughout the duration of the Championships and shall be certified as such on their respective entry forms by the Member of Staff in Charge of Sailing.

- 5.3 Entries by schools, will be accepted on a first come first served basis, ashore and on the water. Capacity has been set at 100 entries, the number of entries shall remain at the discretion of the organising committee.
- 5.4 Entries shall be made using the online entry form on the ISC website www.itchenorssc.co.uk.
- 5.5 Full details of the entry in the school's name, with details of the helms person and crew, boat details, sail number and name of responsible school representative in charge of Sailing must be submitted online by opening of registration.
- 5.6 Each competitor and the accompanying person with legal responsibility for them will be required to complete the online Parent Consent and Supervision Form by registration.

6. ENTRY FEES

- 6.1 For entries received by the Club by 1700 hrs on Saturday 16 June 2018, the entry fee is £85 per boat. Thereafter the entry fee is £110 per boat. The entry fee covers racing throughout the event and Chichester Harbour dues.
- 6.2 The entry fee also includes a snack to take afloat and pasta on return ashore for each competitor on Monday 25 June and Tuesday 26 June.
- 6.3 Competitors, their immediate families and members of staff of schools attending the event are Temporary Members of Itchenor Sailing Club for the duration of the Regatta.

7. REGISTRATION and RACING SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration will be open from 1100 to 1400 and 1700 to 1900 on Sunday 24 June and from 0830 to 0930 on Monday 25 June. Registration is to be completed by 0930 on Monday 25 June, subject to any prior arrangement made with the Club Sailing Manager for late registration.

REGATTA SCHEDULE

Date	Programme	Times
Sunday 24 June HW 0950 Ht 4.1	Registration Support Boat Briefing Practice Race Briefing Practice Race(s)	1100 to 1400 and 1700 to 1900 1300 1330 Warning Signal 1455
Monday 25 June HW 1043 Ht 4.2	Registration Support Boat Briefing Competitors Briefing	0800 to 0930 0800 0900 First Warning Signal 1025
Tuesday 26 June HW 1123 Ht 4.3	Support Boat Briefing Competitors Briefing	0800 0900 First Warning Signal 1025

Tuesday 26 June (cont'd)	Prize giving after racing	No Warning Signal after 1525 unless there has been a general recall in the last sequence ASAP after racing
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7.2 The Schools Feva Championship will consist of the following: -

A series of up to 8 races. This will be sailed over windward/leeward courses, with variable legs intended to maximise boat performance and crew enjoyment, yet provide opportunity for close and fair racing in tidal conditions.

8. VENUE

8.1 Racing will take place in Chichester Harbour. The racing area will be designated by the Race Officer.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 Sailing Instructions will be issued at registration and accessed through the club website www.itchenorsc.co.uk

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Points System, Appendix A will apply.

10.2 Two races are required to constitute the Regatta series.

10.3 4-5 races sailed, 1 discard; 6-8 races sailed, 2 discards;

11. SAFETY REGULATIONS

11.1 Tally System - A compulsory tally system will be in operation. All competitors must tally-out before going afloat and tally-in as soon as they return ashore. Penalties for failure to tally-out and/or tally-in will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Support and coach boats shall register at the Race Office during the registration periods to record the sail number of the boat they are supporting.

12.2 All registered support and coach boats will carry on board and operate while on the water a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF Channels and agree to assist the Race Committee if directed to do so.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prize-giving will take place on the Club lawn as soon as possible after the last race.

14. RISK STATEMENT

14.1 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 theirs 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 organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

(f) The provision of support 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 safety briefing held for the event.

15. GENERAL DISCLAIMER

15.1 Members of the Club, including Temporary Members, their guests and visitors use the Club premises and any other facilities of the Club entirely at their own risk and impliedly accept that:

(a) 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.

(b) The Club will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of the use of the club premises, and any other facilities of the club, or out of participation in any races 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 or contributed to or was occasioned by neglect, default or negligence of any of them, the officers, committee or servants of the Club.

(c) Before inviting any guests or visitors onto the premises or to participate in events organised by the club, members are required to draw their attention to this rule.

Children: Parents and guardians are warned that the limitations referred to above apply equally to their children and other children to whom they are in loco parentis (i.e. those under the age of 18 years). While the club normally provides rescue facilities for organised dinghy racing it cannot accept responsibility for such children while they are not engaged in such racing or in such organised activities afloat. Parents and

guardians have sole responsibility for such children at such times and except when so engaged the club cannot be expected to exercise supervision and control.

16. INSURANCE

- 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or equivalent. Competitors are advised to effect their own personal accident insurance.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 Further Information

sailing@itchenorsailingclub.co.uk

01243 512400

Information for competitors

1. BOAT TRAILERS

Please note that boat trailers must be man-handled from the road to the Club stage as vehicles are not permitted down the Club Lane. Parking for cars and trailers is available at the Conservancy car park (turn left towards the Northshore Ship Yard).

Road trailers must not be left on the Club stage but returned to the designated area.

2. BOAT BERTHS

All competitors should report to registration or the Club Office on arrival and will be guided to stage berths. All visiting boats must clear the stage by 1900 hrs on 27 June.

3. SUPPORT RIBS

Parents and members of staff bringing RIBs to the event are asked to make them available to the race committee with crew. Please let the Sailing Manager know if you are able to do this. Email George Rice on sailing@itchenorsailingclub.co.uk

4. CLUBHOUSE

All competitors, their parents and members of staff in charge of sailing are invited to use the Club facilities during the competition as temporary members. Parents and members of staff in charge of sailing should pay for their meals as they are taken. It should be noted that the Bar closes at 2200 hrs and the Clubhouse closes at 2215 hrs. Alcohol will not be served to or for under 18s.

5. DRESS

Visitors to the Club are asked to change from their sailing kit in the evenings and dress appropriately, in accordance with the Club's rules and traditions.

6. SECURITY

Money and other valuables may be placed in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Club Office. Items not collected by 1700 hrs will be transferred to the Bar for collection. All items are left at the owner's risk.

7. ACCOMMODATION

Rooms are available for hire at the club house please contact the Club Office:

Tel: 01243-512400 in order to reserve a room.

Any other queries regarding accommodation please contact the Club
sailadmin@itchenorsailingclub.co.uk

8. CATERING

Please contact the Itchenor Sailing Club office in order to reserve or organise your individual catering requirements. Tel: 01243 512400 or office@itchenorsailingclub.co.uk

Specially organised for the event:

Included in the price of entry for each competitor: a snack to take afloat and pasta on return ashore on Monday and Tuesday.

Food Packages available to pre-purchase:

Option1: £47 per person

Sunday evening two course sit down meal

Monday cooked breakfast.

Monday evening two course sit down meal

Tuesday cooked breakfast.

Option 2: £15 per person

Monday evening two course sit down meal

Food packages should be booked through the online entry form. Special dietary needs should be advised with the entry form, or as soon as possible afterwards.

Other meal times are as follows:

Breakfast 07.45 – 09.00 hrs

Lunch 12.30 - 14.00 hrs

Tea 16.00 – 17.00 hrs

Supper 19.30 hrs

The Bar and Buttery will be open during the event for the purchase of hot and cold drinks, snacks and meals.

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