



UK RS FEVA CLASS ASSOCIATION GENERAL NOTICE OF RACE 2014

Organising Authority – UK RS Feva Class Association in conjunction with various yacht and sailing clubs.

1. PROGRAMME

- 1.1 The UK RS Feva Class Association will organise events throughout the year in conjunction with various yacht and sailing clubs. Events governed by this notice will be RS Feva Association organised Grand Prix Events, End of Season and Inland Championships. Details of the events and their locations will be published on the RS Feva Association website, www.rsfeva.org.uk
- 1.2 The RS Feva Association may organise additional events or cancel scheduled events if it thinks fit. Members of the Class Association will be informed of such changes through the RS Feva website, Fast News or mailings.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 The RS Feva Standard Sailing Instructions set out on the RS Feva Association website, www.rsfeva.org.uk will govern each event. In addition an Event Appendix will be available at registration with additions and amendments specific to the event
- 2.3 The racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - Rule 32 changed to allow the race to be shortened at the Committee Boat on station at the finish.
 - Rule 35 changed to score boats finishing outside the time limit in their observed position on the course.
 - Rule 40 changed so that personal Floatation Devices must be worn at all times while afloat.

Rule 63.1 changed so that for breaking certain rules boats can be disqualified without a hearing.

The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions and Event Appendices. These may also change other racing rules.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Competitors shall comply with UK RS Feva Class Association rules on membership, to be eligible to compete in this event
- 4.2 Competitors may enter either before registration by obtaining an entry form by mail or on-line where available, or at registration. Information regarding the time and place of registration and the entry fee will be available from the RS Feva Office.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Details of fees applicable for each event will be available from the host club or RS Feva Office at least 2 weeks before each event.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Details of the schedule for each event will be available on the UK RS Feva website or from the RS Office at least 6 weeks before each event.
- 6.2 The UK RS Feva Grand Prix Racing Circuit events will comprise of a maximum of 6 races for a two-day event.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The RS Feva Standard Sailing Instructions set out under 'Documents' on the UK RS Feva Association website, www.rsfeva.org.uk will govern each event. In addition an Event Appendix will be available at registration with additions and amendments specific to the event.

8. VENUE

- 8.1 Additional information specific to each venue, including the time of the briefing and the first warning signal, is given on the UK RS Feva Association website, www.rsfeva.org.uk

9. COURSES

- 9.1 Standard RS Feva Courses will be sailed. Details will be provided in the Event Appendix A, available at registration at each event.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Appendix A of the Racing Rules of sailing will be amended so that discarded races may be taken into account when breaking a tied series result - see Sailing Instructions for full details.
- 10.2 Points will accrue to the registered helm and not the entered boat.

11. CIRCUIT SCORING

- 11.1 For the 2013/14 Volvo RS Feva Grand Prix series 3 out of the 4 events count towards the overall scores.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, 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.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the 1st to 6th placed teams overall.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 Debbie Darling on secretary@rsfeva.org.uk or 07792 108678