

**Feva Pairs Team Racing - Notice of Race**  
**Organising Authority: West Sussex Schools and Youth Sailing Association**  
**Saturday, 2 May, 2015, Crawley Mariners Yacht Club**

**1. Introduction**

1.1. The event is for two-boat teams and will be sailed in RS Fevas **supplied by the competitors**. Each boat shall conform with International RS Feva Class Rules 2012, use Dacron sails, and be sailed by two people.

**2. Organising Authority**

2.1. The organising authority is West Sussex Schools and Youth Sailing Association

**3. Rules**

3.1. The event will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules, and the RYA Racing Charter.

3.2. All races will be umpired.

3.3. The UK Team Racing Association (UKTRA) Standard Team Racing Sailing Instructions will apply (these will be modified before the event). These change some rules in the RRS; they are available on the UKTRA web site ([www.teamracing.org](http://www.teamracing.org)) and at registration.

3.4. In accordance with rule 70.5(a) the right of appeal will be denied.

**4. Entries and Deposit**

4.1. Entries will be accepted from sailing clubs and youth sailing organisations based in West Sussex on an invitation-only basis.

4.2. The closing date for receipt of entries and payment of the entry fee is **24 April 2015**. Entries, including completion of the form below, should be sent to **Diana Thompson** at Crawley Mariners Yacht Club ([juniors11@cmvc.co.uk](mailto:juniors11@cmvc.co.uk))

4.3. The entry fee will be £30 per team, payable at registration.

4.4. Each team will provide boats in which they shall themselves sail. Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least three million pounds (£3,000,000).

**5. Event Format and Schedule**

5.1. The format for the event will be available at registration.

5.2. Registration will take place at Crawley Mariners Yacht Club at 9.00am on Saturday, 2 May, 2015.

5.3. There will be a briefing for competitors at Crawley Mariners Yacht Club at 9.30am on Saturday, 2 May, 2015.

5.4. The first warning signal will be no earlier than 09.55 am on Saturday, 2 May, 2015.

5.5. For each race, the losing team shall be defined as the team for which either boat finishes last.

**6. Buoyancy and Clothing**

Adequate personal flotation devices and wet or dry suits shall be worn by all competitors at all times when afloat. This must include adequate footwear.

**7. Disclaimer of Liability, Insurance**

7.1. A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

7.2. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going afloat, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and that her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

7.3. Nothing done by the organisers reduces the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, umpires, patrol boats and beachmasters.

7.4. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

**8. Prizes**

8.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

**DECLARATION:**

Team name:	Address:
Team contact:	
Phone number:	Email address:
I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular I have read paragraph 7 of the Notice of Race and confirm that I agree to its provisions and that my boat will conform to its requirements throughout the event. I certify the entrants are covered by adequate insurance.	
Signed: <div style="text-align: right;">(On behalf of the team entered)</div>	
Print name:	
<b>NOTES</b> An additional disclaimer may be required at registration from a parent or guardian of any competitor that is under 18 years of age. This is available in advance on request.	