



RS Sprint Event

Saturday 22 June 2013

(Not a ranking event for the RS Traveller Series)

Organised by Greystones Sailing Club

Notice of Race

1. Organising Authority

- 1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) is Greystones Sailing Club, in association with the RS Feva Ireland Association and the Irish RS Dinghy Class Association.
- 1.2 Changes to this Notice of Race (NoR) will be posted on www.gsc.ie but no later than June 15th 2013.

2. Rules and Eligibility

- 2.1 The Racing will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016. Competitors' attention is drawn to the event rules as detailed in these Sailing Instructions. The 2013 RS Racing & RS Feva Class Rules will apply except where changed by this Event Appendix. If there is a conflict between any documents, this Event Appendix will apply.
- 2.2 Entry is open to all RS Feva, RS200 and RS400 Class dinghies, sailed by helms that are members of their National Authority (e.g. ISA) or an affiliated club.
- 2.2 Helms may not change crews during the event without prior written permission of the Race Committee.
- 2.3 Substitution of helm or crew will not be allowed without the written approval of the Race Committee. Any such swaps will affect eligibility for some Prize Categories.
- 2.4 Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews who are under 18 years of age shall submit completed declarations signed by their parent or guardian at event registration.

3 Entries

- 3.1 Early entry is all entries received before 16th June and after that date a late entry fee will apply. The entry fee is non-refundable. **Food will be provided to competitors after sailing and is incorporated into the entry**

Fees are as follows:	Early	Late
Per boat	€ 40	€ 55
Student sailors (student card/ college ID)	€ 30	€ 45
Feva & all juniors under 18 at 1/1/13	€ 20	€ 30



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

4 Registration

4,1 Registration will take place from 0900 to 1000 on Sat 22nd June in the Clubhouse at Greystones Sailing Club

5 Schedule

5.1 It is proposed to sail as many short races as possible, likely limited to 10 races, each race will last approx 15-20 mins.

5.2 Schedule of races:

Regatta Briefing: 1015

Warning Signal: 1115

5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1600 on the day, except for postponements & general recalls of a race where the warning signal was made before 1600.

6 Scoring

6.1 The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A, will apply.

6.3 There will be NO discards. Double points apply to the last race

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 Dinghy Class Association, Greystones Sailing 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 Dinghy Class Association, Greystones Sailing 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 RS Feva Ireland Association, the Irish RS Dinghy Class Association and GSC(www.gsc.ie) websites 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 All boats shall comply with the prescriptions set out in the Class Rules.
- 10.3 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.

12 Prizes

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows:
1st & 2nd overall will be awarded in all fleets. Third, Silver fleet, First Lady, First Junior and First Under 15 (RS Feva) will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee and will depend on number of entries.
- 12.2 The presentation of prizes will take place as soon as possible following racing on Saturday

13 Accommodation & Social

- 13.1 Information on local accommodation is available on www.gsc.ie.
- 13.2 Competitors are granted temporary membership of GSC for the duration of the Event subject only to the Club rules for withdrawing or withholding such membership.

14 Further Information

For further information please visit www.gsc.ie or contact;

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