

NORTHAMPTON SAILING CLUB

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR

RS Feva Inland Championships

**At Pitsford Reservoir on Saturday June 19th and Sunday
June 20th 2010**

1 RULES

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012, subsequent amendments thereto, the 2010 RS Feva Sailing Instructions and these event supplementary sailing instructions. Competitors should note that Northampton Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book.
- 1.2 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Reg 20 as amended in the 2010 RS Feva Sailing Instructions.

2 Eligibility and consent

- 2.1 Either helm or crew must be a member of RS Association.
- 2.2 All sailors under 18 must have completed a consent form which covers all RS Feva competitions during 2010.

3 Notice to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official Notice Board, located on the Clubhouse Veranda Area in front of the Galley doors to Veranda.

4 Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 Any changes in the sailing instructions will be posted one hour before the advertised starting time of the race or races concerned.
- 4.2 Changes in the Sailing Instructions will be signalled by displaying flag "L" from the flagpole. When no further changes have been made Flag "L" will be lowered after the start of the last race of that day.

5 Signals made Ashore

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be hoisted on the flagpole located on the Veranda at the North East corner of the Clubhouse.
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in "race signal AP".

6 Schedule of Races

The race times are scheduled to be as follows:-

Saturday June 19th	Briefing @	12.00	Sunday June 20th	Race 4	No earlier than 10.00
	Race 1	No earlier than 13.00		Race 5	To follow back to back
	Race 2	To follow back to back		Lunch / Tea	
	Lunch / Tea			Race 6	To follow
	Race 3	To follow			

7 Class Flag Signals

Purple Flag showing "RS FEVA"

8 Racing Area

Attachment A (available at registration) shows the location of the racing area.

9 The Courses

The course will be as defined in Attachment B "Feva Course". The number of laps will be indicated on the stern of the committee boat.

10 Number of Rounds

Each race will last for approx. 35 minutes

11 The Marks

The course marks will be 1 metre Orange Spherical Buoys, the spreader mark maybe smaller.

12 The Start

12.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the start signal. (5 4 1 Go).

12.2 The start line is defined as the line between the mast displaying an Orange flag on the committee boat and an end of line mark flying a flag from its mast.

12.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the start area.

12.4 A boat starting later than 4mins. after her start will be scored DNS.

13 Change of Position of the Next Mark

To change the position of the next mark, the race committee will move the original mark to a new position. If the move is significant the change will be signalled before the leading boat has begun the new leg, although the mark may not yet be in its new position. The direction it has been / will be moved will be signalled by the boat at the previous mark showing Red for movement to Port and Green for movement to Starboard. Any mark to be rounded after rounding the moved mark may be relocated without further signalling to maintain course configuration.

14 The Finish

14.1 The finish line will be between the mast displaying a blue flag on the committee boat or a RIB, and the end of line marker or other mark of the course.

14.2 At the discretion of the race officer he may sail backwards through the fleet noting each boat's position and finishing each boat at that time.

15 Time Limit

See 2010 RS Feva Sailing Instructions.

16 Protests and Requests for Redress

16.1 Protests shall be written on forms available at the race control desk and delivered there within 30 minutes of the last boat finishing the race, or if races are sailed "back to back" within 30 minutes of the finish of the last of the "back to back" races.

16.2 The closing time for receipt of protests will be posted on the notice board and protest hearings will commence as soon as possible thereafter. The protests to be heard will be posted on the notice board at the end of the protest time limit.

17 Scoring

See 2010 RS Feva Sailing Instructions

18 Safety Regulations.

18.1 See 2010 RS Feva Sailing Instructions

18.2 It is not permitted to land outside the club enclosure except in an emergency.

19 Declarations

19.1 Signing on before each race will not be necessary although it will be necessary to have entered the series to be eligible to start a race.

19.2 A declaration sheet will be displayed near the official notice board which must be signed within 30 minutes of the last boat finishing in each race ONLY by competitors who have retired.

20 Disclaimer of Liability

See 2010 RS Feva Sailing Instructions

21 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid Third Party Liability Insurance with a minimum Cover of £2m.

22 Rights to use Names & Likenesses

Competitors and / or their Guardians automatically grant to the organising Authority (and any party to which they may delegate this right), without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show (including via the internet), any motion pictures, still pictures, live, taped or filmed television, or any other form of media, of or relating to the event.