



RS Feva Northernns

East Down Yacht Club (EDYC)
25–26 August 2023
Moymore, Killyleagh.



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<https://bosunbobs.com/>

Notice of Race



1 Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) shall apply.
- 1.3 The International RS Feva Class Association class rules shall apply.
- 1.4 RS Feva class rule C5.1 is changed: part (e) is deleted and at the start of C5.1 insert the sentence: A 6 meter painter ready for immediate use shall be onboard.

2 Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the [online notice board](#) after 22:00 on Friday 18 August 2023.

3 Communication

- 3.1 The [online notice board](#) is located on the EDYC website at <https://edyc.co.uk/2023/07/23/rs-feva-northernns-2023-online-noticeboard/>.
- 3.2 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the RS Feva class.
- 4.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.itsplainsailing.com/org/edyc/entry?e=40138&c=224892>.
- 4.3 Late entries after 08:00 on Monday 23 August 2023 will be accepted under the following condition: payment of an additional late entry fee of £10.00.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 Fees

- 5.1 Entry fees including storage for visiting boats for the duration of the event are £35.00 per boat.
- 5.2 Entry fees are not refundable.

6 Crew limitations

- 6.1 The following crew limitations apply: during the event, the crew may be substituted only with the prior written agreement of the race committee.

9 Schedule

- 9.1 Registration:

Date	From	To
Saturday 26 August 2023	9.30am	10.00am

- 9.2 A briefing for competitors will be held at 10.30am each day at the top of the slipway.

- 9.2 Dates of racing:

Date	Races scheduled
Saturday 26 August 2023	4
Sunday 27 August 2023	2

- 9.3 An additional race may be run on either day at the discretion of the race committee. To indicate this intention the finish boat will display numeral pennant 7 at the end of the last race scheduled for that day.

- 9.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 11.55am.

- 9.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

10 Equipment Inspection

- 10.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

11 Clothing and Equipment

- 11.1 RRS 40.1 applies at all times while afloat on each day that races have been scheduled.

12 Venue

- 12.1 The sailing area will be in or near Holm Bay in Strangford Lough.

- 12.1 The location of the event venue and detailed directions are available at <https://edyc.co.uk/about-edyc/location/>.

13 Courses

- 13.1 The course will be multiple laps of a windward–leeward course, trapezoid or triangle course. The target time for the lead boat in each race will be forty-five minutes.

14 Penalty System

- 14.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

- 14.1 The Post-Race Penalty, Advisory Meeting and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes procedures shall apply (for information on the procedures, go to <https://www.rya.org.uk/go/rulesdisputes>). The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee, but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed.

15 Scoring

- 15.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 15.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 15.3 When from four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 15.5 RRS A5.3 applies.

16 Support Person Vessels

- 18.1 [DP] Support teams, including all support persons and support person vessels shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 18.2 [DP] All support persons shall wear a personal flotation device at all times while afloat.
- 18.3 [DP] While the engine of a support vessel is running the driver shall use a kill cord.

18 Berthing

- 18.1 [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

21 Data Protection

- 21.1 The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organising authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

22 Risk statement

- 22.1 Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers 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 organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - f. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances; and

- 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.

23 Insurance

- 23.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

24 Prizes

- 24.1 Prizes may be awarded, dependant on entries and at the discretion of the race committee, in each class as follows:

- First, Second and Third Youth (under 19 on December 31st, 2023)
- First, Second and Third Junior (under 14 on December 31st, 2023)
- First, Second and Third for Family (parent and child or two children)

25 Temporary Membership of EDYC

- 25.1 All competitors will be granted temporary membership of EDYC for the duration of the event. By entering competitors agree to be bound by the rules of the club. EDYC reserves the right to withdraw such temporary membership.

26 Further Information

- 26.1 For further information please contact:

- Liam Kelly on edysailing736@gmail.com; or
- Keith Maxwell on +44 7816 540 534 or keith.maxwell@gmail.com.

End of Notice of Race

Additional information

This section is not part of the Notice of Race.

Accommodation

Participants are encouraged to book accommodation early for this event. Email edycsailing736@gmail.com.

Camping

Camping is available on site on a first come first serve basis. There are toilet and shower facilities available within the club house. Email edycsailing736@gmail.com for more details.

Parking

Free parking is available on site, however, where possible participants are encouraged to share transportation as parking is limited.

Social Program

Tea, Coffee and scones will be made available to competitors and support persons each morning. Food will be available after each day of sailing.

Tide and sunset times

The table below shows low tide and sunset times on the days racing is scheduled:

Date	Belfast	Height	Killyleagh	Sunset
26 August 2023	11:53	1.2	13:55	20:29
27 August 2023	13:35	1.1	15:37	20:26

[Belfast](#) tide tables include tidal constants on page 15 showing Killyleagh as 2 hours and 2 minutes after Belfast.