

Entries open for the 2012 RYA Volvo Youth National Championships



The 2012 RYA Volvo Youth National Championship regatta will be staged at Pwllheli Sailing Club (North Wales) from the 31st March - 6th April and look set to attract the top Youth racers from around the country vying for top level competition, including those looking to earn selection to the RYA Volvo National Youth Squads.

Racing will be highly charged as selection for RYA Volvo Team GBR – the team which will represent Great Britain at the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship in Dublin in 2012 – will also be up for grabs along with the opportunity to stake their claim as Britain's top young sailors and win a host of International travel grants. RYA Volvo National Youth Squad, Transition Squad and sailors who are making the step up from the RYA Junior Squads are all expected to make the trip to North Wales to compete at the pinnacle event on the Youth racing circuit. In addition to the British sailors, RYA event organisers are expecting a strong turnout from International squads including strong competition from as far as Sweden and New Zealand.

The RYA Volvo Youth Racing programme, which receives generous support from title sponsor Volvo Car UK and official clothing supplier Henri Lloyd, has had a fantastic year winning a total of 60 medals at World and European Championships as well as at major international regattas.



Racing will be held for boys in Laser Standards, girls and boys in Laser Radials and Neil Pryde RS:X 8.5, and for all-boy, all-girl or mixed crews in 420s, 29ers and Spitfire catamarans.

The entry deadline for the RYA Volvo Youth National Championships 2012 is up until midnight on Sunday 25th March - late entries will not be accepted.

For more information on the 2012 RYA Volvo Youth National Championships visit www.ryaracingevents.org.uk .