

LOOKING AHEAD WITH ZONE HPM PAUL WREN



ERIC TWINAME CHAMPIONSHIPS

The final event in the zone squad training is the RYA Eric Twiname Championships, taking place this year at Rutland on 8/9 May. The South East is the defending champions and will be looking to repeat their success again this year.

ZONE SQUADS 2010/2011

The provisional dates for 2010/2011 Zone Squad programme will be published on the RYA website in the next few weeks.

Details of the selection policy for 2010/2011 zone squads can be downloaded from the RYA website, www.rya.org.uk

Selection will be at the Zone Championships on 25/26 September and at the following

- East Optimist - Norfolk Broads 18-Sep event
- East Optimist - Alton Water 2 Oct open training
- E/SE Windsurf - Datchet 11/12 Sep open training
- E/SE Cadet - Stone 11/12 Sep event
- East Topper - Grafham 04-Sep event
- East Topper - Dabchicks 10-Oct open training
- North Feva Rutland 23/24 Oct event

RYA VOLVO ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

The RYA Volvo Zone Championships 2010 are on 25/26 September and are as follows

- SE - Queen Mary Windsurfers; Optimist, Topper
- East Combined Clubs of Burnham North Cadets; Optimist, Topper

In addition Feva, Mirror and Laser 4.7 sailors may attend

- SW Plymouth Youth Sailing, Mountbatten Centre South Fevas
- South WPNSA Laser 4.7; South Mirrors and South Cadets
- North Yorkshire Dales North Mirrors
- West Ullswater Yacht Club North Fevas

RACING COACH LEVEL 2 COURSES

These courses continue to be popular.

Any club wanting to hold a course needs to put their request in early as the coaches get booked up very quickly

CLUB AND COACH FUNDING

We are into the new financial year of the club and coach funding. We have had a good uptake from clubs for the service of a regional coach to go into the club, coaching both the young sailors and mentoring the club coaches. This is proving to be a useful service to the clubs, helping the club coaches keep up to date with new thoughts and coaching techniques.

KEY DATES

Events that Southern junior and youth sailors might be attending

4-9 April 2010: RYA Youth National Championships and Trials, Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy

08/09 May 2010: The Eric Twiname Championships at Rutland Sailing Club (an inter zone/home country competition open to zone squad sailors only)

7 -15 August 2010: Skandia Sail for Gold Regatta 2010 at Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy

25-26 September 2010: The Volvo RYA Zone Championships 2010 at Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy and Plymouth Youth Sailing Mountbatten Centre, Plymouth

16-17 October 2010: Junior and Youth Team Racing Championships 2010, Oxford

4 or 5 December 2010: Club conferences.

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