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**ENTRY IS NOW OPEN
FOR**

**THE RYA ERIC TWINAME
TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS
16/17 OCTOBER 2010
OXFORD SAILING CLUB**

Team Racing is a great sport that encourages boat handling, rule understanding and team work and is such a great addition to any fleet racing skills.

The junior fleet will use Feva's and the youth fleet Firefly's for teams of three boats. (All boats are supplied)

We welcome teams from the junior and youth class associations, zones, clubs, schools and individual teams to race in the two separate events, both hosted by Oxford Sailing Club.

New team racers are welcome.

- **Entries will be restricted** to 24 youth teams and 24 junior teams
- Entry closes on 20 September but **7 teams so far have ALREADY completed entries** therefore teams need to **enter early to avoid disappointment**
- An initial entry can be made by a team with payment; teams can name team members later but this must be before the closing date

To enter go to www.ryaracingevents.org.uk
Scroll down to follow the link
Fill in the online form



SUMMER MADNESS

The RYA are privileged this summer to be hosting a number of significant championships this summer. If you get a chance to pop over to see them they will be impressive.

**RADIAL WOMEN'S & MEN'S
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**
LARGS SCOTLAND
7-14 July

**RADIAL YOUTH
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**
LARGS SCOTLAND
18-25 July



**SENIOR & JUNIOR
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**
HAYLING ISLAND
27 Aug-5 Sep

**M A S T E R S
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**
HAYLING ISLAND
11-19 Sep

SKANDIA SAIL FOR GOLD REGATTA 9-14 AUGUST

WEYMOUTH AND PORTLAND NATIONAL SAILING ACADEMY



- This will be the biggest dinghy sailing event **ever held** in Great Britain
- **Over 600 boats** are expected with over 100 coach boats
- Many **Olympic stars** will be there including medallists from China
- There will be a special **Spectator day on 14th August** which is the day of the medal races
- If you can't visit the event you can **follow the action via the website**
- There will be **tracking** on the race courses so you can watch the racing live
- There will be regular **reports posted** and in addition snippets from the race course on **Twitter**
- Results will be posted as soon as we get them
- The notice board will contain details and results of **Protests and Rule 42s**



Classes racing

470 men	470 women	49er
Finn	Laser	Radial
RSX men	RSX women	Star
2.4mR	Skud	Sonar
Women's Match Racing		



For the website go to www.skandiasailforgoldregatta.co.uk
or follow the link from www.ryaracingevents.org.uk

VOLVO CHAMPION CLUB REPORTS

Thank you once again to all those clubs who returned their reports in time for the April deadline. The lucky winners from the April 2010 prize draw were: **Upton Warren SC, Restronguet SC, Papercourt SC, Ullswater YC & Hykeham SC** (Signed copy of Ben Ainslie's Book) **Norfolk Broads YC & Broxbourne SC** (Sailing for Gold 2008 signed poster-featuring the sailors of the British Olympic and Paralympic Team):

The next round of reports are due on **8 Oct**. Please ensure they are submitted by then. Please use the most up to date report form by downloading it from <http://www.rya.org.uk/programmes/volvoryachampionclubs/Pages/reportsandincentives.aspx>
They should be returned to Viv Nanopoulou, RYA House, Ensign Way, Hamble SO31 4YA.

RYA CLUB AND COACH CONFERENCES

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| Saturday 4th December | Thames – Burghfield SC, Reading, Berks | SW – Roadford Conference Centre, Oakhampton, Devon |
| | North – Ripon SC, Yorkshire | SE – Bewl Valley SC, Lamberhurst, Kent |
| Sunday 5th December | South – Solent University, Southampton | West – Anderton Centre, Chorley, Lancs. |
| | East – Blackwater SC, Malden, Essex. | Midlands – Kingsbury Outdoor Activity Centre |
- Save the date now – more details to follow in the next newsletter or on the RYA website



RYA VOLVO ZONE/HOME COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 25/26 SEPT 2010

To enter go to www.ryaracingevents.org.uk and follow the link



The championship you should enter depends on

1. which class you sail
2. where you live

[The RYA Volvo South Zone Championships](#)

Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy

South Optimists; South Toppers;

South / SW / SE Mirrors

All Dragoons; All Laser 4.7s

South / SW Windsurfers: 4.5, 5.8 (open), Bic Techno 6.8, Bic Techno 7.8

[The RYA Volvo SW Zone Championships](#)

Plymouth Youth Sailing, Mountbatten Centre

South West Optimists; South West Toppers

South / SW / SE Cadets; South / SW / SE Fevas

[The RYA Volvo SE Zone Championships](#)

Queen Mary Sailing Club

South East Optimists; South East Toppers

East / SE Windsurfers: 4.5, 5.8 (open), Bic Techno 6.8, Bic Techno 7.8

[The RYA Volvo East Zone Championships](#)

The Combined Clubs of Burnham

East Optimists; East Toppers

North / West / East Cadets

[The RYA Volvo North Zone Championships](#)

Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club

North Optimists; North Toppers

North / West Windsurfers: 4.5, 5.8 (open), Bic Techno 6.8, Bic Techno 7.8

[The RYA Volvo West Zone Championships](#)

Ullswater Yacht Club

West Optimists; West Toppers

North / West / East Fevas; North / West / East Mirrors

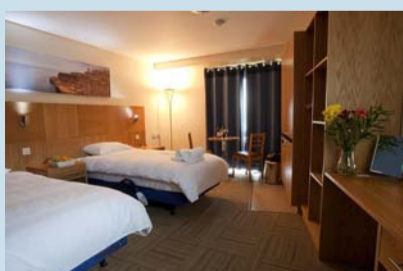
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEWHERE TO STAY IN WEYMOUTH

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RYA Portland House Located at Osprey Quay on the northern shores of Portland Bill, it is ideally situated close to the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy and the new Portland Marina.



The RYA's new accommodation building in Portland opened in January and has been specifically designed and fitted out for the RYA to a high standard to provide accommodation and a conference centre for the Olympic team, squads, staff, coaches, support staff and members.



It has been used by a variety of groups and squads, as well as Team GBR sailors.

We are keen for RYA members, clubs and those belonging to affiliated organisations to use the facility and whilst availability is limited, there are periods over the next three months when rooms are available.

If you would like to enquire about availability and booking, email portlandbookings@rya.org.uk

RYA YOUTH MATCH RACING 2010

Match Racing is starting to take bigger role in Olympic sailing, it is also a fun and different way to learn tactics for fleet racing plus it helps you with team work as well.



The RYA are running the Match Racing Youth Championships at Weymouth and Portland on 28th and 29th August.

This is an ideal first event for budding match racers and great fun.

Why not enter and give it a go?

- You need to be under 25 to enter the Youth Match Racing
- Crews consist of 3 to 5 people and it is best for the combined weight of the crew to be as near to the maximum as possible
- Usually one person helms, another does the mainsheet and tactics, another does the jib and the spinnaker—if you have more than 3 people you can split up the roles even further

For further information contact Jessica.beecher@rya.org.uk

PROVISIONAL RYA ZONE SQUAD DATES 2010/2011

East Optimist

Land day Nov-06 New Green Centre, Thurston

ZS1 Nov 13/14 NBYC

ZS2 Dec 04/05 Grafham

ZS3 Jan 15/16 Rutland

ZS4 Jan 29/30 Queen Mary

ZS5 Feb 26/27 Dabchicks

ZS6 Mar 12/13 Royal Burnham



East Topper

Land day Nov-06 New Green Centre, Thurston

ZS1 Nov 13/14 Alton

ZS2 Nov 27/28 Stewartby

ZS3 Jan 08/09 Grafham

ZS4 Feb 12/13 Royal Burnham

ZS5 Mar 12/13 Dabchicks

ZS6 Mar 26/27 Bradwell



E/SE Windsurf

Land day Nov-07 Tonbridge School

ZS1 Nov 27/28 Bewl

ZS2 Jan 15/16 Alton

ZS3 Feb 05/06 Queen Mary

ZS4 Mar 12/13 Grafham

ZS5 Easter camp Weymouth

ZS6 May 21/22 Datchet



North Cadet

Land day Nov-06 New Green Centre, Thurston

ZS1 Nov 20/21 Alton Water

ZS2 Dec 11/12 Rutland

ZS3 Jan 08/09 Stone

ZS4 Jan 22/23 Datchet

ZS5 Mar 19/20 RCYC

ZS6 Apr 02/03 Waldringfield



North Mirror

Land day Nov-06 Keele University

ZS1 Nov 20/21 South Staffs

ZS2 Dec 11/12 Yorkshire Dales

ZS3 Jan 8/9 Blithfield

ZS4 Jan 22/23 Beaver

ZS5 Mar 12/13 Carsington

ZS6 Mar 26/27 Pwllheli



North Feva

ZS1 Nov 13/14 Yorkshire Dales

ZS2 Dec 11/12 Ogston

ZS3 Jan 08/09 tbc

ZS4 Feb 05/06 Leigh and Lowton

ZS5 Mar 12/13 Draycote

ZS6 Mar 26/27 Hayling



RYA LEVEL 2 COACHING COURSES

The list of courses and further details about courses can be found by going to www.ryaracingevents.org.uk, then scroll down the page and click on RYA COACHING COURSES.

You will need to revalidate your qualification every 3 years. More information on revalidation can be found on the RYA website:

<http://www.rya.org.uk/coursestraining/coachestrainersinstructors/racecoaches/Pages/Howtorevalidate.aspx>

