



Junior Sailing Association of Long Island Sound

2026 JSA Feva Championship

Hosted by

Stamford Yacht Club

97 Ocean Drive West, Stamford, CT 06902

Monday, August 3 - Tuesday, August 4

Class: RS Feva
Open to: All boats of the above classes that meet JSA and Regatta Eligibility Requirements in Rules for JSA Events 3 and 4.

Notice of Race

- *Stamford Yacht Club* is the Organizing Authority (OA) in partnership with the Junior Sailing Association of Long Island Sound (JSA).
- The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

Abbreviations:

PC	- Protest Committee	RC	- Race Committee
OA	- Organizing Authority	SI	- Sailing Instructions
RRS	- Racing Rules of Sailing	JSA	- Junior Sailing Association of LIS
NoR	- Notice of Race		

1 RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by:

- a. the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
- b. the Feva Class Rules
- c. the [Rules for JSA Events](#)
- d. the [JSA Code of Conduct](#)
- e. the US Sailing [Athlete Safety Handbook](#)
- f. RRS Appendix V1 Penalty at the Time of an Incident, and Appendix V2, Penalty Taken After a Race, will apply.
- g. Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or
- h. RRS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available before and during the regatta, and posted on the official notice board on the event website: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/HHq1FH1dXp>

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 This Notice of Race, results, and other information will be available at: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/HHq1FH1dXp>
- 3.2 [DP] Each coach and support vessel shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on all US channels.
- 3.3 [DP] All support vessels shall monitor Designated Channels as listed in the Sailing Instructions. Support persons shall maintain silence on these channels unless safety-related communication with the race committee or safety patrol is necessary. Stamford launch and dock staff shall monitor VHF Ch. 72 for operational and emergency support.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, 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 not available to all boats.
- 3.5 [DP] Additional information will be made available on the "FEVA 2026 Championship" WhatsApp group. Use the following link to join: [FEVA 2026 Championship WhatsApp group](#)

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This regatta is open to all **RS Feva** competitors who meet JSA and regatta eligibility requirements.
- 4.2 **Additionally, this regatta is open all JSA RS Feva competitors who were unable to qualify for the JSA Championship division. We will create an additional Open Feva class that will be scored separately.**
- 4.3 The regatta is open to JSA members racing boats of the RS Feva classes whose helmsman and crew members meet the age and weight requirements that are described at <https://jsalis.org/about/jsa-boat-classes> (or who have had their under-age or under-weight permission request form approved by the Event Chair, Steve Meyers), and who have also been certified as competent for this event by, and are under the aegis of the Head Instructor or Program Chair of the Junior Sailing Program at their club, or a similar competent organization. Under-age or under-weight permission requests must be submitted by 1700 on August 1st via the JSA Online Regatta Registration system and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Permission may be granted at the sole discretion of the Event Chair; all decisions will be final.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/HHq1FH1dXp>. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 Questions regarding eligibility and registration should be directed to the Event Chair, Steve Meyers.
- 4.6 **Registration deadline is 1700 Saturday August 1st.**

4 MEASUREMENT, SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 Each boat shall carry the safety equipment specified by either its Class Association or JSA.
- 4.2 Each boat shall complete a safety check, pass such check before sailing, and present their completed self-check safety form to registration.

6 FEES

- 6.1** The entry fee is \$325 per boat due by 1700 Saturday August 1st. The fee for entries submitted after the due date is \$375 per boat. No refunds of the entry fee will be made after August 1st. There is no fee to send an Instructor. The entry fee includes regatta wear, post-race snacks, and awards.
- 6.2** All skippers, crews, and Instructors are required to check in (in person) during registration.

7 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location
Sat.	8/1	1700	Registration Deadline	Online
Sun.	8/2	1700 - 2000	Boat drop off	Dry sail area
Mon.	8/3	0700 - 0800	Boat drop off	Dry sail area
Mon.	8/3	0730 - 0900	Check-in	Dockside, dry sail area
Mon.	8/3	0915	Instructors Meeting	Flagpole
Mon.	8/3	0930	Competitors Meeting	Flagpole
Mon/Tues	8/3-4	Approx. 0945	Harbor Start	R/C leaves the Harbor
Mon/Tues	8/3-4	Approx. 1 Hr. after the Harbor Start	First Warning Signal	Starting Area
Mon/Tues	8/3-4		Lunch	On the water- BYO
Mon/Tues	8/3-4	After racing	Protests	Registration Desk (Dry sail area)
Tues.	8/4	Approx. 1630	Presentation of awards	SYC Lawn

- 7.1** No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Tuesday, August 4.

8 VENUE

- 8.1** The racing area will be in the waters of Long Island Sound south of Stamford Harbor Ledge Lighthouse. The Race Committee boat will be a white committee boat known as "On The Line" located SSW of the main entrance to Stamford Harbor.

9 COURSES

- 9.1** The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

- 10.1** As many races as possible will be sailed, depending on weather. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2** When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) to ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When eleven (11) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. This changes RRS A2.1.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1** Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers **who qualified for the JSA Championship Class and the top one finishing team in the Open Class.**
- 11.2** Equal prizes will be awarded to helm and crew positions.
- 11.3** The names of the winning crewmembers in the qualifiers in the JSA Feva Champs Class will be engraved by the JSA on the perpetual RS Feva Championship trophy.
- 11.4** A sportsmanship trophy may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

12 SUPPORT VESSELS

- 12.1** Any program entering three or more boats shall supply an instructor with a support vessel equipped with a working VHF radio, an anchor and a first aid kit.
- 12.2** Any program entering fewer than three boats that will not supply a support vessel shall arrange with another program to allow the supervising instructor out onto the water. In no circumstance shall competitors be allowed to sail without a designated instructor on the race course.
- 12.3** [DP] All support vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall remain attached to the operator at all times while the engine is running.
- 12.4** [DP] Instructors shall register with the OA at registration.
- 12.5** [DP] Instructors shall attend the instructors' meeting to receive safety assignments.

13 DRONE USAGE

- 13.1** Drones are not allowed at the event unless they are authorized by the Organizing Authority (OA). Content from OA authorized drones should not be used for coaching during the event. If the content is used for coaching (or other similar purposes) it shall be made available to all competitors at the same time and not during competition hours. Further, the content shall be made available to the JSA for promotional purposes by promptly emailing said content to news@jsalis.org."

14 TRANSPORTATION, PARKING AND STORAGE

- 14.1** [DP] Neither competitor nor coach boats may arrive before 1700 Sunday August 2. Race boats will be stored in the dry sail area (see the drop off detail post on the event page on ClubSpot)
- 14.2** [DP] Race boats will be beach launched, therefore, competitors must bring a dolly for launching and storing dinghies overnight.
- 14.3** [DP] Coach boat and support vessels must arrive via water and are welcome to stay overnight. Contact SYC Dock House on VHF channel 72 on arrival for docking instructions.
- 14.4** [DP] Stamford Yacht Club does not have the ability to launch coach boats via a hoist. A town ramp is available with paid pass. For more information, please contact the Event Chair, Steve Meyers.

15. HOUSING, LUNCH AND WATER

- 15.1** Stamford Yacht Club will not be providing housing or lunch for the event.
- 15.2** Water will be available. Please bring a reusable water bottle. There will be refilling stations on the Race Committee boats. Single-use water bottles are strongly discouraged

16 RISK STATEMENT

- 16.1** RRS Rule 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

***By participating in this event:
I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event.
I will inform all crew members of these conditions.***

17. Contact Information

Regatta Chair: Steve Meyers	C: 914-373-1084	samconinc@gmail.com
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