



NOTICE OF RACE

IW Youth and Junior Championship Series 2026

The IW Youth and Junior IW Championship Series 2026 comprises five separate events hosted by the following clubs:

Event	Host Club and Organising Authority
1	Gurnard Sailing Club (Teras, ILCAs & Fevas)
2	Royal Victoria Yacht Club (Teras, ILCAs & Fevas)
3a	Yarmouth Sailing Club (Teras)
3b	Royal Solent Yacht Club (ILCAs & Fevas)
4	Brading Haven Yacht Club (Teras, ILCAs & Fevas)

The Organising Authority for each event will be the host club with the results from each event brought together for the IW Youth and Junior Championship Series (the "Championship Series").

1 Rules

- 1.1. Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028, the Sailing Instructions, individual Class Rules and this Notice of Race.
- 1.2. Any amendments to the above rules will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

2 Advertising

Advertising as permitted by class rules may be displayed. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 Eligibility and entry

- 3.1. Participants must have a residential address on the Isle of Wight.
- 3.2. Participants must be aged 18 or younger on 31 December 2026.
- 3.3. Sailors who finished within the top 3 or top 25% of Regatta Fleet overall on a previous year should now move up to a Racing Fleet.

- 3.4 Each event and the Championships Series is open to the following fleets as per the locations defined above:
- RS Tera Sport – Coached Regatta Fleet
 - RS Tera Sport – Racing Fleet
 - RS Tera Pro – Racing Fleet
 - RS Feva XL – Racing Fleet
 - ILCA 4 (formerly Laser 4.7) – Racing Fleet
 - ILCA 6 (formerly Laser Radial) – Racing Fleet
- 3.5 As a minimum, all participants must be able to sail unaided around a triangular or windward-leeward course in the conditions of the day. In the interests of safety, any entrant not meeting this criteria will be instructed by the Race Officer to not participate or to retire from racing.
- 3.6 Entry details for each event in the Championships Series are as follows:

Gurnard Sailing Club (Teras, ILCAs & Fevas)	Online entry at:	www.gurnardsc.org.uk/booking
Royal Victoria Yacht Club (Teras, ILCAs & Fevas)		www.rvyc.org.uk
Yarmouth Sailing Club (Teras)		https://www.yarmouthsailingclub.org.uk/
Royal Solent Yacht Club (ILCAs & Fevas)		https://www.royalsolent.org/
Brading Haven Yacht Club (Teras, ILCAs & Fevas)		https://www.bhyc.org.uk/

The entry fee per event is £20 per participant including food for participants after the racing.

Entries will close one week prior to each event. Late entries beyond this time may be accepted at the discretion of the host club and if so a late entry fee of £10 may be applied.

Attendance of the event will constitute Temporary Membership at the host club for the duration of the event.

4 Programme of Events

Host Club	Date	Start Time
Gurnard Sailing Club (Teras, ILCAs & Fevas)	12 th September 2026	First start not before 10:00
Royal Victoria Yacht Club (Teras, ILCAs & Fevas)	26 th September 2026	First start not before 10:00
Yarmouth Sailing Club (Teras)	3 rd October 2026	First start not before 14:30
Royal Solent Yacht Club (ILCAs & Fevas)	3 rd October 2026	First start not before 13:00
Brading Haven Yacht Club (Teras, ILCAs & Fevas)	14 th November 2026	First start not before 12:00

If an event has to be cancelled, for example due to bad weather, if possible, another date shall be found. The likely revised date would be the day after the original date though a revised date may be at a different time.

Each event is planned to comprise up to 3 or 4 races.

5 Sailing area

- 5.1 The sailing areas will be as follows:

Gurnard Sailing Club (Teras, ILCAs & Fevas)	Gurnard Bay
Royal Victoria Yacht Club (Teras, ILCAs & Fevas)	Eastern Solent
Yarmouth Sailing Club (Teras)	River Yar
Royal Solent Yacht Club (ILCAs & Fevas)	Western Solent in Bouldner Bay area. If the weather is not suitable for racing in the Solent then the sailing area will be the River Yar
Brading Haven Yacht Club (Teras, ILCAs & Fevas)	Bembridge

6 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions for each event are split into two parts; The Championship Series Sailing Instructions and Annex A: Additional Sailing Instructions specific to the host club's event.

The Championship Series Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website at IWYouthDinghyChampionships.co.uk at least two days before the first event. Annex A Additional Sailing Instructions for each event will be published by each host club and will be available on the event website at IWYouthDinghyChampionships.co.uk at least two days before each event.

- 6.2 A parent or guardian (or someone designated to be in Loco Parentis) of each participant under 18 must remain on site at all times while their child is on site or racing.

7 Scoring

See Championship Series Sailing Instructions.

8 Prizes

- 8.1 Event and Championship Series prizes will be awarded to at least the first boat per class plus other prizes at the discretion of the Race Committee.

9 Disclaimer of liability

- 9.1 A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

- 9.2 It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

- 9.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however caused, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

- 9.4 Every boat is required to hold adequate insurance, and, in particular, to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £5,000,000.

10 Changes to Notice of Race

Changes to this Notice of Race will be published on the Youth and Junior IW Championship Series website at IWYouthDinghyChampionships.co.uk