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THE 2010 RYA VOLVO YOUTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

It was the best and most fiercely contested Youth Nationals event yet. There were challenging week in terms of the conditions for the sailors; Monday and Tuesday was very windy but later in the week there was a range of conditions to give a really good trial.

Princess Anne came in the middle of the week – she is a loyal support of Youth sailing and this year she was able to watch some excellent racing.

Laser Standard:

1st Laser Standard U19

Martin Evans

1st Laser Standard U21

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Laser Radial:

1st Laser Radial Overall – Cameron Douglas

1st Laser Radial girl – Sophie McKeeman

420:

1st 420 girls – Joanna Freeman / Hannah Mitchell

1st 420 boys – Mike Wood / Hugh Brayshaw



29er:

1st 29er overall – Henry Lloyd-Williams / Sam Batten

1st 29er girls – Philippa Gray / Joanna Lucas



RS:X

1st Windsurfing Boy

Sam Sills

1st Windsurfing Girl

Izzy Hamilton



Spitfire

1st overall – Adam Butler and Nikki Boniface

The event website saw several improvements. One of these was GPS tracking was set up to enable live animation of some of the courses each day.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE 2011 RYA VOLVO YOUTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The event is now taking place at Hayling Island SC on 9th to 15th April 2011

THE 23RD ERIC TWINAME CHAMPIONSHIPS



8/9 May 2010 Rutland Sailing Club; 295 boats; 338 sailors

Loads of parents, volunteers, coaches and RYA staff

6 races were run for all classes

Fun was had by all; It was very cold; There were lots of smiley happy faces

Saturday was wet and windy ; Sunday was sunnier with lighter winds

The South won the Eric Twiname Shield & the Dinghies

The North won the Windsurfers

Scotland won the Human Table Football competition

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS FROM THE ZONE

DINGHY

Mirror: Ed Grayson and Matthew Foster 1st; Emma and Rachel Grayson 2nd

Topper: William Tarn Chapman 2nd; Henry Morley 5th

Optimist: Eve Wilkinson Bell 42nd

Cadet: No zone representative

Feva: Sophie and William Ward 6th

WINDSURFER

4.5: Sarah Labourne 1st; Joseph Patrick 2nd

5.8: Harry Davis 2nd; Jordan Howram 7th

6.8: Lewis May 2nd; Robert Griffiths 4th; Emily Hall 5th (1st girl)

7.8: Luke Patrick 1st

THE 2010 RYA YOUTH NATIONAL JUNIOR WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS RUTLAND WATER, WHITWELL, 12-13 JUNE 2010

The closing date for entries 4 June 2010

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

This national event is ideal for Team 15 sailors and is open to all young windsurfers whether part of a club or not.

The weekend provides an opportunity to race alongside other young windsurfers from around the country.



TECHNO STEERING GROUP/T15 WINDSURFER TRAINING

Roseland 5th June; East Kilbride 5th June; Derwent Reservoir 26th June; Calshot Activity Centre 26th June; West Pennine 27th June; Spray Watersports 25th July; Alton Water 1st Aug; Croft Farm 15th Aug; Carsington 5th Sept

These T15 training events are all attached to a Regional inter-club challenge – so why not make a weekend of it. There will be camping available at all venues either on-site or close by. If you are looking to develop your windsurfing skills further, to be able to enjoy your inter-club challenges more or thinking of trying for a place on the zone squads, why not come along to one or more of these events. Training at all events will be led by an RYA zone squad coach with support from a Fast Forward Instructor.

Entry details are on the techno website www.techno293.org.uk

Entry fee £13



SQUAD UPDATE

MORE INFORMATION ON ALL RYA SQUADS

For full INFORMATION and the NOTICE OF SELECTION for all RYA Squads go to www.rya.org.uk/youthjunior/squads
Apply now to be considered

To APPLY go to www.ryaracingevents.org.uk, scroll down to the link for RYA Squad Applications

THE FIRST STEP IN ALL CLASSES ARE THE RYA ZONE SQUADS

THERE ARE ZONE SQUADS FOR OPTIMIST, TOPPER, WINDSURFERS, MIRROR, CADET AND FEVA

THE JUNIOR CLASS SQUAD SYSTEM

Start with club training, club racing, open training and open meetings. Then you may wish to start thinking about how you can get better. If this is you, then you need to think about trying to get into a squad.

The first steps in the squad system are the zone squads. These are regionally run squads. The next step varies according to which class of boat you sail and how old or talented you are.

Some squads are run by the RYA, others by the Class Associations. For more detailed information as to which one is the most appropriate for you and to see the selection policy documents go to the RYA or Class Association websites.

THE SQUADS THAT ARE AVAILABLE

OPTIMIST

- IOCA RYA National Junior Squad
- IOCA RYA Intermediate Squad
- RYA Zone Squads
- IOCA Development Squad



TOPPER

- RYA National Junior Squad
- RYA Intermediate Squad
- RYA Zone Squads
- ITCA 4.2 National Squad
- ITCA Junior Development Squad
- ITCA (GBR) National Youth Squad
- ITCA (GBR) National Youth Intermediate Squad



WINDSURFER

- RYA Bic Techno 293 National Junior Squad
- RYA Zone Squads

CADET

- RYA National Junior Squad
- RYA Zone Squads
- UKNCAA Class Youth Squad



MIRROR

- RYA National Junior Squad
- RYA Zone Squads
- Mirror Class National Junior Squad



FEVA

- RYA National Junior Squad
- RYA Zone Squads
- RS FEVA Class National Squad



LASER 4.7

- RYA National Junior Squad (summer phase)
- RYA National Junior Squad (winter phase)

VOLVO CHAMPION CLUB UPDATE



VOLVO ECO CHALLENGE 2009

Over £18,000 has now been awarded to clubs who came up with an exciting environmental project at their club

The following Clubs were awarded grants in 2009:

Nantwich & Borders SC £2000;	Derwent Reservoir SC £1330;
Staunton Harold SC £1200;	Parkstone YC £1150;
Burton SC £1000;	Bough Beech SC £1000;
Papercourt SC £1000;	Hill Head SC; £1000;
Saltash SC £1000;	Loch Tummel SC £1000;
Cardiff Bay YC £600;	Downs SC £600;
Bewl Valley SC £500;	Oxford SC £350

VOLVO ECO CHALLENGE 2010

It could be your club this year as

Volvo will be running the Eco Challenge again in 2010.

There will be £20,000 up for grabs: 1 x £5000 grant for an outstanding project, 9 x £1000 grants for regional projects and several £500 grants for smaller projects.

Other sports will be eligible to submit applications this year, so make sure yours is a good one! For more information about getting involved with the Volvo Eco Challenge contact Gillian.smith@intotheblue.biz or visit:

RYA VOLVO AFFINITY SCHEME

CLAIM YOUR MEMBERS' BENEFIT...up to 8.5% savings on your new Volvo PREFERRED SAVINGS FOR RYA MEMBERS FROM VOLVO CAR UK

Volvo has been delighted to extend its support of British Sailing to RYA members through the Privilege Price Plan entitling members to a discount of up to 8.5% off the price of a new Volvo.



Volvo are also particularly proud of the Volvo Champion Club scheme which was set up in 1997 to recognise those sailing clubs with a commitment to youth sailing and race coaching. There are now over 140 Champion Clubs in the UK and Volvo RYA Champion Clubs receive £100 for every new Volvo Car sold to a member through the Privilege Price Plan.

For further information on the full Volvo range of cars, please visit www.volvocars.co.uk

For full details on how to take advantage of the Volvo privilege Plan, please contact: RYA Marketing Department 023 8060 4213 marketing@rya.org.uk or visit www.rya.org.uk

VOLVO CHAMPION CLUB REPORTS

Thank you to all those clubs who have returned their club reports. This data is extremely important to us as it helps to ensure future funding. If you returned your report on time, your club will have been entered into the Free Prize Draw. The lucky winners will be informed in May. Winning clubs from October 2009 were:

Set of training marks: Herne Bay SC
Signed copy of Ben Ainsley's new book: Waldringfield SC, Swanage SC, Tamar River SC, South Shields SC, Stoke Newington West Reservoir Centre.

If you still haven't returned your club report, you may not be eligible to claim funding from us this year. Please return it as soon as possible if you have not yet done so. The Club report is to be returned to viv.nanopoulou@rya.org.uk, or Viv Nanopoulou, Racing Department, RYA House, Ensign Way, Hamble, Southampton, SO31 4YA

THIS IS ONLY A ROUGH GUIDE TO THE BREAKDOWN OF JUNIOR CLASS SQUADS FOR THE DETAILED INFORMATION ON SQUADS SEE THE RYA OR CLASS ASSOCIATION WEBSITES

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>

