

Twiname RYA Junior and Youth Team Racing Championships



Dear Sailor/Parent/Coach,

The Eric **Twiname RYA Junior and Youth Team Racing Championships** will be organised differently this year. Last year 48 teams competed at Grafham in a combined event; this year we hope more teams will take part.

West Kirby Sailing Club, on the Wirral, will host the Youth event, on 28th/29th October, in Fireflies.

Spinnaker Sailing Club, in Ringwood, Hants, will host the **Junior event the following weekend. 4th/5th November**. There will be two days racing, using Feva dinghies (provided).

Details of age limits etc are in the Notice of Race attached.

By separating the event we hope more new teams will participate and also that some sailors will compete in both events if they are young enough. A team can be made up of any six friends from a club, school or organisation and can be all girls or all boys or mixed.

Team racing is great fun and is the form of sailing that most university sailing clubs enjoy.

The Eric Twiname Trust owns two flights of Feva dinghies which are living at Spinnaker and West Kirby. These are available for practice and West Kirby owns Fireflies which are also available for practice.

In 2007 the Team Racing World Championship is planned to be held at West Kirby and there will be an under 21 team in this event. The RYA hopes that some of the sailors in the Youth event will be good enough to be invited to train with a squad during the winter for this

event.

If you wish to know anything not detailed in the Notice of Race please **email the coordinator** for these events.