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Dear Members,

Felpham Youth Regatta is coming soon! The dates are **16th – 19th August** inclusive and the **sunshine** has been booked!!

Plans are now in hand to provide an exciting four days for our cadet members.

There are several ways the youngsters can join in:

- ❖ **Group 1** : Youth sail training (RYA stages 1-4)
- ❖ **Group 2** : Seamanship and spinnaker Advanced Sail Training
- ❖ **Group 3** : Cadet Cup – 8 races over four days for the cup + Race Training

Group 1: The Youth Sail Training is aimed at those who are ten years or older and who wish to learn to sail or to improve on the stage already achieved. Children aged under 10 years **may** be accepted on an exceptional basis depending on current level of club involvement and confidence demonstrated during the season so far. Parents of 8 or 9 year olds **MUST** be prepared to stay at the club whilst children are on the water.

Group 2: The Seamanship and Spinnaker Advanced Sail training is aimed at those who have already achieved RYA stage 4 and are looking for new challenges but do not yet wish to participate in the Cadet Cup. This group will engage in a range of activities including Spinnaker training, start to race training, turbo racing, seamanship skills etc. An RYA certificate may not be achieved during the course, but elements will be signed up in log books. The programme will be highly weather dependent and will also be subject to change at short notice.

Training boats will be provided for groups 1 and 2, however, those wishing to participate in Groups 1 and 2 who have their own dinghy, please write this on the application form. This may permit an increase in group numbers so it is very important that we know if you are able to use your own boat. Picos and Toppers will be used in Group 1 and Fevas in Group 2

Group 3: The premier event of the Felpham Youth Open Regatta is the Cadet Cup. It is open to cadet members all competing for the silverware! It offers a great opportunity to prepare for the West Sussex Schools Regatta in September. In addition to the racing, there will be Race Coaching each morning with Andy Kerr, an RYA coach. Half of each day will be race training and half will be racing for the Cadet Cup. The maximum age for participation is those who were under 18 on January 1st 2017.

PLEASE NOTE: Own boats must be used – there are no club boats available to the racers. If you do not have your own boat, and wish to race, you need to find a friend / helm with a boat! Please speak to Paul on a Friday night if you wish to race but are having problems finding a boat, he may be able to help!

The fees for participation in FYR are as follows:

Group 1 and 2 (Training) - £145 per person Group 3 (Racing and race coaching) - £95 per person

(Some of the Cadets may be asked to help with the tuition in the morning and Race in the afternoon, if this is the case the charge is £45 per person, see Roger for further details.)

Each day starts early (with bacon baps for sale!) All participants are expected to be signed on by 9am, for a 9.30am start. Finishing time will be approximately 4.30pm. Price includes a 2 course cooked meal at lunchtime each day and plenty to drink. In the event of bad weather, an alternative programme will be in action. However, there may be a need to finish early.

On Saturday 19th August at 6pm, there will be the FYR Prize giving event at which every child will receive their awards and certificates. Following Prize giving there will be a "Thank You" supper for our volunteer army kindly sponsored again by Steve Pearce of Coastline Driving School.

FYR is a major event requiring significant organisation and planning. It is only achievable through the participation and goodwill of the children's parents and members of the club. **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE EVENT IS REQUIRED AND EXPECTED.** There are lots of ways to help – on the water, on the beach, in the clubhouse, first aid, kitchen etc.!! Please do not feel that you have nothing to offer due to lack of sailing experience! We will ensure that everyone has a role suitable for their confidence and experience. **It is a giant team effort!**

The next step is to indicate what you would like to do...

Please complete the following entry form (1 per cadet), and indicate the group that they wish to participate in. Please also identify which days and in what capacity, you would like to assist the Leadership team.

This form should then be returned **WITH FULL PAYMENT** – (either cheques payable to FSC or bacs transfer to account number 65535604 s/code 08 92 99) to:

Gina Riley – 3 Blakes Road, Felpham, West Sussex PO22 7EB

FYR is an opportunity for young people to progress in their sailing skill in a structured environment that conforms to RYA standards, whilst at the same time having fun. Maintaining safe operations and adhering to RYA guidance means places are **STRICTLY LIMITED** so a speedy response is needed, **particularly for groups 1 and 2.** For training purposes, there are strict ratios for teacher/pupils and we have a limited number of boats available. Applications will be allocated primarily in order of receipt but priority will be given to those cadets who have attended the Friday night sessions regularly and depending on availability left in the particular training groups. We have over 90 cadets registered for Friday night sailing, and only limited training spaces, it is inevitable that some children and parents will be disappointed. Can all applications, **including racers**, please be returned by **FRIDAY 30th JUNE** as there is a lot of logistical planning to do!

The good news this year is that if you cannot make this regatta week, there are several other opportunities to do some training over the Summer holidays. You can find details of these on the website.

Kind regards,

Felpham Sailing Club

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Application forms / Administration:

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**THE BOOKING FORM MUST BE COMPLETED PER
CHILD WISHING TO BOOK ON TO THE YOUTH
REGATTA WEEK. Thank you.**

Felpham Youth regatta 16th – 19th August 2017 – Application form for FSC Members only

Please print off a form and complete for each child taking part.

THE FORM HAS 2 PAGES TO IT!

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION	
Cadet's full Name:	
Age during regatta:	Date of Birth:
Contact name for correspondence for FYR:	
Address:	
Home Phone No:	Mobile No:
Email address:	
If applying for Group 1 or Group 2, please state which RYA levels you have already achieved	
I wish to participate in: (Please delete as appropriate)	
Group 1: Youth Sail Training – Do you have your own boat to use? YES / NO	
Group 2: Seamanship and Spinnaker Advanced Sail training – Do you have use of a Feva? YES / NO	
Group 3: Racing for the Cadet Cup and Race training YES/NO	
Group 4 : I will be helping the tuition in the morning and racing in the afternoon only. YES/NO	
If applying for the racing group, please confirm the boat you will be in and sail number.	
If racing with a partner, please tell us who that is:	

VOLUNTEER HELPER INFORMATION:

I want to ensure that FYR is a success and I am prepared to help on the following days, in the following ways.

Please tick the sessions you are available for

KITCHEN DUTY	Breakfast 8-10.30	Lunch 10.30-2.30	Tea 2.30-5	Would you be prepared to take the lead on the preparation of the main meal? Yes / No
Wednesday 16 th				
Thursday 17 th				
Friday 18 th				
Saturday 19 th				

OTHER DUTIES:	Please tick which days and activities you would be happy to help with				
	BEACH	COMMITTEE BOAT	SAFETY BOAT	RACE OFFICE	SAIL TRAINING
Wednesday 16 th					
Thursday 17 th					
Friday 18 th					
Saturday 19 th					
To assist with planning the event, the following information would be helpful: PLEASE DETAIL SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS HELD IF ANY					
	First Aid at Work certificate/ RYA first aid				
	Food hygiene / food handling				
	RYA Dinghy Instructor				
	RYA Powerboat level 2, RYA Safety boat				
	RYA Powerboat instructor				

Please note that we will do our best to accommodate all applicants however we are limited in the numbers that we can accept. Felpham SC has a child Protection policy.

Signed (parent/guardian) Date.....

Please return this form with full payment ASAP to: Gina Riley – 3 Blakes Road, Felpham PO22 7EB

Cheques payable to FSC or bacs transfer to account number 65535604 s/code 08 92 99

A card machine is also available for payment use at the club.