



# South & South West Regional Junior Championships (Dinghies)

Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy  
22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

BYS Regional Junior Championships (RJC) is a festival for all junior sailors who are leaning to sail in club boats, through to BYS Regional Training Group (RTG) sailors in their Recognised Junior Class. At this event we will be running three fleets, Championship, Coached Regatta and Rookie Fleet. With the three different fleets there should be something for your level of sailing. Along with prizes for event winners there will be a range of prizes for sailors exhibiting the BYS Values and Behaviours and showing a passion for the sport. There are also Club Trophies for the club that has the most entries and the club which has the largest increase in sailors at the event.

Entry's open before Easter. With an early bird entry fee.

Entry's close on 10<sup>th</sup> June. Enter: <https://regionaljuniorchamps.rya.org.uk/en/default/races>.

Classes: - Optimist, Topper (5.3m and 4.2m rigs), RS Tera (Pro and Sport rigs), RS Feva XL. ILCA 4  
So which fleet should you be sailing in at Regional Junior Championships?

- **Championship Fleet:**
  - Prizes for Top Girls and Boys and Regional Champion.
  - Racing fleet for the BYS recognised junior classes (Topper, Optimist, RS Feva, RS Tera and ILCA 4.
  - Sailors may be also competing at regional opens meetings.
  - Will probably stay afloat all day.
  - This is an indicator for those who want to apply for Regional Training Groups (RTG)
- **Coached Regatta Fleet**
  - For sailors who can sail around triangle course and want to start racing.
  - This fleet will be run by RTG coaches and will be a brilliant learning experience for sailors who want to improve their racing skills.
  - Racing in BYS Recognised Classes. (Topper, Optimist, RS Feva (no Spinnaker), RS Tera)
  - Preparation for Championship Fleet next year.
  - Prizes for BYS Values and Behaviours as well as results.
- **Rookie Fleet**
  - Using Andrew Simpson Centres RS Zest
  - Run for newer sailors.
  - Led by RYA staff and local OnBoard instructors.
  - A regional OnBoard festival filled with games and heaps of OnBoard club camaraderie.
  - Focus on sailor development and enjoyment of the sailing.
  - Can enter just Saturday or the weekend.
  - Ideally under 13 aged sailors.
- **Club Trophies**
  - "RYA Zone Championships Club Trophy" – awarded to the sailing club with the most entries.
  - "BYS Regional Junior Championship Development Trophy" – awarded to the sailing club with the largest increase in entry numbers from the 2023 event.

More information can be found at <https://www.rya.org.uk/events/racing-events>