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**Calling all RS Vision owners and users.....we need you...**

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# RS Vision

First ever RS Vision rally being held at [Herne Bay SC](#) Kent – Saturday 17th May. Please come along and support your class.

[Click here](#) for Notice of Race for the Herne Bay SC [RS Vision](#) rally pdf.

[Click here](#) for the Herne Bay SC [RS Vision](#) rally Entry form pdf.

[Click here](#) for the poster opposite in pdf format.

The RS Vision forum ( [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/RSVision](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/RSVision) ) within Yahoo Groups has helped to develop a real passionate core of sailors who are keen to get events under way this year. Racing will be accompanied by informal training and all of the events will be family friendly and concentrate on the spirit of the activity and not who has the most up to date mods and best hardware on their boats. We want the RS Visionaries to be a dedicated bunch of good sports who enjoy sailing and want to be with others who do the same. Centres and clubs would benefit from sending some of their instructors along with one boat, to take part and maybe compete against other Educationalists within the industry.

If you would like to join the RS Vision Owners Club, please get in contact with us through the website [www.rsvisionclub.com](http://www.rsvisionclub.com)

2008 Events are being held at Herne Bay SC, Kent. Mount Batten Centre, Plymouth. Goring Thames SC, Reading. Contact Matt Hogben for details or visit the website.

Committee members for you to contact should you wish to get involved:

- Me – Builders Rep – [Dan@rssailing.com](mailto:Dan@rssailing.com)
- Matt Hogben – Events rep – [matt.hogben@btinternet.com](mailto:matt.hogben@btinternet.com)
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### RS Vision Open meeting Herne Bay Sailing Club Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2008

Training clinics in the morning designed for new owners through to regular racers. Followed by four races in the afternoon.

The event will have a friendly family feel, the racing will be relaxed with a focus on getting the races in back to back. Contact :  
 Matt Hogben : [matt.hogben@btinternet.com](mailto:matt.hogben@btinternet.com)

The Sailing Instructor's and notice of race will be available from Matt Hogben, on the club website, and the main RS Vision association site. [www.rsvisionclub.com](http://www.rsvisionclub.com)



### Corporate sponsorship opportunities for RS Tera, Q'BA and Feva...

- Helping to get support for the local clubs by the local companies.
- Creating unlimited opportunities for publicity and goodwill.
- Scheme managed by volunteers from the club.
- Boat to be used within club for training and racing development.
- Clubs to benefit from partnerships and fresh membership opportunities.

The image shows three promotional brochures for RS sailing boats. Each brochure is titled 'Corporate Sponsorship Proposal' and includes details about the scheme, the boat, the club, and the cost.

**RS Feva Corporate Sponsorship Proposal**  
Support your local sailing club and make an impact from only £300 per year!

**RS Q'BA Corporate Sponsorship Proposal**  
Support your local sailing club and make an impact from only £250 per year!

**RS Tera Corporate Sponsorship Proposal**  
Support your local sailing club and make an impact from only £198 per year!

### Free Teras for Clubs...

#### FREE - HYUNDAI RS TERAS FOR SAILING CLUBS

Hyundai are sponsors of the RS Youth Sailing Programme for 2008. One element of this scheme involves the two year loan of [RS Teras](#) to sailing clubs across the country to help them promote junior sailing.

Would your club like the use of an RS Tera FREE OF CHARGE?

This is how it works:

- Hyundai dealers purchase an [RS Tera](#)
- The [RS Tera](#) is loaned to a local sailing club for a two year period
- The sailing club have complete use of the boat as they choose - to benefit young sailors

The only commitments that participating clubs will be asked to make are:

- Assist the Hyundai dealer in generating promotional opportunities eg: hand-over photo for local press coverage - include Hyundai promo material in selected club mailings etc.
- Insure the RS Tera - approx £40 per year
- Make all efforts to send a young sailor and the boat to the [RS Tera](#) Nationals - this year this will be a weekend event at Hill Head SC near Southampton on the beautiful Solent Waters.

If you would like to apply for a Hyundai RS Tera, please email Jon Partridge at RS Racing: [jon@RSsailing.com](mailto:jon@RSsailing.com)

Once we have a list of Hyundai dealerships taking part in the scheme we will select the local clubs to partner in the scheme. Please respond quickly because there are more sailing clubs than Hyundai dealerships!

# RS Tera



Good luck with your application.

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### RS Q'BA orders and demonstrations...

Orders for the New Q'BA have been coming in steadily over the last couple of months. Large fleets are now becoming established at Centres like the Outward Bound Trust in the Lake District, Rutland Watersports Centre in the Midlands, Bradwell Outdoors in Essex and Youth Afloat, also in the Midlands. Thanks to all these places for coming onboard with RS.

For any of you wanting to have a demonstration of the New RS Q'BA as part of a fleet purchase, please call me to arrange a date.



The brand new smaller sister to the RS Feva has a wide waterline beam and comfortable side decks, encouraging both adults and youngster alike to sit out and not in. The Q'BA has two rig options and an optional jib for when it is being used as a double hander. Length 3.53m, Beam 1.42m and weight around 60kg. Perfect for use as the backbone of all sail training courses or as a more advanced adult single hander if used with the Mylar Pro sail.

- RS Q'BA Sport, complete with trolley and top cover - £2,258.72 ex vat before volume discount is applied to fleet buyers.
- Additional RS Q'BA Pro sail for adults and more advanced courses - £253.62 ex vat and ex volume discount.

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### Comparative reviews and training fleet renewals...

If your School, Club or Centre is looking for a part or a whole replacement of its training fleet, why not give me a call and look at organising a demonstration of the boats in our range that will suit your needs.

Volume discount structure available for all fleet buyers – quotes available by request.

Hire fleet and extended loan boats available for ongoing tests.

Call me to find out more.




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### All Purpose Boat prices for 2008 season...

For more info on our range please e-mail me for a brochure and a price list.

- RS Tera Sport (reefing Dacron main) £1,187.23 ex vat before volume discount. A fleet of 6 would see the boat price drop to just below £1,000 ex vat.
- RS Q'BA Sport plus Jib (slab and roller reefing options) - £2,118.30 ex vat before fleet discount. Buy Q'BA Sports plus Jib kits and get them for less than £1700 ex vat for a fleet of 6.
- RS Feva S (Dacron main) plus Jib and Spinnaker - £2,851.06 inc vat. Buy 3 and you will pay less than £2,500 ex vat for each boat.
- RS Vision XL - £4,251.06 ex vat (includes spinnaker and a choice of Dacron or Mylar Mains). Buy boats with volume discount and a fleet of 3 will cost less than £3,800 ex vat each.



\*prices relate to boats only. Trolleys, top covers and any additional equipment will be charged at discount applicable to volume and will be added to the total cost.



### RS Tera Loan Fleet - Some Bookings still available...

Contact Dan for more details.

- The 2008 booking rush has proved even more successful than last year with many clubs ringing me to see if the Tera Trailer was available for them to book.
- Please e-mail me if you have a cadet weekend or junior regatta or boat review you would like to book the Teras for. If you know the dates, now is a good time to get in contact.



### Kit Review...



Icom HM-165 lanyard speaker mike for handheld VHF. The new optional waterproof speaker Microphone. The waterproof screw-type connector is provided to prevent water intrusion. The IC-M33 will apparently still float when this unit is attached.

I will be testing this device out over the next couple of months and will feed back to you all in July, how its all gone. Looks like a great idea for all those of us who don't like having to reach for our VHF's and unclip them from our buoyancy aides every time we need to talk.



## Crewsaver®

Crewsaver Shield Buoyancy Aid.

Relatively new from Crewsaver, it has a couple of innovative design features that I am keen to research further.

- Fleece lined hand pocket – for all those days stood in a safety boat coaching.
- Dedicated rescue knife pocket at the front
- Large zip pocket which looks ideal for coaching notebooks and all of our whistles and shackles etc.....if I can get my RYA wet notes pad into this then I will be happy.



### For sale...

Limited number of 2008 spec cosmetic second Tera Sports with horizontal battens £995.....contact me quickly. Last year these went within 2 days of the newsletter coming out...

**Also**

- Only a few left.....RS Teras from £900, RS Fevas (with brand new XL mains, Masts still wrapped in plastic and brand new daggerboards) from £2,850. Contact Paul or Richard at Portsmouth Outdoor Centre 02392 666568.
- RS Visions and RS Teras – Competitive prices to be arranged on contacting Jim at Bradwell Outdoors in Essex on 01621 776256.
- A couple of RS Visions left – from as little as £2,850. Contact Mark at Cobnor Activities Centre near Chichester, West Sussex 01243 572791

**Institutional Modifications...**

I am continuing to develop a range of modifications to our fleet of Training boats and, based on your feedback, these extras are making your lives at centre and club level much easier. If you wish to discuss any potential modifications to your boats, please call me 07887 875015

- [RS Vision](#) combination bow fender / stern towing system - £70.50
- [RS Vision](#) masthead flotation system – can be made up with your own supplies.
- [RS Feva](#) stern towing strop - £15
- [RS Feva](#) one-piece institutional mast (Main halyard cleat at base) £249
- [RS Q'BA](#) Dotan pump action kick up rudder system - £99 extra per boat.

**Want to get your hands on new boats - Grant money....a couple of ideas...**

[www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk) - Awards for All England is supported by the Arts Council England, the Big Lottery Fund, the Heritage Lottery Fund and Sport England.

We award grants of between £300 and £10,000 for people to take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities, and projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community.

[www.sportsmatch.co.uk](http://www.sportsmatch.co.uk) - Sportsmatch can match, pound for pound, commercial business sponsorship for a sporting event or activity that aims to increase participation and/or improve performance at grass roots level. Your project may be a revenue scheme or, in limited cases, a capital project. Sponsorship may be in cash or in kind. In order to gain matched funding from Sportsmatch, a joint application that fits in with our criteria should be made by you and your sponsor.

**RYA Coaching and RS...**

I am very much encouraged by many of you who have rung and expressed a wish to have me attend your club in an RYA capacity. Although I would love to satisfy the demand, my day to day job still takes centre stage. During peak season I find it very difficult to fit these training days into my schedule but as the summer months approach and my role focuses more on club development, I would love to help run the odd DI, SI and ADV DI courses you may have. Many of your RYA Regional Development officers have already booked me for running training courses in your local area. I look forward to seeing some of you in this capacity during the season.



My Job continues to prove highly beneficial and as my RS Training fleet continues to grow across the country and the rest of the world, it seems we as a company are now giving you what you need more than ever before. I'm loving meeting so many likeminded sailing educationalists and hope we will continue to work and develop our sport into the future.

I can only do as much as you let me do so if you have any ideas for me with regards fleet development and boat bits, please call me.

Dan Jaspers

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