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Thanks to all of you who subscribed to the last issue. I am now distributing this newsletter to over 860 different Clubs, Schools and Centres and the number continues to rise. If you know of any affiliated clubs or individuals that are not receiving this mail, please log on to the website www.rssailing.com and follow the links to the clubs and corporate page, where you will find a subscribe button. I think we can definitely make it a thousand address circulation by the end of the year. Please click the link to view the second edition of the all-new [RS Tera Newsletter](#) which will interest some of you. Please print it off and have a read through.

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RS at the Southampton International Boat Show

- Come see us down by the water in the same spot as last year.
- RS Teras and RS Fevas in use on the water as part of the RYA Onboard sessions.
- RS Feva hanging in the roof of the RYA Marquee.
- Speak to me about School and Club development for next season.
- Organise demonstrations of any of our All Purpose Boat training range.
- Latest boat development features on display plus examples of institutional modifications.
- Sail an RS Elite at the Try-a-boat section of the Hydropool Marina.

RS Loan Fleet

Contact Dan for more information
Dan@RSsailing.com or 07887 875015

- The 2007 season has proved to be very busy for our loan boats with at least 10 Clubs booking the Tera Trolley for regattas and training weeks.
- Book now for your 2008 requirements.
- Quiver of 6 2007 spec ex display Tera Sports for Sale - £846 excluding vat.



RS Academy update

- Web page in operation with another 3 Academies discussing potential orders to come online for 2008.
- North / South divide – if any Clubs and Schools in Scotland and the Midlands feel that the RS Academy route is something they wish to go down but are not sure, please contact me and, together with our dealers in your region, we can help you through the logistics involved. Minimum of 2 RS Teras, 2 RS Fevas and 2 RS Visions required.
- Try a boat at an RS Academy – For individual and family test sails please contact our Academies direct and let us know how you get on.



For sale

- One-piece institutional Feva masts - £190 ex Vat
- Ex-display RS Feva and RS Vision sails from as little as £80. Please log on to our E-bay site at <http://stores.ebay.co.uk/RSSAILING> and check out the current prices and 'buy now' deals, or call RS.
- Good quality used RS Visions at great prices - contact Paul at Portsmouth Outdoor Centre 02392 666568 or Jim at Bradwell Outdoors in Essex on 01621 776256.
- Ex display RS Feva XL - £2850 including vat.

Call Dan or Riki at RS Sales for more details: 02380 274500

**RS Development of Links With RYA / Onboard**

The first Onboard Festival of Sailing at Victoria Docks in London was run By Steve Mitchell, RYA Onboard Development Officer and saw 16 Fevas training and racing during quite blustery conditions. Full Write up below.

Excerpt taken from RYA PRESS RELEASE

17th August 2007

LOCAL KIDS HAVE FUN RACING IN DOCKLANDS

28 youngsters from north, south, east and west London, braved the high winds and horizontal rain at the beginning of this week (Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th August) when they took part in the RYA OnBoard Sailing Festival held in Victoria Dock.

The youngsters, aged from 9 to 17, already knew the basics of sailing from taking part in OnBoard beginner sessions. The event was organised to take the kids sailing to the next level introducing them to competitive racing.

Started in 2004, the OnBoard programme is giving over half a million young people in Britain the opportunity to try sailing and windsurfing over the next ten years. It does this by linking schools and youth groups with sailing centres and clubs helping them set up sailing sessions as part of school PE lessons, youth group or after school activities.

Event organiser Steve Mitchell explains "Many kids have been introduced to sailing through the RYA's OnBoard project and have taken part in OnBoard beginner sessions. Keen to carry on their new hobby the festival gives these kids the opportunity to try competitive racing in a fun and relaxed environment. Through the support of many dedicated volunteer instructors and coaches we were able to keep the cost of the sailing right down meaning everyone could join in."

To find out more about the OnBoard visit the website www.ruob.co.uk

**New users for Summer 2007**

Big thanks and Congratulations to the following clubs for joining the RS family by buying boats for training and fleet development. I thank you for your feedback and look forward to working with you in the future.

- Hill Head Sailing Club, Berkshire Sail Training Centre, Huddersfield Scouts, Hawley Lake Sail Training Centre, Stormforce Coaching.
- Thank you to existing users who are updating their fleets – Bradwell Outdoors, Essex

RS Vision Owners Club

Finishing touches are being made to the committee and all will be announced very soon. Look out for postings of class info and 2008 events on the Website which will soon be accessible from the www.rs-association.com website.



RS Tera update

- RS Tera race circuit culminates in events at Plymouth Mountbatten Centre and Hill Head Sailing Club. 6 Boats raced in the Port of Plymouth Sailing Week pre-amble, enabling local Plymstock children to get coaching and racing in one day. Hill Head saw 12 RS Teras for the first coastal event of the calendar. Full details on Yachts and Yachting website and also on www.terasailing.com



- 4 regattas this year mean that the RS Tera has set its sights on a fully packed season in 2008.
- 2 Teras took part in the National Schools Sailing Regatta with very good results for their class. All the Schools groups questioned rated the boat very favourably, with many expressing a wish to return next year with a small fleet of Teras instead of the more traditional classes.
- With more than 750 RS Teras sold in its first year, this fun-packed little boat is really starting to impact on the small boat market. If you still do not know what the Tera can do for you then please book your free demonstration.

My job at RS continues to develop at an amazing rate with special thanks owed to many of you who have helped me a great deal by sharing your enthusiasm and technical knowledge. Your feedback and ideas help me so much in the design and development of our range. May our working relationships continue to develop.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Southampton Boat Show.

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