

RS FEVA EUROCUP

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MAIN EVENT: RS FEVA EUROCUP HUNGARY 2018

VENUE: BALATONFÜRED, HUNGARY

DATE: 3-5 AUGUST 2018

OPEN SAILING CAMP: RS FEVA OPEN WEEK HUNGARY 2018

VENUE: BALATONFÜRED, HUNGARY

DATE: 30 JULY - 2 AUGUST 2018

WARM-UP EVENT: RS FEVA HUNGARIAN FLEET RACE 2018

VENUE: BALATONFÜRED, HUNGARY

DATE: 27-29 JULY 2018

RS Feva Fleet Race
2016 Lake Balaton



Dear *Rs Feva* Sailors,



András Holczhauser
Secretary General, HYA

Lake Balaton, and Balatonfüred has a long history of sailing and we want to continue to live up to this tradition also in the future. As a supporter of the efforts of our sailing clubs to host top-ranking sailing events here, we are very pleased, that the International RS Feva Class has selected Balatonfüred as the venue of the 2018 RS Feva Eurocup.

Although I have not sailed too much in recent years, as a member of the Yacht Club, I am totally aware of the merits the RS Feva Class represents. Youthfulness, one design, the most competitive race and lasting friendships - these are the features that this class is famous for. For the Hungarian sailing, the priority for youth sailing is one of the most important features of the RS Feva class.

For our part, we are happy to offer you a lively town around a sailing club, that we are very proud of. We wish you a pleasant stay and the most important thing: good wind!

Yours truly

András Holczhauser
Secretary General of
HYA

*Balatonfüred has been
the home of Hungarian sailors
for more than 150 years*

The town Balatonfüred is situated on the Northern shore of Lake Balaton, the largest lake in Central Europe. In the 19th century, the aristocrats of the Austro-Hungarian Empire were aware of the natural beauty of this place. Close to the Tihany peninsula an impressive view of the lake as well as healing water springs gave birth to a health resort that has been the center of the lower town, right by the lake.

The Hungarian nobles were very keen on sailing and they got their yachts built in the Balatonfüred shipyard. So it was natural, that a yacht club would be established here which became the cornerstone of the sport sailing in Hungary.

Today, Balatonfüred is the principal center of Hungarian sailing. Year after year, top-ranking sailing events are organized by the local clubs and the Hungarian Yachting Association which has its headquarters also here. Apart from excellent sailing conditions, the charming restaurants and vineyards as well as a wide range of accommodation make Balatonfüred a very attractive place for sailors from all over the world.



Lake Balaton
Balatonfüred

Lake Balaton is natural home for *Rs Feva* Sailors!

The Vitorlázó Gyermekekért Egyesület (VGYE) was established by a handful of Hungarian sailors committed to kids sailing in 2007. The President is Richard Náráy. Over the past 10 years, the club organized a series of sailing events. The club has always been the home of talented young Hungarian sailors. The recent development of the club and the efforts of its management have resulted in attracting a series of high-level events in cooperation with the Hungarian Yachting Association to Lake Balaton.

Lake Balaton attracted a series of high-level events in the past few years:

- Laser Worlds 2013,
- Melges 24 Europeans 2014
- J24 Europeans 2017,
- Finn Gold Cup 2017,
- Finn Silver Cup 2017
- Finn Masters Eurocup 2017
- 18" Skiff Eurocup 2017
- Dragon Europeans 2018.
- and more...



Finn Gold Cup
2017 Lake Balaton

Rs Feva is a popular sailing brand in Hungary!

The first RS Feva on Lake Balaton in 2013. The Hungarian RS distributor was established in founded 2015. The distributor works closely with the HYA. The Hungarian RS Feva Class Association was founded in 2016. The RS Feva Class rapidly took on popularity. Until 2017 around 47 boats have arrived here.

At present, ten clubs with lots of boats compete regularly in the Hungarian class events.

- Vitorlázó Gyermekekért Egyesület (VGYE)
- Balatonfüredi Yacht Club (BYC)
- Tihanyi Hajós Egylet (THE)
- Yacht Club Agárd (YKA)
- Túravitórlás Sport Klub (TVSK)
- Kereked Vitorlás Klub (KEREKED)
- Hullám VSE (HVSE)
- Vagabund SE (VSE)
- Csopaki Vitorlás Klub (CSVI)
- Velencei-tavi Vízi Sportiskola (VVISI)



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Rs Feva Eurocup venue in Balatonfüred!

The harbour of the Hungarian Yachting Association in Balatonfüred has been the venue for a series of high-profile events, just like Laser Worlds or 470 Europeans in the past decades. The marina, which is the summer headquarters of HYA, is berthing about 80 keelboats and all coach RIBs that will be used for the EuroCup.

The area is huge, it can be used for events with 500 participants or more. The marina has three launch platforms for dinghies, each 8 meters wide. Race office, marquee, bar, restaurant, crane, parking places - everything there which can be necessary for the event.

The venue and the equipment for races and the trainings will be granted by the Hungarian Yachting Association - a huge thank!



Welcome to Hungary

Balatonfüred can be accessed easily from anywhere in 'RS Feva Europe'. It takes to trail your RS Feva to Balaton on highways

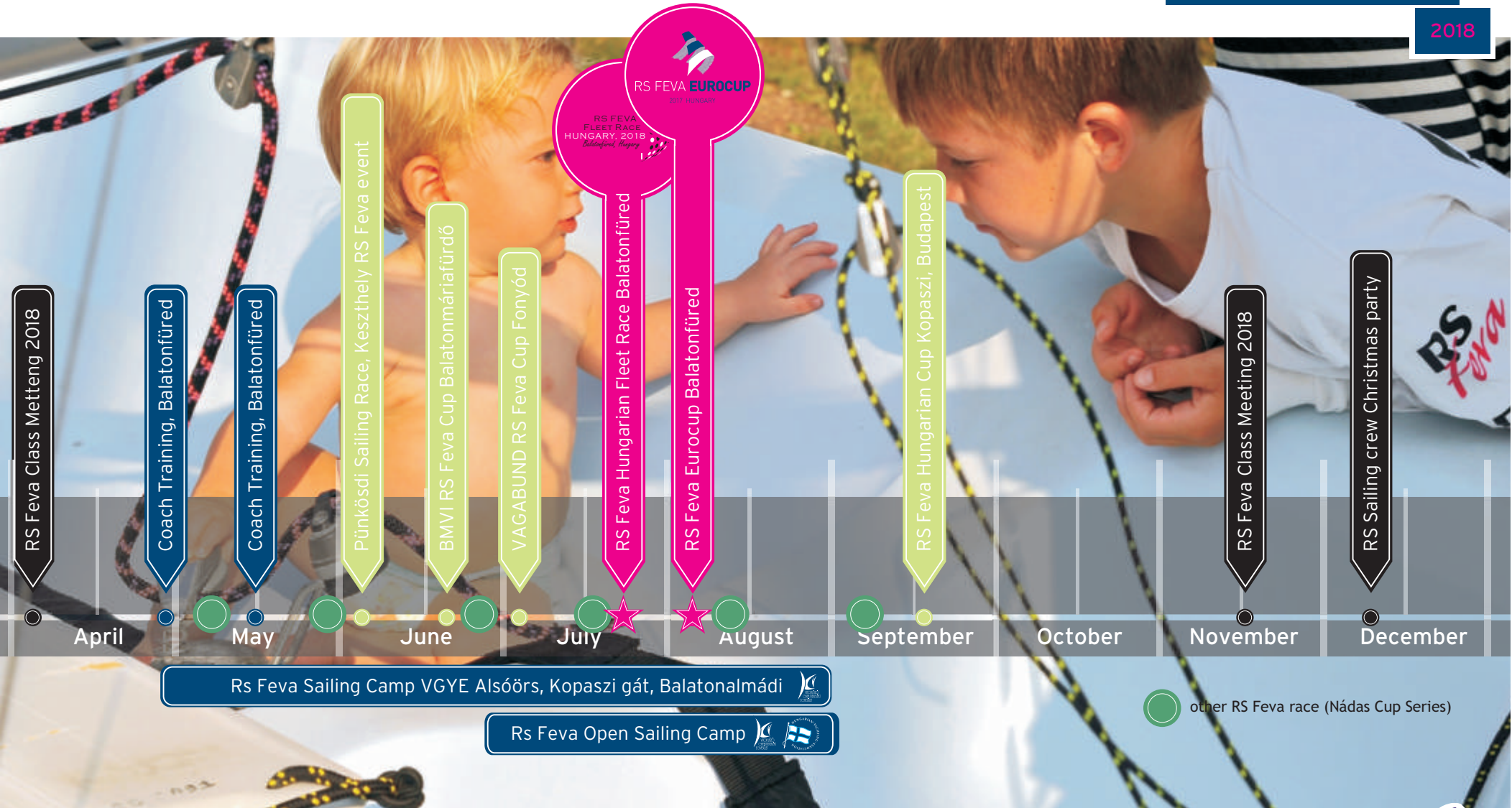
- 3 hours from Vienna (AUT)
- 5 hours from Lipno (CZE)
- 8 hours from Bavaria (GER)
- 9 hours from Iseo (ITA)
- 12 hours from Cannes and Geneve (FRA, SUI)
- 13 hours from Medenblick (NED)
- 14 hours from Odense and Brussels (DEN, BEL)
- 15 hours from Vilnius (LIT)
- 17 hours from London (GBR)

- 18 hours from Barcelona (ESP)
- 21 hours from Stockholm and Tallinn (SWE, EST)
- 25 hours from Dublin (IRL)

If you prefer flying, it takes not more than 1.5 hours to get to Balatonfüred from the Budapest International Airport. From the most European countries you can land in 2 hours after departure in Budapest.



RS Feva activity 2018, Hungary



*Rs Feva Eurocup
organisers in Hungary!*



Vitorlázó Gyermekekért Egyesület | This sailing school and club has been educating 180 to 250 children annually in Hungary. It was the club where RS Fevas were introduced first in 2014, after their original engagement with Laser Picos. Since that time, VGYE has been the engine behind the development of the fleet.

Hungarian Yachting Association | World Sailing's Hungarian national member association has been supporting the development of the RS Feva class since its birth in Hungary. The HYA acquired a fleet of 32 boats in 2017 and distributed them to its member clubs to strengthen their youth sailing education efforts. The Association has been closely cooperating with VGYE and its chairman to develop youth sailing in Hungary since 2012.



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Head of Organizing Team | Richárd Náray, Chairman of VGYE and special manager of the HYA in charge of youth sailing. He has been sailing since 1988. Coach for RS Feva, national race officer and judge. Since 2014 he has organized all class events in Hungary.



Principal Race Officer | Csilla Igali. She has been a race officer on dinghy and keelboat events since 1986. Member of the Ethics Committee of the HYA. She has been heading the race committees on all RS Feva events in Hungary.



Chairman of the Jury | Vilmos Náray, national judge with international experience. Since 2010 he was leading the jury work on all RS Feva and Laser Pico events. He has been sailing since 1973. He is heading the Organizing Committee of the Dragon European Championship 2018 in Balatonfüred. He helps our work with his organizing experience, too.



Managing director, RS Sailing Hungary | Gabor Seidl. He is an active promoter of the event since its inception. A sailor since 1972, he is in charge of the international relations of the team.

*Rs Feva Eurocup
SPONSORS in Hungary!*

The EuroCup 2018 in Hungary has been supported by the Ministry of Human Resources and the Hungarian Yachting Association already in the period of preparations. Their engagement re-confirms the importance of the first ever major RS Feva event for Hungary.

At this phase of the organization we boast of some leading companies as sponsors, like Renault, Live PR or Pipers which have been supporting our events for years.

Their help and the engagement of the Hungarian government as well as that of the Hungarian Yachting Association give us a solid backbone for our work: the successful organization of the event.



Youngest RS Feva sailor
Lake Balaton 2017



Balaton - more then sailing...

Balaton is an outstanding tourism destination in Hungary with a wide range of attractions for families. Our lake is much more than only sailing: it is worth making a family trip to us, incorporating our event.

Regional wines and gastronomy will make your stay unforgettable. In summer time, Balaton is a paradise for swimmers, water temperature may be as high as 26°C. On the few rainy days you can make nice trips to the castles around the lake or just enjoy wine-tasting in a winery while the kids visit the fantastic zoo in Veszprém, 20 minutes from the shore!

We can offer you accommodation in almost every category, from family pensions to 4-star-hotels. Hungarians are famous for their hospitality - come and have a good time!



RS Feva Fleet Race Party
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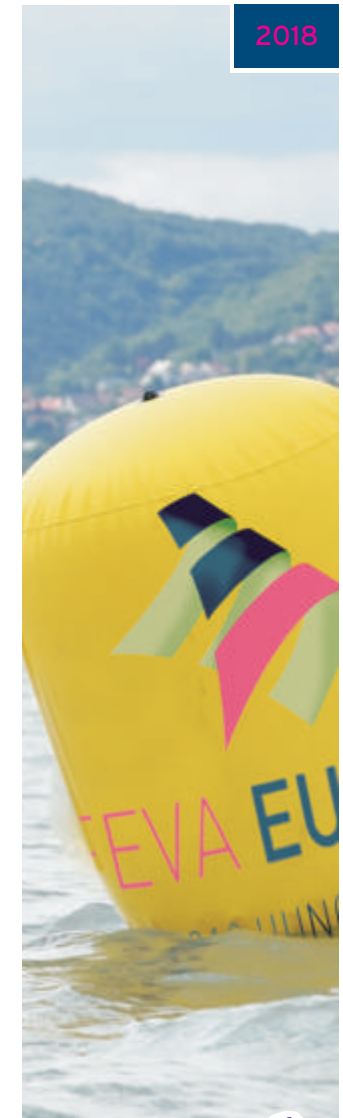


*RS Feva - engagement
for 12 months*

The EuroCup is the peak of our season, however we are engaged to offer a complete annual program for sailors, families, coaches and clubs. All programs are open to them and we believe that through this we can build up a stronghold of this class in Hungary.

After winter training months, we are starting the summer program with a coach clinic in April. We give all our friends from abroad the chance to learn the venue before the major event in form of an international training week. The EuroCup will be preceded by a warm-up event which can be sailed by anyone. See the dates on page 2.

We are aware of the fact that we have to learn a lot to sail on a high level in this class. Therefore a Hungarian team will be around on the European RS Feva circuit all year round - making friends while collecting precious experience.



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