



Flying Fifteen East Coast Championships
Irish Fireball Leinster Championships
SB20 Southern Championships

National Yacht Club
Dun Laoghaire, Dublin
1st and 2nd October 2016

Organising Authority
The Flying Fifteen Association of Ireland, the Irish Fireball Class, the SB20 Irish Association and The National Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association will apply
- 1.3 The International Flying Fifteen, International Fireball and International SB20 Class Association rules will apply as modified by this Notice of Race
- 1.4 International Fireball Class Rule 23 'Limitations of Equipment' will not apply.
- 1.5 SB20 crews shall not have to comply with the maximum Crew Weight Limit, as set out in the Class Rules.
- 1.6 The wording of SB20 class rule C.5.1(6) is deleted and replaced with "Two paddles of combined minimum weight not less than 1Kg.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA).

3 IDENTIFICATION

Subject to the approval of the OA a boat chartered or loaned for the event may declare at the time of entry or registration a sail number which may be different from the registered number of the hull provided that the number declared shall not be the sail number of any other boat competing in the regatta (References RRS 77, Appendix G).

4 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Flying Fifteen, Fireball and SB20 classes, whose helm are members of their National Class Association.
- 4.2 Entry fee €60 (£50) per boat.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry at www.nyc.ie prior to 12.00hrs on Friday September 30th. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA in the race office on Saturday October 1st for a late entry fee of €15 (£12)

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration at the National Yacht Club, race office open:
Saturday 1st October 0900hrs to 11.00hrs
- 5.2 Six Races are scheduled for the Fireball and SB20 Class, five for the Flying Fifteen Class, with three races scheduled for Saturday and three and two respectively on Sunday, subject to amendment.

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11.55hrs on Saturday 1st and 10.55hrs on Sunday 2nd October.

5.4 No warning signal will be made after 15.30hrs on Sunday 2nd October.

5.5 A briefing will be held on the hard in the National Yacht Club at 10.30hrs Saturday

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall have a valid class measurement certificate, which must be available for inspection at the regatta.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on registration

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be a combination of triangle or windward/ leeward type.

9 SCORING

9.1 The scoring system will be the Low Point System of Appendix A 9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 BERTHING

Flying Fifteens and Fireballs shall be kept in their assigned places on the hard of the NYC.

SB20s shall be kept on the pontoons of the NYC.

11 HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

11.1 SB20s shall not be removed from the water between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta. In an emergency, and only following a written request, the protest committee may waive this provision.

11.2 In the event of foul weather, the organising committee may direct that all SB20s moored be moved to another berth or hauled out.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats in her class. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12 PRIZES

There will be Class and other prizes.

13 FOOD

Burgers & Salads (€7) will be available on Saturday 1st October after racing. A bar food menu will be available in the NYC members' bar on Saturday 1st October from 1800 (reservations on 01-280 5725 please).

Soup and roll will be provided straight after racing on Sunday 2nd October.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid and adequate third-party liability insurance in line with respective class requirements.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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