



Irish Fireball Leinster Championships Flying Fifteen East Coast Championships

**National Yacht Club
Dun Laoghaire, Dublin
4th and 5th October 2014**

Organising Authority
Irish Fireball Class, The Flying Fifteen Association of Ireland 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 International Fireball and International Flying Fifteen Class Association rules will apply
- 1.3 International Fireball Class Rule 23 'Limitations of Equipment' will not apply.

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 and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Fireball and Flying Fifteen classes, whose helm are members of their National Class Association.
- 4.2 Entry fee €50 (£40) per boat.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry at www.nyc.ie prior to 12.00hrs on Friday October 3rd. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA in the race office on Saturday October 4th for a late entry fee of €15 (£12)

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration at the National Yacht Club, race office open:
Saturday 4th October 0900hrs– 11.00hrs
- 5.2 Six Races are scheduled for the Fireball 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 4th and 10.25hrs on Sunday 5th October.

5.4 No warning signal will be made after 15.30hrs on Sunday 5th October.

5.5 A briefing will be held on the hard in the National Yacht Club at 10.00hrs 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

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places on the hard of the NYC, or, at the discretion of their owners, on the pontoons of the NYC.

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 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

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