



Strangford Sailing Club

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FFIA Northern Championships 18th - 19th May 2019

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 rules of the Flying Fifteen Association Ireland will apply.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Fifteen class. 2.2. Helms must be members of the Flying Fifteen Association of Ireland or equivalent National Association. 2.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Strangford Sailing Club, Malcolm Crichton, 'Ardbawn', 1 Strangford Road, Downpatrick, BT30 6HA or malcolm@thedownrecorder.co.uk

3. Fees

3.1. Required fee is £75 inc BBQ

4. Schedule

4.1. Registration: Saturday 18th May 2019 from 09:00 to 11:00
4.2. Dates of racing: Saturday 18th May and Sunday 19th May 2019
4.3. Number of races: Five (3 scheduled Saturday / 2 scheduled Sunday)
4.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is: 11:30 on Saturday and 11:30 on Sunday.

5. Measurements

5.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. The sailing instructions will be available at Registration, FFAI and SSC websites

7. The Courses

7.1. The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Olympic Triangle, Windward/Leeward, Windward/Leeward Triangle.

8. Scoring

8.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. (b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. Prizes

9.1. Prizes will be given as follows: 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall in Gold, Silver, Bronze and Classic fleets.
9.2. No one boat shall receive more than one prize.

10. Disclaimer of Liability and Insurance

10.1. A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

10.2. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

10.3. The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2m sterling.

10.4. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

10.5. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

11. Further Information

11.1. For further information please visit the club website strangfordsailingclub.com or email malcolm@thedownrecorder.co.uk

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RACE ENTRY FORM

I am Eligible for (please circle) **Gold, Silver, Bronze Fleet or Classic Fleet**

Sail No Name of Boat

Name of Helm

Name of Crew

Club

Liability: I have read and will comply with the Liability Conditions on the reverse of this Entry Form. I confirm that I have current insurance cover for the above yacht to a minimum third party liability of £2,000,000, that I am a current member of the FFAI or an equivalent National Association, and I certify that the Sailing Instructions SSC for this event will be observed. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all rules that govern this event.

Signed Date

Name and Address

Telephone Home Mobile

Email address

METHOD OF PAYMENT – please circle selected method

I enclose a CHEQUE for: Entry Fee £75 inc BBQ (Made payable to: Strangford Sailing Club)

BACS: 09-01-29 10335332