



Cushendall Sailing & Boating Club

FLYING FIFTEEN NORTHERN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th June 2014

Cushendall Sailing & Boating Club, Red Bay, Co Antrim

Organising Authority: The Flying Fifteen Association of Ireland and Cushendall Sailing & Boating Club

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*,
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules and prescriptions of the RYA,
- 1.3 The class rules of the Flying Fifteen Class in so far as they do not conflict with these sailing instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Fifteen classes. Entrants are required to be current members of the FFAI or affiliated associations.
- 2.2 Entries can be made online or by completing and posting the Official Entry Form with the entry fee to Cushendall Sailing & Boating Club, 68 Coast Road, BT44 0SD, or delivering it to the race office, and in either case to arrive no later than 11.00 am on Saturday 14th June 2014.
- 2.3 The Entry fee is £50.

3 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to affix advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

4 SCHEDULE

Saturday 14 th June:	Registration	09.00 to 11.00
	Briefing	11.15
	3 races scheduled, 1st warning signal	12.55
Sunday 15th June:	2 races scheduled, 1st warning signal	10.55

5 MEASUREMENTS



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Entrants must have a valid Flying Fifteen Class Association Certificate issued prior to the date of the event. This certificate must be available for inspection at the Championship. The Race Committee, or an official appointed by it, may inspect competing boats at any time during the Championship

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available before the race on the Cushendall Sailing & Boating Club web site www.csbc.co.uk or at the race office on Saturday morning, 14th June 2014.

7 VENUE

Racing will be in Red Bay.

8 BERTHING & CLUB FACILITIES

Competitors and their families will be deemed Temporary Members of Cushendall Sailing & Boating Club for the duration of the event, and the Club's hard standing, sailing and dining facilities will be available to them during the event.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

10 STATEMENT OF RISK

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme circumstances, as can be practically provided in such circumstances.

11 INSURANCE



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Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 Million per event or the equivalent.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in the series overall. In addition, prizes will be awarded for the first and second placed boats in the Silver fleet and First in the Bronze fleet. Other fun prizes may be awarded as well at the discretion of the Race Committee.