



Notice of Race

British Isles International Flying Fifteen

National Championships & Classic National Championships

Saturday 18th to Tuesday 21st July 2009

Entry Fee: £140.00 per boat

The organising authority is South Caernarfonshire Yacht Club in conjunction with The British Isles Flying Fifteen Association

Entries to Keith Jamieson,
4, Lound Street, Kendal
Cumbria, LA9 7EA

- 1. Rules.** Racing will be governed by the “Rules” as defined in “The Racing Rules of Sailing”. A notice to competitors from the organising authority may amend this notice of race. When there is a conflict between the notice of Race and a sailing instruction, the sailing instruction shall prevail.
- 2. Entries** in advance by sending in a completed entry form (available from the web site) to the address above. Only members of the British Isles Flying Fifteen Association (or other National Flying Fifteen Association) may enter the event.
- 3. Registration** will take place at the Race Office on the middle deck of SCYC at 11:00hrs.
- 4. Schedule of races**
Competitors Briefing Saturday 11:00 hrs
One practice race and Six Races are scheduled
Saturday 18th July Practice Race to start 13:30, Race 1 to start 14:30 hrs
Sunday 19th July Two Races to Start 11:00 hrs and be sailed “back to back”
Monday 20th July Two Races to Start 11:00 hrs and be sailed “back to back”
Tuesday 21st July Race to start 11:00

If 8 or more Classics enter, they shall start 5 minutes behind the Open fleet;
Silver fleet entries shall start with the Open Fleet.
- 5. Certificates** All competing boats should hold a valid measurement certificate which may be required to be shown at registration.

6. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

7. Conditions of Entry

7.1 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.

7.2 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.

7.3 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 the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and including the Organising Authority, the Race Committee, the Race Officer, patrol boats and beachmasters.

7.4 Provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

7.5 The priority of the patrol boats is the safety of competitors and the Race Committee cannot accept any responsibility for damage to boats or equipment.

7.6 The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of the boat set out in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Trophies will be awarded as follows:

The following trophies are competed for at the National Championships:

Championship Trophy	Overall Winner
Royal Torbay Silver Trophy	First boat overall in the Silver fleet
Owners Association Trophy	Awarded to the first boat registered not later than December 31 st , 7 years prior to the year in which the event is held, with the lowest aggregate points using the bonus points. (Currently Boat No 3745 or below)
Ulster Cup	1 st race
Calypso Cup	2 nd race
John Clark Trophy	3 rd race
Restronguet Bowl	4 th race
Laing Viking Warrior	5 th race
City of Plymouth Cup	Last race
Dimple	Ladies Trophy - First lady overall either as helm or crew
Island Sailing Trophy	Combined ages of helm and crew 80 - 99 years
Kempner Trophy	Combined ages of helm and crew at least 100 years
Junior Trophy	First person under 18 either as helm or crew

The following trophies are competed for at the Classic National Championships:

Classic National Championship Trophy	Overall Winner
Ladies Classic National Championship Trophy	First lady overall either as helm or crew
Royal Torbay Classic Trophy	First race
Llangorse Burgee	Second Race
Coweslip Prize	Last race
Classic Veterans Trophy	Helm and crew with the greatest aggregate age
Junior Trophy	First person under 18 either as helm or crew
John McIntosh Bowl	

9. Berthing

It is essential the boats approach the beach via the road to the Golf Club not the road to the Yacht Club. Launching passes will be available. Moorings are available by direct contact with the bosun at SCYC. (Tel: 01758 712338).

10. Measurement of Equipment

Competitors are advised that they should make private arrangements with a measurer for the measurement of sails and other equipment prior to their arrival at the event.

11. Scrutineering will take place on Friday afternoon up until 17:30 and from 09:30 on Saturday morning.

12. Venue

Racing will take place in Tremadog Bay, Admiralty Chart 1971, approximately 2 n.m. east of South Caernarfon Yacht Club.

13. Courses

Courses will be either "Triangle/Sausage" or Windward/Leward.

14. Scoring

6 Races are scheduled.

14.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series

14.2 When three or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

15. 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 phones. It is expected that channel M2 will be used for safety purposes.