



Notice of Race

Scottish Championship 22nd - 23rd August 2009

Entry fee £25.00 for entries received after 15/08/09 £30.00

The organising authority is Loch Earn Sailing Club in association with The British Isles Flying Fifteen Association

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1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012 (Except as modified in the Sailing Instructions), the Rules of The Flying Fifteen Class Association, the Sailing Instructions and the Local Sailing Instructions. In the event of conflict the Sailing Instructions and the Local Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.2. Rights to use Names & Likenesses: Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and the British Isles Flying Fifteen Association without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event
- 1.3. Advertising, this event has been designated Category C in accordance with ISaF regulation 20.3.1 (b) though the restrictions of the International Flying Fifteen Association Rules 17.2 will also apply.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all Flying Fifteens with a valid measurement certificate, which are Open, Silver and Classic subdivisions of the Flying Fifteen Class
- 2.2. Eligible boats may be entered in advance by sending a completed entry form available from the website <http://www.lochearnsc.com/> and from Hugh Simpson at hugh.simpson@akzonobel.com or phone 01764 655825
- 2.3. Competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parental/guardian's consent form included in the entry form with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.

2.4. Competitors should note that The BIFFA and Loch Earn Sailing Club implement the RYA Racing Charter and that they [competitors] will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-20012)

2.5. The competing helms person shall be a current member of the British Isles Flying Fifteen Association, or be a member of another association affiliated to Flying Fifteen International; this will be confirmed at registration

3. Fees

3.1. Entry fee for the event is £25

3.2. There will be a late entry fee of £5 for entries submitted after 15/08/09

4. Event Schedule

4.1 Sailing Programme

Briefing 12:00 Saturday 22nd August,

2 races Saturday 22nd August first race 13.30 Second race back to back following Race 1

2 races Sunday 23rd August Race 3 11.00 Forth race back to back following Race 3

4.2 Social Programme

Catering will be provided for in the Clubhouse both days,

Free Camping in the Club Grounds,

BBQ at Night – *NO COST, Loch Earn Sailing Club will supply Burgers and Sausages for those competitors that wish to socialise with Club members within the Club House.*

5. Facilities

5.1. Boats will be “slipped” (dry sailed) during this championship, but boats shall not be scrubbed or polished while out of the water between races unless the facility exists to all competitors

5.2. Competitors and their families shall be deemed to be members of Loch Earn Sailing Club for the duration of the championship

5.3. The club will be open to facilitate the dropping off of boats prior to the event.

5.4. Accommodation **see club website and list below**

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. The sailing instructions will be available at registration; in the event of a contradiction between this notice and the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions will apply.

7. Scoring System

7.1. There will be 1 discard if 3 or more races are sailed.

7.2. Minimum number of races to constitute a series will be 1.

8. Measurement

- 8.1.** All competing boats should hold a valid measurement certificate, which will be required to be shown at registration Championship regulation 11.
- 8.2.** All sails used at this event must be measured and endorsed on the boats measurement certificate in accordance with the rule 13.8.2 of the International Flying Fifteen Association and Rule 11 of the Championship Regulations. The boat shall race only with sails endorsed on her certificate, except that in the case of a borrowed boat, the boat may race with any combination of the sails endorsed on the certificate of the boat, or on the certificate of another boat owned by the helmsperson. Both these certificates shall be examined by the organising club, and such sail numbers as used will be declared to the Race Office at Registration (this changes BIFFA championship regulation 11 and adopts Flying Fifteen International Championship regulation 9.2).
- 8.3.** The race committee reserves the right to require any boat or sail to be submitted for measurement at any time before or during the series during, this will include an inspection of the required safety equipment in accordance with International Flying Fifteen Association Rule 15.
- 8.4.** The association has no obligation to have an official class measurer available for the purpose of measurement of new equipment at events; competitors requiring new sails measured at the event should make their own arrangements with a class measurer prior to the event
- 8.5.** A buoyancy aid of an “International Standard Approved Type” will be worn by both crew during racing at this event, this supersedes International Flying Fifteen Association Rule 15.4.

9. Prizes

- 9.1.** Prizes will be awarded to the top 12.5% of the total number of entries; prizes will be awarded to classic and silver fleets as above but is dependant on entry numbers.
- 9.2.** Annual challenge trophies will be awarded in accordance with the championship regulations but shall not be taken outside the British Isles.
- 9.3.** The B.I.F.F.A Championship annual challenge trophies are as follows:-

Skelly Trophy	Overall Winner
Campbeltown Council Trophy	Race 1 Winner
Salmond Salver	Race 2 Winner
Ken Sturrock Loch Earn Sailing Club Cup	Race 3 Winner
Eftee Cup	Race 4 Winner
Old Pultney Trophy	1 st Silver fleet boat
Monklands Classic Cup	1 st Classic boat

- 9.4.** Prize Keepers, where awarded equal prizes shall be given to the helm and crew of prize winning boats

10. Local Rules

10.1. All competitors agree to be bound by the Bye-Laws of Loch Earn Sailing Club

11. Disclaimer of Liability

11.1. Competitors are entirely responsible for their own and their boats safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

11.2. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and, or competitors, 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 Association as the co-organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

11.3. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities, by launching a boat and its crew are presumed to be fit and competent for the prevailing conditions.

12. Insurance

12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of at least £2,000,000 per event (or the equivalent in any other currency).

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