



## Notice of Race

### British Isles Flying Fifteen National Championships

Friday 20th to Monday 23rd July 2012

Entry fee £135.00

The organising authority Largs Sailing Club in conjunction with  
The British Isles Flying Fifteen Association and the Scottish Sailing Institute

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#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (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 shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20 though the restrictions of the International Flying Fifteen Association Rules 17.2 will also apply. All craft will be required to display such sponsors promotional material as are deemed necessary by the organising authority.

#### 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 or from and sent (with payment) to:

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email: [secretary@flying15.org.uk](mailto:secretary@flying15.org.uk) or telephone 01539 727665 for bank details for direct transfer.

- 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 implements 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 current RYA RRS.
- 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.
- 2.6 Entries shall be submitted on the entry form and accompanied by a pre-completed scrutineering form in all cases (please note 8.6 below).

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee for the event is £135.00 to include: Racing for the duration of the event, Welcome reception, Sat Evening Buffet, Prize Giving Buffet
- 3.2 Those BIFFA competitors entering their First National Championship may deduct £17.50 from the entry fee, being a 50% reduction in class association membership. If entrants have not renewed or yet joined the association (BIFFA) they should send their membership fee less 50% (£17.50) to the secretary with the appropriate (see 3.4 below & 3.1 above) entry fee.
- 3.3 There will be a discounted entry fee of £130 for entries received prior to 7<sup>th</sup> July
- 3.4 There will be a late entry fee of £140 for entries submitted after Monday 16th July; Entries will close on Thursday 19th July.

### 3 SCHEDULE

- 3.3 Registration:

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Times</i>	<i>Location</i>
Thursday	19 JUL 2012	15:00 to 18:00	Upstairs in Largs SC
Friday	20 JUL 2012	09:30 to 11:30	Upstairs in Largs SC

- 3.4 Competitor Briefing:

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Friday	20 JUL 2012	11:30	Upstairs in Largs SC

- 3.5 Dates, Times and Number of Races:

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time of 1<sup>st</sup> Signal</i>	<i>Maximum Number of Races</i>
Friday	20 JUL 2012	14:00	1
Saturday	21 JUL 2012	12:00	2
Sunday	22 JUL 2012	12:00	2
Monday	23 JUL 2012	11:00	1

### 4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.3 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

### 5 VENUE

- 5.3 The venue will be Largs Sailing Club, located in Largs Yacht Haven.
- 5.4 The Race Area will be the waters to the North of Great Cumbrae Island, the Reserve Race Area will be the Largs Channel.
- 5.5 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 is available to all competitors.
- 5.6 Competitors and their families shall be deemed to be members of Largs Sailing Club for the duration of the championship
- 5.7 Registration will be available at Largs sailing club from Thursday 19th July, when scrutinising checks will begin. Competitors shall complete a standard scrutinising form and submit this with their entry form (attached) at registration.
- 5.8 Largs Sailing Club will be open from to facilitate the dropping off of boats prior to the event.
- 5.9 A full accommodation list is available from the Scottish Sailing Institute website:  
[www.scottishsailinginstitute.com](http://www.scottishsailinginstitute.com)

### 6 THE COURSES

- 6.3 The courses will be described in detail in the Sailing Instructions and include "Olympic Triangle" courses.

## **7 SCORING SYSTEM**

- 7.3 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- (a) When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 7.4 The Owners Association Trophy will be awarded to the best total series score counting all races, the youngest boat eligible for this trophy GBR 3853

## **8 MEASUREMENT**

- 8.3 All competing boats shall hold a valid measurement certificate, which will be required to be shown at registration Championship regulation 11.
- 8.4 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).
- 8.5 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.
- 8.6 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.
- 8.7 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**

- 9.3 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.
- 9.4 Annual challenge trophies will be awarded in accordance with the championship regulations but shall not be taken outside the British Isles.
- 9.5 The BIFFA Championship annual challenge trophies are as follows:-

Championship Trophy

Owners' Association Trophy

Ulster Cup (1st race)

Calypso Cup (2nd race)

John Clark Trophy (3rd race)

Restronguet Bowl (4th race )

Laing Viking Warrior (5th race)

City of Plymouth Cup (last race)

Dimple (ladies prize as helm or crew)

Island Sailing Trophy (combined ages of helm and crew 80 - 99 yrs)

Kempner Trophy (combined ages of helm and crew at least 100 yrs)

The Classic National Championship Trophy  
The Ladies Classic Championship Trophy  
The Royal Torbay Trophy (Classic first race)  
The Llangorse Pennant (Classic second race)  
The Coweslip Prize (Classic last race)  
The Veterans' Trophy (Classic highest combined age of helm & crew)  
The Royal Torbay Silver Trophy (1<sup>st</sup> Silver overall)

9.6 Keeper Prizes, where awarded, shall be equal for both the helm and crew of prize winning boats.

#### **10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

10.3 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. 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.

10.4 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.

#### **11 INSURANCE**

11.3 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).

#### **12 FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM:**

##### **BIFFA**

e-mail: [secretary@flying15.org.uk](mailto:secretary@flying15.org.uk) , Tel 01539 727665

##### **Scottish Sailing Institute:**

Web: [www.scottishsailinginstitute.com](http://www.scottishsailinginstitute.com) , e-mail [davidssi@btconnect.com](mailto:davidssi@btconnect.com) , tel: 01475 670011

##### **Largs Sailing Club**

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