

# **Flying Fifteen Northern Championship**

**Organised by Bassenthwaite Sailing Club and the UK Flying Fifteen Association (UKFFA)**

**July 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2021**

## **NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.3 The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.4 RRS 40.1 applies at all times whilst afloat.

### **2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be available on the Bassenthwaite Sailing Club website beforehand.

### **3. COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the clubhouse foyer window.
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats and sailors of the Flying Fifteen that meet with the relevant UK Class Association membership rules.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter online via the Bassenthwaite SC website (<https://webcollect.org.uk/bass-sc>).
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4 The closing date for entry is midnight Monday July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Entries after this date will be at the discretion of the host Club and at an additional cost.

### **5. FEES**

The entry fee is £35 per boat.

### **6. ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## 7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration will be outside the Clubhouse between 1000-1130 on Saturday 17th July.
- 7.2 There will be a briefing for competitors at 1200 hrs on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July.
- 7.3 The Official Notice board is the Clubhouse foyer window.
- 7.4 The event will be a five race regatta held over two days.
- 7.5 The warning signal for race 1 will not be before 1255hrs on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July.
- 7.6 Races 2-5 will follow on Sat 17<sup>th</sup>/Sun 18<sup>th</sup> dependent upon conditions.
- 7.7 The warning signal for the 1<sup>st</sup> race on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July will not be before 1025hrs.
- 7.8 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 15.30 hrs.

## 8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 **Each boat shall complete online an UKFFA Championship Scrutineer & Registration Sheet. This will be found at: <https://www.flying15.org.uk/championship-registration>. This is a registration requirement and must be completed not later than the time for registration in NoR 7.1.** Choose the appropriate championship from the drop down list. Please bring your measurement certificate to the event as this may be required for measurement spot checks or to resolve protests under RRS.
- 8.2 Boats may be inspected at any time.
- 8.3 Boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 when presented for inspection. [DP].

## 9. VENUE

The venue will be Bassenthwaite Sailing Club, Dubwath, Bassenthwaite Lake, Cockermouth, CA13 9YD.  
The Race Area will be on Bassenthwaite Lake.

## 10. THE COURSES

Information regarding courses to be sailed will be given in the Sailing Instructions and at the briefing.

## 11. SCORING AND PENALTY SYSTEM

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

- (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

## 12. RISK STATEMENT

Rule 3 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 inherently 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 and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

### 13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

### 14. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the winner of the Championship. Prizes will be awarded to the winners and other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.

### 15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact beansailing@hotmail.com

*END OF NOTICE OF RACE*

### FURTHER INFORMATION

- **All visitors and club members must adhere to local policy and restrictions with regards Covid19, including logging their visit each day via the club website [www.bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk](http://www.bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk)**
- Due to Covid restrictions, no food/catering will be available from the club over the weekend. The aim is to have the bar open to provide drinks and light refreshments, plus teas and coffee's during the day. There are numerous local food outlets.
- Camping is available on-site Friday and Saturday. Motorhomes £10/night, tent £7.50/night.
- Changing rooms will be open, but access will be limited via a tally system, due to covid restrictions.
- Dogs are permitted in the Club Grounds but must be kept on a lead and are not allowed in the Clubhouse. All competitors will be honorary members of Bassenthwaite SC for the duration of the event.
- All competitors agree to be bound by the Bye laws of Bassenthwaite SC and the Lake District National Park