

Flying Fifteen & GP14 Open Meeting

Part of The FF Waples Wine Northern Travellers Series & GP14 Northern Bell Series

Bassenthwaite Sailing Club – Bassenthwaite Lake

July 14 - 15 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority: Bassenthwaite Sailing Club

1. RULES

- (i) The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- (ii) RRS 40 will be changed to require the use of personal buoyancy when afloat. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- (iii) RRS 33 may be changed. Any changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- (iv) Rights to use Names and Likenesses: Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority, 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.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- (i) The regatta is open to all Flying Fifteens & GP14s with a valid measurement certificate.
- (ii) Eligible boats may enter online at <http://www.bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk/pre-entry/>
- (iii) Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Entries after July 8 will be at £35.
- (iv) Competitors under the age of 18 at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parental/guardian's consent form (available with the entry form) with the Race Committee before the start of racing.

3. FEES

- (i) Entries on or before July 8 will be £25 per boat.
- (ii) Entries after July 8 will be £35 per boat.
- (iii) Entries with helms aged 17 or under will be eligible to a £5 discount.

4. SCHEDULE

- (i) Registration will be in the clubhouse from 1000hrs to 1100hrs on Saturday July 14.
- (ii) Dates of racing July 14-15 inclusive.
- (iii) The regatta will consist of a maximum of 5 races.
- (iv) There will be a briefing for all competitors at 1200hrs on July 14.
- (v) The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Saturday July 14 is 1255hrs. The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Sunday July 15 is 1025hrs.

5. MEASUREMENTS

- (i) All competing boats must hold a valid measurement certificate.
- (ii) All sails used at this event must be measured and endorsed on the boat's measurement certificate in accordance with the rules of the association. The only exception to this is for visiting helms to use their own sails when borrowing a boat; these sails must also be measured in accordance with the rules of the association.
- (iii) The Race Committee reserves the right to require any boat or sail to be submitted for measurement at any time before or during the regatta. For Flying Fifteens, this includes inspection of the required safety equipment in accordance with International Flying Fifteen Association Rule 15.
- (iv) The association has no obligation to have an official measurer available at the event for the purpose of measuring new equipment; competitors requiring new sails to be measured must make their own arrangements with a class measurer prior to the event.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) The Sailing Instructions will be available at <http://www.bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk/pre-entry/> and on the club notice board.

7. VENUE

- (i) The regatta will be sailed at Bassenthwaite SC, Dubwath, Cumbria, CA13 9YD.
- (ii) The location of the club is shown on the club website www.bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk.

8. COURSES

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

9. SCORING

- (i) The Low Point System of Appendix 'A' will apply.
- (ii) One race must be sailed to constitute a series.
- (iii) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (iv) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (v) Scoring for the Flying Fifteen Waples Wine Series will be based on boat handicap as prescribed by the Flying Fifteen Association, which are Open, Silver or Classic subdivisions of the Flying Fifteen Class.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

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.

11. PRIZES

Prizes and trophies will be awarded dependent upon entries.

- (i) Flying Fifteen: the event also forms part of the Waples Wine Travellers Series, separate prizes may be awarded for this series.
- (ii) GP14: the event also forms part of the Northern Bell Series, separate prizes may be awarded for this series.

12. RISK STATEMENT

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 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 sail;
- 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) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 against third party claims and shall make a declaration to that effect on their entry.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Sailing Secretary:

Joe Roberts – sailingsec@bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk

- a) The club will be open from 1700 on Friday July 13.
- b) Catering and bar will be available.
- c) Temporary moorings will be available, the Sailing Club cannot accept any liability for boats that use them. A powered winch is available to assist with launching and recovery of boats
- d) Bed and breakfast and hotel accommodation is available locally. _____
- e) Camping and caravanning will be available for at £7 per night per unit, this can be pre booked when entering online at <http://www.bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk/pre-entry/>.
- f) Dogs are permitted in the Club Grounds but must be kept on a lead and are not allowed in the Clubhouse.
- g) All competitors will be honorary members of Bassenthwaite SC for the duration of the event.
- h) All competitors agree to be bound by the Bye laws of Bassenthwaite SC and the Lake District National Park.