



Flying Fifteen Western Championships May 6th & 7th 2023

**Cumann Badóireachta agus Seoltóireachta, An Cheathrú Rua, Co.
na Gaillimhe**

Flying Fifteens Chonamara

Sruthán Pier, Carraroe, Galway, H91CFC8

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The International Flying Fifteen Class Association and rules will apply.
- 1.3 Helms may not change crew during the event without prior permission of the OA.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA).

3. IDENTIFICATION

Subject to the approval of the OA a boat chartered or loaned for the event may declare at the time of entry or registration a sail number which may be different from the registered number of the hull provided that the number declared shall not be the sail number of any other boat competing in the regatta

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Fifteen class
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and returning to flyingfifteenschonamara@gmail.com, the fee to be paid by bank transfer, all to be completed prior to Wednesday 03.05.2023. To ease the clubs admin workload please pay fees prior to sending back the entry form.
- 4.3 **Parent/Guardian Declarations:** All helms and crews who are under 18 years of age must submit declarations signed by their parent or guardian with their entry form or at event registration.

5. FEES

- 5.1 The full entry per boat is € 80.00
- 5.2 There is an additional cost of €20.00 per person for a meal on Saturday evening if you wish to attend but must be paid in advance

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration will be at Sruthán Pier, Carraroe, during the following times:

Class	Registration Times
Flying Fifteens	Saturday 6 th Sruthán Pier between 1000 and 1200

6.2 Five races are scheduled, two on Saturday and three on Sunday

6.3 An extra race over the daily schedule may be held to the discretion of the race officer.

6.4 No warning signal will be made after 15.00hrs on Sunday

Date	Warning Signal	Class
Saturday 6 th May	First warning signal @ 1455	Flying Fifteen
Sunday 7 th May	First warning signal @ 1055	Flying Fifteen

7. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall have a valid class measurement certificate,

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available prior to the event and on registration.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be a defined in Sailing Instructions – Subject to change by Race officer

10. SCORING

9.1 The scoring system will be the Low Point System of Appendix A of RRS

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

9.3 When three races or less have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores. 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.

11. VENUE

Slip is located at Sruthán Pier, Carraroe, Galway, H91CFC8. Low water on Saturday @ 1200, Sunday @ 1245, slip available approx. 2 hours before or after low water. Limited number of moorings available at pier if required. A new facility is under construction at the pier and therefore there are no changing rooms or showers available, however the facilities at the local school (5 mins away by car) are available upon request.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats in her class. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. PRIZES

Perpetual Western Championships Plate will be Awarded to the winner of the event. In addition other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the OA

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid and adequate third-party liability insurance in line with respective class requirements.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

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Join the Event WhatsApp page.

Event Organisers will be posting all relevant information, social event details etc. We will also have the Race Officer posting race information and results. All are welcome. It will be Admin only posting.

To join, open your WhatsApp app on your mobile.

Open any group or chat and open the camera. Take a picture of the below QR code.

You will then be asked to join the group.



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WhatsApp group



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