



Flying Fifteen Western Championships May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Cumann Bádóireachta 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 and class
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and returning it to [flyingfifteenschonamara@gmail.com](mailto:flyingfifteenschonamara@gmail.com) the fee to be paid by bank transfer, all to be completed prior to Wednesday 22.05.2024. To ease the workload on the clubs admin please pay the 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 € 100.00

**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 on the Sruthán Pier at the following times:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Registration Times</b>
Flying Fifteens	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> Sruthán Pier between 1000 and 1200

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

6.3 An extra race over the daily schedule may be held and will be indicated by The Flying of Numeral 1 at the finish of the last scheduled race that day.

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Warning Signal</b>	<b>Class</b>
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	First warning signal @ 1455	Flying Fifteen
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	First warning signal @ 1155	Flying Fifteen

## **7 MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat shall have a valid class measurement certificate,

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on registration. Subject to change

## **9. THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be as 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

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

9.3 When three or less have been completed a boat's series 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, Co Galway, H91CFC8. Low water on Saturday @1244, Sunday 1323. Slip available approx. 1 hour before and after low water. Limited number of moorings available at pier if required. 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 Westerns Championship Plate will be Awarded. 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.



## FFC westerns event info

WhatsApp group



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