



INTERNATIONAL FLYING DUTCHMAN CLASS

OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Version 1.4

**FRIDAY 12TH JUNE – SUNDAY 14TH JUNE
2009**

Organising Authority

**ROYAL TORBAY YACHT CLUB
TORQUAY, DEVON, ENGLAND**

NOTICE OF RACE

ALL TIMES ARE BRITISH SUMMER TIME (BST)

1. **RULES**

- 1.1 The championship will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions of The Royal Yachting Association will apply.

2. **IMAGE RIGHTS**

Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and the International Flying Dutchman Class 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.

3. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The championship is open to all boats of the International Flying Dutchman Class.
- 3.2 Helmspersons and Crews must be fully paid-up members of the International Flying Dutchman Class Association and a current membership card must be produced at registration, together with a valid measurement certificate.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to The Club Secretary, Royal Torbay Yacht Club, 12 Beacon Terrace, Torquay TQ1 2BH by Friday 5th June 2009..
- 3.4 Competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parental/guardian consent form included on the entry form at time of registration and prior to commencement of racing.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee who will impose a £10 additional entry fee.

4. **FEES**

- 4.1 The entry fee will be £80.00 per boat.
- 4.2 The entry fee includes launching and berthing.
- 4.3 The Entry Fee includes the cost of two tickets for the competitors' supper to be arranged for Saturday, 13th June. Additional tickets may be purchased at £12.00 each, subject to availability.

5. **SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 Registration:
Friday 12th June from 0800 hours at RTYC Clubhouse.

- 5.2 Dates of racing and number of races:
Friday 12th June - 2 races.
Saturday 13th June - 3 races.
Sunday 14th June - 2 races
- 5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1155 hours.
The warning signal for the last race on Sunday 14th June will not be after 1355 hours.
- 5.4 There will be a competitors briefing at 1000 hours on Friday 12th June on the harbourside, subject to conditions and race programme.

6. **MEASUREMENT**

- 6.1 All competing boats shall hold a valid measurement certificate.
- 6.2 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.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration or by visiting the RTYC web site (www.royaltorbayyc.org.uk).

8. **THE COURSES**

- 8.1 Triangle/sausage courses will be laid in Torbay.
- 8.2 Courses will be shared with the International 505 Class competing for their National Championship.

9. **SCORING**

- 9.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. **BERTHING**

- 10.1 Boats will be parked on Haldon Pier and launched from the adjacent slipway.
- 10.2 Road trailers must be removed from the Harbourside and taken to the designated trailer park approximately ¼ mile from the Harbourside.

11. **PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

Overall Winner

2nd and 3rd overall

First Lady participant (if not in top 3)

Additional Class Association trophies will be presented

12. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the championship entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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 championship.
- 12.2 Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.
- 12.3 It is for the competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the competitors confirm that the boat is fit for those conditions and they are competent to sail and compete in them.
- 12.4 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 event, and include Royal Torbay Yacht Club, the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.
- 12.5 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the owner/competitor of their responsibilities.

13. **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 or the equivalent.

14. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Championship Organiser, Royal Torbay Yacht Club, 12 Beacon Terrace, Torquay TQ1 2BH Telephone 01803 292006, email: admin@royaltorbayyc.org.uk.