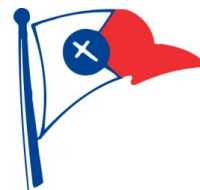


2014 United States National Championships International Flying Dutchman Class

September 26,27, 28

Santa Cruz Yacht Club Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Notice of Race



1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The regatta is open to boats of the International Flying Dutchman class holding a valid measurement form and measurement certification.
- 1.3 The ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.4 The sailing instructions will alter RRS rule 40 to require personal flotation device be worn while racing, except while briefly changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Changes to the RRS will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The Entry Fee is \$150.00. Entries will not be accepted after 1000 September 26th 2014.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form found at:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9122>
- 2.3 Helmsman and crew shall be fully paid up and current members of the International Flying Dutchman Class Organization.
- 2.3 A boat is not entered until registered and the entry fee is paid.
- 2.4 No substitute helm or crew may compete without the written permission of the Race Committee and without such crew having fulfilled all of the registration requirements of the original helm and crew.

3.0 Schedule

- 3.1 A competitors' meeting is scheduled for 1100 hours on Friday, September 26th at the SCYC clubhouse
- 3.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1225 hours each race day. No warning signal shall be made after 1500 hours on Sunday, September 28th, 2014.
- 3.3 Friday September 26th 3 races scheduled
Saturday September 27th 3 races scheduled
Sunday September 28th 2 races scheduled
- 3.4 There will be an awards ceremony at the SCYC clubhouse on Sunday, September 28th, 2014 following racing.
- 3.5 Any changes to the schedule of races will be posted on the Official Notice Board before 1800 hours the day before the change is to take place. The Race Committee reserves the right to bring forward or postpone the start of any race, except the first race of the day, in order to maintain the schedule of races based upon prevailing conditions and forecasts.

4.0 Measurement

- 4.1 Boats competing in the National Championships will be subject to measurement, registration of sails, and limitation stamping before the Championship begins.
- 4.2 Measurement checks and inspections may be made at any time at the discretion of the Race Committee or Organizing Authority.
- 4.3 At the time of measurement, boats entering the National Championships must present:
Valid Measurement Certificate
Measurement Form
Valid current IFDCO Membership cards of helm and crew

5.0 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions shall be posted at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9122> by September 24th, 2014. Sailing Instructions shall be posted on the Official Notice Board of SCYC prior to the event. Copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available at the Competitor's Meeting.

6.0 Venue

- 3.1 The competitors briefing, launching, and awards will be held at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.
- 3.2 Racing will be held within approximately three miles of the Santa Cruz Yacht Harbor.

7.0 The Courses

7.1 The courses will be Triangle--Windward--Leeward as conditions permit, around inflatable marks, with a target length of approximately 90 minutes per race.

8.0 Scoring

8.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

8.2 Rule 44.3, Scoring Penalty, does not apply.

8.3 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.4 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores.

8.5 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.0 Communication

9.1 Except in an emergency, a Boat shall not communicate or receive communications from any source in any way or by any means other than those communications specifically identified in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

9.2 All official communications will be posted on the Official Notice Board, located on the North East corner of the SCYC clubhouse on the upper level and may be posted online at <http://www.scyc.org>. All questions regarding this Notice of Race or any other document should be submitted in writing to the Race Committee. Responses, including a copy of the question indicating the person asking, will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

11.0 Berthing

Vehicles, dollies, boats and gear shall be kept in the place assigned to the competitor in the boat park.

13.0 Prizes

13.1 Awards will be presented to the top 3 finishers.

13.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

13.3 The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:

Proctor Trophy to the national champion

Junior National Trophy to the highest placing sailor under 21

Carling Trophy to the highest placed Classic FD

Levinson Trophy to the boat with the highest overall score without throw-out.

14.0 Disclaimer of liability

14.1 Entrants and all crewmembers participate in the US National Championship entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

14.2 The Organizing Authority, the Host Club (SCYC), the Race Officers, the Sponsors and their Officers and Staff will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, or during, or after the regattas.

14.3 Skippers and crew will be required to sign a waiver of liability as part of registration.

15.0 Further Information

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