



# ROYAL WINDERMERE YC FLYING FIFTEEN NORTHERN TRAVELLER & LAKELAND GP

20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2024

## NOTICE OF RACE

The organising authority is RWYC, please contact Nigel Tullett (Class Captain) for more details  
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### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Rules of The Flying Fifteen Class
- 1.2. The Prescriptions of the national authority (RYA) will apply.
- 1.3. The byelaws for The Lake District National Park Authority and South Lakeland District Council.
- 1.4. The notation [DP] in a rule in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

### 2. Advertising

- 2.1. Boat shall display such advertising as required by the organisers, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies [DP]

### 3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Fifteen Class. Owners and helmspersons shall be current members of their relevant Flying Fifteen National Class Association
- 3.2. Eligible boats may be entered in advance by completing an entry on the RWYC website [LINK](#)
- 3.3. Competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parental/guardian's consent form which will be available at registration with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.
- 3.4. Competitors should note that RWYC implement the RYA Racing Charter and that they [competitors] will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter which can be found at the front of the current RYA RRS.

### 4. Fees

- 4.1. A discounted entry fee of £25 per boat for entries submitted prior to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April.
- 4.2. There will be a late entry fee of £40 for entries submitted after midnight on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April.
- 4.3. There will be a meal on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April bookable on entry for £36 per person.
- 4.4. The entry fee will include all racing, berthing for the weekend and, a prize giving tea on Sunday afternoon.



## 5. Schedule

5.1. Registration will be available in the RWYC entrance hall on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April from 09:00 To 10:45.

5.2. Schedule of racing

There are 5 races planned for the series.

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 Competitors Briefing

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> – 3 races are planned 1<sup>st</sup> Race warning signal 12:55 other race warning signals will be as soon as practical after the previous race.

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> – 2 Races are planned 1<sup>st</sup> Race warning signal 10:25 other race warning signals will be as soon as practical after the previous race.

5.3. On the last day of racing there will be no warning signal after 14:00

### 5.4. Schedule of Social Events

Sat 20<sup>th</sup>

08:30 – 10:00- Breakfast Buns will be available to purchase from the dining room.

Sandwiches will also be available for competitors to purchase prior to launching.

18:30 for 19:00 A four course 'bowl food' meal prepared by award winning Julian Ankers 'The Cumbrian Chef', please book on entry £36 per head.

Sun 21<sup>st</sup>

08:00 – 09:30 Breakfast Buns will be available to purchase from the dining room.

ASAP after racing a prize giving tea – included in the entry fee.

## 6. Facilities & Berthing

6.1. Boats will be "slipped" (dry sailed) during this event, but boats shall not be scrubbed or polished while out of the water between races, this does not include reasonable repair of damage.

6.2. Competitors and their families shall be deemed to be members of RWYC for the duration of the event.

6.3. The club will be open from 09:00 until 23:00 on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April to facilitate dropping off boats prior to the event.

6.4. Accommodation – there is no facility to stay overnight in motorhomes or campervans at the club (LDNP byelaws) local accommodation information can be found at

<http://www.windermereinfo.co.uk/>

6.5. There is a caravan club approved motor home and campervan site on Glebe Road details can be found [here](#) and motor homes may park on the local authority run Braithwaite Fold Carpark details can be found [here](#).

## 6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration & online at

## 7. Scoring

7.1. 1 race is required to be constituted a series.

7.2. There will be 1 discard when 4 or more races are sailed



## **8. Venue**

8.1. The sailing area will be either the Windermere North Lake (see attachment A) or Windermere South Lake (see attachment B), the race area will be advised at the competitors briefing.

## **9. Courses**

9.1 The courses to be sailed may comprise combinations of windward, leeward, and reaching legs.

## **10. Measurement**

10.1. All competing boats should hold a valid measurement certificate, which may be inspected at any time during the event.

10.2. 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, this will include an inspection of the required safety equipment in accordance with International Flying Fifteen Association Rule 15.

10.3. International Flying Fifteen Class Rule 15.3 shall not apply, written permission has been provided by the class to this effect.

10.4. A buoyancy aid of an "International Standard Approved Type" will be worn by both crew during racing at this event, this supersedes International Flying Fifteen Association Rule 15.4. [DP]

## **11. Prizes**

11.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the club but generally to the top 12.5% of the total number of entries.

11.2. Annual challenge trophies will be awarded in accordance with club rules.

The RWYC Open meeting trophy

The Frank Elleridge Team Trophy

## **12. Further Information**

12.1. A notice board for competitors will be in the entrance hall of the RWYC.

## **13. Disclaimer of Liability**

13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, decision to race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with prior to during or after the regatta. Competitors attention is directed to the standard RYA risk statement on the entry form.

## **14. Insurance**

14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of at least £3,000,000 per event (or the equivalent in any other currency).



Attachment A

R W Y C

Sailing Marks

Course-1	
.....Mark.....	P or S

  

Course-2	
.....Mark.....	P or S

1. Hen Holme
2. FBA
3. Claife
4. Belle Grange
5. Red Nab **Port**
6. Wray **Starboard**
7. FBA north **Port**
8. Pull Wyke **Port**
9. Low Wood **Port**
10. White Cross **Stb**
11. Swans Nest
12. Fisherfield
13. Millerground **Pt**
14. Adelaide **Stbd**
15. Rayrigg
16. Rough Holme
17. Bass Rock
- 18.

