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**WILLOWBROOK FOODS 2018 Flying Fifteen
British Isles Championship
& Northern Ireland (Northerns) Open Championship**

Wednesday 27th – Saturday 30th JUNE
Strangford Lough Yacht Club (SLYC)
in conjunction with the UK Flying Fifteen Association (UKFFA)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
(a) Rule 63.7 will be changed to permit a rule in the sailing instructions to take precedence over a rule in the notice of race.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display event advertising chosen and supplied by SLYC.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all International Flying Fifteen class boats.

3.2 Competing helms shall be a current member of UKFFA or another National Class Association affiliated with Flying Fifteen International.

3.3 All entries shall be submitted on-line on the event website Saturday 23rd JUNE.

3.4 An entry is not complete until:

- (a) entry fees have been paid in full;
- (b) a valid measurement certificate for the boat (see also regulation 9.1), and a completed scrutineering form (self-certified) have been presented at registration;

(c) a personal details and declaration form, available at registration, has been signed by both helm and crew;

(d) a parental (or guardian) consent form and declaration has been submitted for crew age 18 and under. The form will be available for download from the event website.

4. FEES

4.1 The entry fee for the regatta is £150

4.2 The fee covers participation in the racing, boat & trailer parking, daily launch & recovery, and 2 tickets to the championship dinner. Additional tickets will be available for purchase at registration and from the race office during the regatta.

5. COMPETITION FORMAT

The regatta will consist of a series of eight scheduled races.

SCHEDULE

Schedule Date	Activity	Time	Location
Tuesday 26th June	Boat park open	1300-1700	SLYC
	Registration	1300-1700	Race Office
Wednesday 27 th	Final registration	0900-1030	Race office SLYC
	Briefing	1100	Boat park
	Two races back to back	Warning signal 1300	Race area
Thursday 28 th	Two races back-to-back	First warning signal 1200	Race area
Friday 29 th	Two races back-to-back	First warning signal 1200	Race area
Saturday 30 th	Two races back-to-back	First warning signal 1100 Last warning signal no later than 1500	Race area
	Prize Giving	As soon as possible after racing	SLYC

Note: A third race may be sailed on any day in order to maintain the scheduled number of races for the regatta.

6. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

6.1 Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules.

6.2 Boats may register up to two mainsails, two jibs and two spinnakers for use during the event.

Note: In accordance with Class rule 4, the sails shall be endorsed on the measurement certificate, except that, in the case of a borrowed boat, the boat may race with sails endorsed on the certificate of the boat or on the certificate of another boat owned by the helm, in which case the measurement certificates of both boats shall be shown at registration.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available for download on the event website.

8. VENUE AND COURSES

8.1 The race office will be situated at SLYC. Racing will take place between Whiterock, Mahee Island, Trasnagh Island, and Kircubbin. A chart of the racing area shall be posted on the SLYC website.

8.2 Courses will be Windward-Leeward-Triangle or Windward-Leeward as described in the sailing instructions.

9. SCORING

9.1 A **minimum of 2** races shall be completed to constitute each championship.

9.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, no score shall be excluded.

9.3 When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.4 When 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered with SLYC and will be required to comply with event regulations that will be published with the sailing instructions.

11. BERTHING

All boats may be berthed ashore, and shall be kept in their assigned spaces while in the boat park.

12. RISK STATEMENT

12.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

12.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

(a) they are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

(b) they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

(c) they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions and omissions;

(d) their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

(e) provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

(f) provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

12.3 The fact that the race committee conducts inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this notice of race.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. Competitors will be required to sign a declaration to this effect at registration.

14. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors and/or their Guardians automatically grant to the OA and any party to which they may delegate this right, without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show (including via the internet), any motion pictures, still pictures, live, taped or filmed television or any other form of media, of or relating to the event.

15. PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be awarded in the Open Fleet, to the winners of the Northern Ireland Open Championship and to the winners of the Classic and Silver Fleets.

15.2 UKFFA trophies will be awarded as follows:

UK National Championship

Championship Trophy	Overall winner
Owner's Association Trophy	Boat registered not later than 31 Dec 2010 with lowest aggregate score
Ulster Cup	1 st race day, 1 st race
Calypso Cup	1 st race day, 2 ND race
John Clark Trophy	2 nd race day, 1 st race
Restronguet Bowl	2 nd race day, 2 nd race
Laing Viking Warrior	3 rd race day
City of Plymouth Cup	4 th race day
Dimple	1 st lady overall as helm or crew
Island Sailing Trophy	Combined ages helm & crew 80 - 99 years
Kempner Trophy	Combined ages of helm & crew at least 100 years
The Royal Torbay Silver Trophy	1 st Silver overall
The Royal Motor Yacht Club Trophy	1 st boat with sail number 3000 or below
Youth Prize	1 st person aged under 21 as helm or crew
Veteran's Trophy	Oldest combine age of helm and crew
Youth Prize	1 st person aged under 21 as helm or crew
Ireland: NI Northerns Trophy	Winner overall of combined championships

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about the venue please visit www.slyc.co.uk or contact the regatta office: Tel: +44 (0) 2897 541 883 / 541 202. E-mail: Elaine@slyc.co.uk