



**Flying Fifteen**  
**European Championship 2010**  
23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> August

**LA ROCHELLE - France**

Organising Authority

**Société des Régates Rochelaises**

in conjunction with

**Flying Fifteen International**  
**and Fédération Française de Voile**



**NOTICE OF RACE**



## **1. RULES**

**1.1** The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. 2009 -2012

**1.2** The Flying Fifteen International championship Regulations shall apply.

**1.3** The prescriptions of the French National Authority will not apply, except the FFvoile prescriptions to rules 64.3, 68, 70.5, and 91 which are stated in full in NOR Appendix 1 below.

**1.4** If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

## **2. IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display identification numbers and event sponsor advertising in compliance with ISAF Regulation 20.4.1.1.

## **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**3.1** The regatta is open to boats of the Flying Fifteen Class with a valid measurement certificate whose helmsperson is a current financial member of a National Class Association affiliated with FFI.

**3.2** Late entries will be accepted up to August 23, 2010.

**3.3** The Classic Division is open to boats with sail numbers up to 2700 and, in addition, unmodified boats with sail numbers above 2700 derived from genuine classic moulds, but excluding boats that have had substantial hull shell modifications.

A definitive list of boats qualifying for Classic status is published on the Flying Fifteen International website at [www.flying15.org](http://www.flying15.org)

**3.4** The Silver cut off in the International Silver Regatta will be 3200 as per FFI rules and includes any boats with sail numbers below 2701 that do not meet the Classic Criteria set by FFI.

**3.5** Each boat shall be required to produce a valid measurement certificate.

A list of sail numbers will be published and displayed on the official notice board prior to the first race of the World Championship.

## **4. FEES**

**4.1** The required fees in Euros are as follows :

July 23, 2010 and Before	€ 250
After July 23, 2010	€ 280

## **5. SCHEDULE**

### **5.1**

Monday 23/08

8:00 / 12:30	Measurement and Registration
14:00 / 18:00	Measurement and Registration
19:30	Opening Ceremony

Tuesday 24/08 13:00 Races

Wednesday 25/08 13.00 Races

Thursday 26/08 13:00 Races

Friday 27/08 11.00 Races

18:00 Prize giving ceremony

**5.2** The numbers of races scheduled are as follows:

Number of Races: 8 (2 per day)

One extra race per day may be sailed if races are not completed as scheduled.

**5.3** On the last day of the Championship no warning signal will be made after 15.00.

## **6. MEASUREMENT**

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate. All boats and equipment shall be presented for pre-event measurement according to the Measurement Instructions, which will be a part of the Sailing Instructions. Random measurement checks will be carried out during the event.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration from 08:00 August 23, 2010

## **8. VENUE**

**8.1** Société des Régates Rochelaises - Port des Minimes.

**8.2** Internet Website shows the location of the regatta centre and the racing area.

## **9. THE COURSE**

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. SCORING**

**10.1** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

### **10.2**

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

(b) 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.

(c) When 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 2 scores.

## **11. BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in the assigned area in the boat park.

## **12. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating in these Championships a competitor automatically grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition, or contact address for partners without compensation.

### **13. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

### **14. PRIZES**

Awards for first 3 boats - other prizes may be awarded.

Overall 1<sup>st</sup> - European Championship trophy

Leading classic boat - European Classic Trophy

Leading silver boat - European Silver trophy

### **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**15.1** The 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.

**15.2** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk See RRS 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.

### **16. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate third-party liability insurance, at least to the sum of € 1.500.000. The original copy of the insurance Certificate must be provided by the competitor.

### **17. ACCOMMODATION**

A wide range of accommodation is available nearby. Camping and bungalows are available. Check the website.

### **18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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## **Notice of Race APPENDIX 1 Prescriptions of the Fédération Française de Voile**

### **RRS 64.3 :**

*FFVoile Prescription (\*) :*

*The Jury may ask the parties to the protest, prior to checking procedures, a deposit covering the cost of checking arising from a measurement protest.*

### **RRS 68 :**

*FFVoile Prescription (\*) :*

*Damages compensation and any other action, arising from damages, not provided in the RRS is the entire competitors' responsibility.*

### **RRS 70.5 :**

*FFVoile Prescription (\*) :*

*In such circumstances, the written approval of the FFVoile shall be received before publishing the notice of race and posted on the official notice board during the competition.*

### **RRS 91:**

*FFVoile Prescription (\*) :*

*The appointment of an international jury meeting the requirements of Appendix N or the appointment of any other jury without appeal is submitted to prior written approval of the FFVoile. Such notice of approval shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.*