



Flying Fifteen European Championship 2022
20th -26th August 2022
Organising Authority Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club
in conjunction with Flying Fifteen International (FFI)



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, and the International Flying Fifteen Class Rules and Championship Regulations.

1.2 The prescriptions of the national authority (RYA) will apply.

1.3 The byelaws for the Port of Southampton, Portsmouth Harbour and Cowes Harbour will apply.

1.4 The following Championship Regulations will be changed:

1.4.1 Regulation 13 will be changed to add a Windward Leeward Course option.

1.4.2 Regulation 7.1 delete 'places are limited to 86 boats', insert 'places are limited to 100 boats'.

1.4.3 Regulation 15 will be changed to delete all wording and replace with 'the Low Points scoring system will be used.

1.4.4 Regulation 10.2 shall not apply, refer to 6.2 of this NOR.

1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

1.6 The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1.7 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the online official noticeboard (ONB), located on the website at ff75.org There is no physical ONB.

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats shall be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, 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 helmsperson shall be current members of their relevant National Class Association.

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3.2.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online at ff75.org and paying the entry fee.

3.2.2 Or by requesting an entry form and paying the entry fee. Contact:

Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club,
39 Birmingham Rd,
Cowes,
Isle of Wight,
United Kingdom,
PO31 7BH.

Email: ff@ccyc.org.uk

3.3 Late entries maybe accepted after the 22nd of July, with a payment of £75 together with the standard entry fee.

4 FEES

4.1 The entry fee is £285.

4.2 This will also include entry for the 75th Anniversary Race, separate NOR will be issued.

4.3 All socials in the schedule and craning and berthing fees are included in the entry fee.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration

Will be at the CCYC from:

Friday 19th August, 12:00 – 18:00

Saturday 20th August, 12:00 – 18:00

5.2 Schedule of Racing

Launching slots will be available on Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Saturday 20th August, see entry form.

Event	Race	Time & Venue
Saturday 20 th August HW Portsmouth 06:14	Briefing	18:00 CCYC
Sunday 21 st August European Championship HW Portsmouth 07:24	Race 1 Race 2	11:55 Warning ASAP after finish
Monday 22 nd August European Championship HW Portsmouth 08:47	Race 3 Race 4	11:55 Warning ASAP after finish
Tuesday 23 rd August HW Portsmouth 09:58		
Wednesday 24 th August European Championship HW Portsmouth 10:50	Race 5 Race 6	11:55 Warning ASAP after finish
Thursday 25 th August European Championship HW Portsmouth 11:31	Race 7 Race 8	11:55 Warning ASAP after finish

Event	Race	Time and Venue
Tuesday 23 rd August 75 th Anniversary Race HW Portsmouth 09:58	Anniversary Race (Not part of European Championship Separate NOR)	11:55 Warning RYS Start Line

5.2 continued

Lift out will be on Friday 26th August.

Each day of racing there will be a WhatsApp briefing at 10:00.

A total of 8 Races are scheduled, with no more than 3 races per day.

Should entries justify it then a separate start for Classic and Silver Fleet boats, (cut off sail number 3200), may be considered.

5.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 16:00.

5.4 Schedule of Social Events

Event	Venue	Time & Dress Code
Sunday 21 st August Official Drinks Reception	Royal Yacht Squadron Canapes	18:30 Smart
Tuesday 23 rd August Evening at the Commodore's House	Uffa's last residence in Cowes Canapes	18:30 Casual

Two tickets are allocated to each boat, extra tickets may be available to purchase nearer the event.

6 MEASUREMENT

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

6.2 Competitors will be required to complete a scrutinising form, (self-certification); forms will be available on the event website.

6.3 Boats may be inspected at any time during the event.

6.4 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the website, ff75.org no later than 12:00 on 9th August 2022. Printed copies will be available during the event if requested from the Race Office at the CCYC.

8 VENUE

8.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.

8.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

9 THE COURSES

9.1. The courses to be sailed may comprise combinations of windward, leeward and reaching legs. The first windward leg should be at least 1.25 NM.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

11.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. 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. When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst score.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Support boats shall be marked with International Code Flag Q. [DP] There will be a briefing for all support boat crews on Saturday 20st August, (time tbc), before the competitors briefing at the CCYC.

13 BERTHING & HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

13.1 Without the express permission of the Race Office, no boat shall be ashore after 0030 hrs before her first race until she has finished her final race in the Championship.

13.2 Boats shall be kept in their assigned locations while they are in the Marina. [DP]

14 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

14.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the European Championship. [DP]

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

15.1 The Race Committee may communicate using VHF. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP] (for clarity, carrying a VHF radio is optional).

16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be given after the last race of the Regatta at the CCYC for:

16.1.1 Winner Overall - Uffa Fox Memorial Trophy

16.1.2 Prizes for the first 10 boats overall.

16.1.3 Race keeper prizes for the first 3 boats in each race.

16.1.4 Prizes for Classic and/or Silver fleet boats dependent on the number of entries.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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. competitors' attention is directed to the standard RYA Risk Statement on the entry form.

18 INSURANCE

18.1 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.

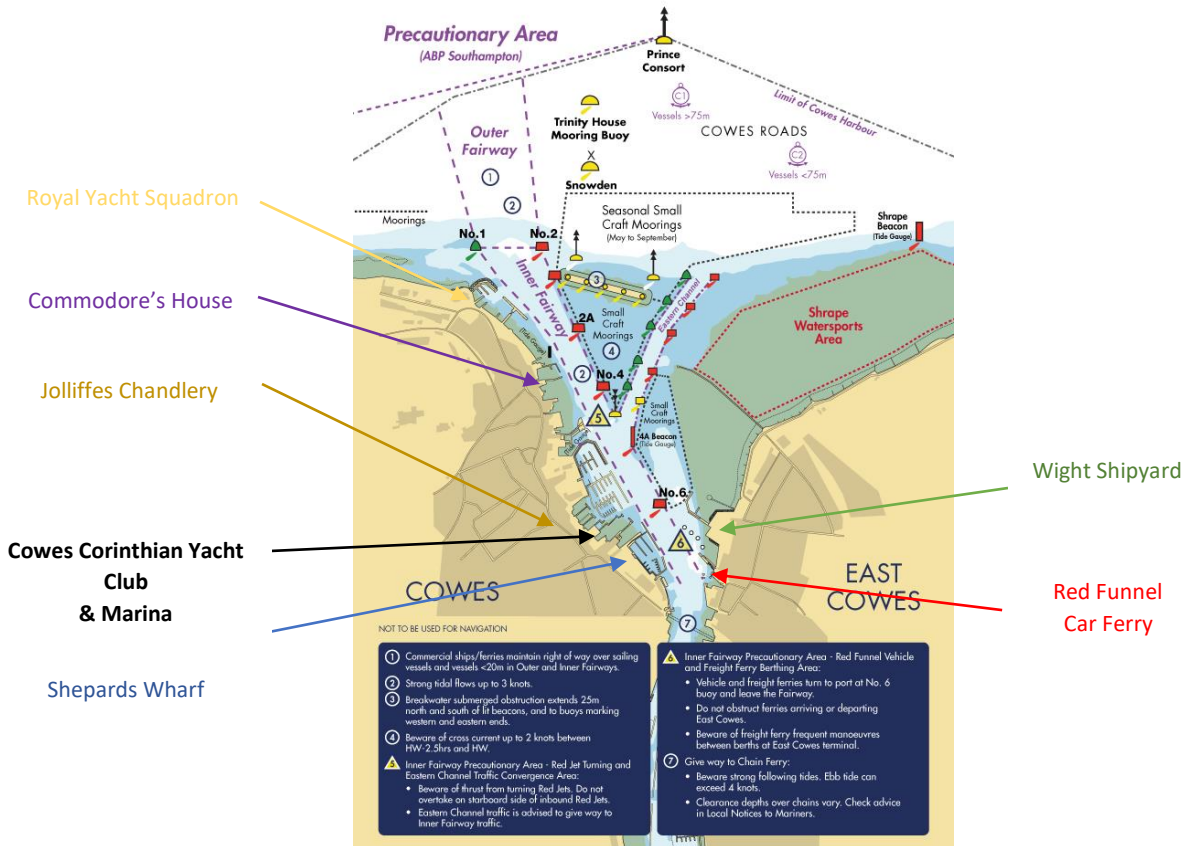
19 FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 There will be an un-official WhatsApp group for receiving general information from the Race Office. The QR Code will be provided to boats entered in the event.

19.2 Further information requests should be sent to the address below.

Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club,
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ATTACHMENT A



ATTACHMENT B

