

03 – 07 September 2018

European Open Championship Flying Fifteen



NOTICE OF RACE

Venue

Riva del Garda, Italy

Organizing Authority

Italian Sailing Federation in conjunction with Fraglia Vela Riva and Flying Fifteen International

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Class Rules of Flying Fifteen International "FFI" will apply.
- 1.3 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 advertising supplied by the organizing authority in compliance with World Sailing Advertising Code, regulation 20.3 and 20.4.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Fifteen class, sailed by members of a Flying Fifteen Association recognised by Flying Fifteen International (FFI).
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and where applicable the Parent/Guardian consent form on-line at www.fragliavelariva.it

4 FEES

- 4.1 The required fee is Euros 350:
- 4.2 **Race Entry & Fees** to be made online at the following link
<http://www.fragliavelariva.it/en/regatta/2448/view>

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Schedule of racing and events:

02/09	from 09.00 to 2.30 from 14.30 to 7.30	completion of registration
03/09	from 09.00 to 1.00	completion of registration
03/09	at 12:30	warning signal 1 st race
04/09	TBA	RACES
05/09	TBA	RACES
06/09	TBA	RACES
07/09	TBA	Races and Prize Giving Ceremony

CHANGE OF FORMAT AND SCHEDULES

According to the number of confirmed entries received within the deadline defined above the regatta rules, the Organizing Committee, after consultation with the Race Committee, reserves the absolute right to modify

the schedule of the regatta. The official notices of the Organizing Committee, of the Race Committee will be displayed on the Official Board in front of Regatta Office, at the ground floor of Fraglia Vela Riva.

- 5.2** Twelve (12) races are scheduled, no more than three per day. One extra race per racing session may be sailed, provided that the event does not become more than one race ahead of schedule.
- 5.3** On the last day of the Championship no warning signal will be made after 15.00.

6 MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall have and produce 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.

8 VENUE

- 8.1** Riva del Garda
- 8.2** Racing will take place on the Lake Garda

9 COURSES

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

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

No International Jury will be appointed.

11 SCORING

- 11.1** One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series
- 11.2** (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
- (b) When from five (5) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 SUPPORT BOATS AND MOTOR NAVIGATION

Mechanically propelled boats are generally prohibited to run on the northern part of Lake Garda, however, during this event, a special permit to use such boats may be given. Support personnel having a boat, shall produce the following documents to the Organizing Authority:

Rib's engine registration document (engine brand name - engine serial numbers);
Rib's engine insurance;
Driver's identity document.

13 BERTHING

- 13.1** Boats shall be kept in the assigned wet berth.
- 13.2** Launching and recovery will be from 28/08 up to and including 02/09 either by crane or slip launching

14 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the Championship a competitor automatically grants to the OA 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.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1** The overall winner of the FFI European Championships will be awarded the Uffa Fox Memorial Trophy.
- 15.2** Medals will be awarded to the helm and crew of at least the first three (3) boats.
- 15.3** There may be additional prizes for Classic and Silver boats depending on entry numbers. The FFI identification rules for Classic and Silver boats will be used

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1** 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.
- 16.2** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1.500.000 per incident or the equivalent. The original copy of the insurance Certificate must be provided by the competitor.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact your class association (www.flying15.org) or visit: www.fragliavelariva.it

19 SOCIAL EVENTS

Prize Giving Ceremony. A more detailed program will be posted on the Notice Board.

20 ACCOMMODATION

See www.fragliavelariva.it accommodation (when booking mention the regatta to take advantage of the exclusive rates) or contact Ingarda Trentino S.p.A, e-mail booking@gardatrentino.it website www.gardatrentino.it, specialist for accommodation, travel services and tour packages for all regatta competitors, staff and families.