



FLYING FIFTEEN

European Open Championship 2016

28th August – 2nd September 2016

Medemblik, the Netherlands

NOTICE OF RACE

Venue

IJsselmeer off Medemblik, the Netherlands

Organizing Authority

Flying Fifteen International in conjunction with **Royal Yachtclub Hollandia**

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions of the Dutch National Authority will apply (www.sailing.org/33568.php)
- 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 Fifteens class, sailed by members of a Flying Fifteen Association acknowledged 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.ryc-hollandia.org

4 FEES

4.1 The required fees in Euros are as follows:

Not later than July 15, 2016	from July 16, 2016
€ 270 or £ 210	€ 320 or £ 250

4.2 Entry fees to be paid directly by bank transfer to FFI or by cash to Royal Yacht Club Hollandia at the event.

Bank Details:

Sort code 20-62-09

Account 40812374

IBAN GB69 BARC2062 0940 8123 74

Mark payment comments with sail number and surname.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Schedule of racing and events:

Sunday	28/08	09:00 / 18:00 19:30	Measurement and Registration Opening Ceremony
Monday	29/08	08:30 / 11:30 13:00	Measurement and Registration 2 Races Free pasta after racing
Tuesday	30/08	12:00	2 Races "
Wednesday	31/08	12:00	2 Races "
Thursday	01/09	12:00	2 Races "
Friday	02/09	12:00 a.s.a.p.	2 Races " Prize giving & Closing ceremony

5.2 Ten (10) races are scheduled, two per day. One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that the event becomes not 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 and will also be published on website www.kzrvhollandia.nl or www.ryc-hollandia.org

8 VENUE

- 8.1** International Sailing Center Medemblik, Vooroever 1, 1671 SG Medemblik, the Netherlands (see also attachment I)
- 8.2** Racing will take place on the IJsselmeer off Medemblik. Attachment II shows the approximate location of the racing area.

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

- 12.1** Any support boat shall registered with the OA and will be require to comply with local legislation.
- 12.2** The registrant of a support boat will be charged for a not refundable fee of € 40. The fee includes craning (first and last day), use of slipway, trailer parking and berthing in the harbor.
- 12.3** All registered support boats will carry identification as required by the OA and shall comply with support boat regulations posted on the notice board.

13 BERTHING

- 13.1** Boats shall be kept in the assigned area in the boat park and harbour.
- 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.ryc-hollandia.org

ATTACHMENT 1



Route to harbour Regatta Center Medemblik

Medemblik is a medieval town, with some very small roads. In order to restrict the traffic inconvenience for the people of Medemblik, please start following the road signs to the recreation site Vooroever (later on follow: harbour Regatta Center Medemblik) **before** entering the town of Medemblik.

Housing and campers / caravans

Regulations in the Netherlands prohibit sleeping in campers and caravans parked along public roads or in public areas. On the designated area on the premises of the Regatta Center Medemblik, sleeping in campers or caravans is allowed. The fee per camper or caravan is € 19 per night, payable in cash at the Regatta Office upon registration. The fee per small tent (max 4 persons) is € 10 per night; for bigger tents the fee is € 15 per night.

Accommodation

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements. For information on accommodation visit the website www.vvmedemblik.nl or www.bungalowparkzuidzee.nl The bungalow park is on walking distance of the Regatta Center.

Racing Area

