

INTERNATIONAL FLYING DUTCHMAN CLASS  
**2016 SEASON OPENING REGATTA**  
8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016  
Umag – CROATIA

The organizing Authority is the Fly Sailing Club - Porozina and the City of Umag in conjunction with the Croatian Sailing Federation, the Croatian FD Class Organization and the International FD Class Organization.

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, The ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing, The IFDCO Class rules and IFDCO Championship rules.
- 1.2. IFDCO Class Rule 113 (Limitation of Equipment) shall apply.
- 1.3. IFDCO Class Rule 115 shall apply. This changes Rule 42.3.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Competitors may be required to display Event sponsors name(s)/logo(s) and bow numbers. If required, the Organizing Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the International Flying Dutchman Class.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter through the official entry form that is a part of this NoR.
- 3.3. The fully completed entry form shall be received no later than 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

### 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration

Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> April	09:00 – 12:00
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- 4.2. Racing:

Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> April	Races – First warning signal not before 12:55
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> April	Races
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> April	Races
- 4.3. Number of races scheduled: seven (7). Approximate race duration 60 minutes.
- 4.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 12:55 on Friday, 8.04.2016.
- 4.5. If weather conditions dictate, the Race Committee may schedule three races in a day.

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after registration on 8.04.2016.

### 6. COURSES

The courses will be Triangular as described in the sailing instructions.

### 7. SCORING

- 7.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
  - (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - (b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **8. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 8.1. Coach and other support boats shall register with the Organizing Authority during the Entry period
- 8.2. Coach and other support boats shall prominently display an identification flag bearing the three-letter code or the National flag of the competitor's nation that they are supporting.
- 8.3. Coach and other support boats shall keep at least 50 m clear of the course area during racing except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

## **9. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephone communication. **The use of electronic devices that include GPS will be allowed for regatta tracking purpose.**

## **10. PRIZES**

- 10.1. Top three boats overall will be awarded.
- 10.2. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. Details will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

## **11. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating in the Championships a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the event the right, in perpetuity to make use, and show from time to time and at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and any other such reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

## **12. ENTRY DISCLAIMER**

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.

## **13. BUOYANCY**

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times whilst racing. The devices should be in good condition and adequate for the wearer, as determined by the equipment inspector. It shall be in accordance with the current specifications issued or approved by a National Authority affiliated to the International Sailing Federation, or a Standards Organization or Certification Authority recognized for that purpose by its respective government.

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2.

## **14. AMENDMENTS**

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will posted on the event website: [www.fly.hr](http://www.fly.hr)

## **15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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