



Flying Fifteen Championship of Ireland August 21st – 23rd 2020 420 National Championship August 21st – 23rd 2020

Waterford Harbour Sailing Club Dunmore East

Organising Authority: Waterford Harbour Sailing Club in association with Flying Fifteen Association of Ireland & Irish International 420 Class Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The International Flying Fifteen Class Association and International 420 Class Association rules will apply.
- 1.3 Helms may not change crew during the event without prior permission of the OA.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA).

3 IDENTIFICATION

Subject to the approval of the OA a boat chartered or loaned for the event may declare at the time of entry or registration a sail number which may be different from the registered number of the hull provided that the number declared shall not be the sail number of any other boat competing in the regatta (References RRS 77, Appendix G).

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Fifteen and International 420 classes, whose helm are members of their National Class Association, and in the case of the 420's the crew must also be a member of their National Class Association.

4.2 Entry fee: Flying Fifteens & 420s €100 per boat

4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form available at www.whsc.ie together with payment of the required fee prior to 12:00 on Monday August 17th. A late entry fee of €15 will apply for entries received after that time.

4.4 **Parent/Guardian Declarations:** All helms and crews who are under 18 years of age must submit declarations signed by their parent or guardian with their entry form or at event registration.

SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration will be at Waterford Harbour Sailing Club during the following times:

Class	Registration Times
Flying Fifteens & 420s	Thursday August 20 th @ 19:00 – 21:00 Friday August 21 st @ 11:30 – 13:00

5.2 A briefing for both classes will be held outside WHSC clubhouse at 13:00 on Friday August 21st.

5.3 Seven races are scheduled for the Flying Fifteen Class – 2 races Friday, 3 Races Saturday and 2 races on Sunday, subject to amendment. Nine races are scheduled for the 420 class – 3 races Friday, 4 races Saturday and 2 races on Sunday, subject to amendment.

Date	Warning Signal	Class
Friday August 21 st	First warning signal 14:55, races to follow.	Flying Fifteen / 420
Saturday August 22 nd	First warning signal 12:25, races to follow.	Flying Fifteen / 420
Sunday August 23 rd	First warning signal 10:25, races to follow.	Flying Fifteen / 420

5.4 No warning signal will be made after 15.00hrs on Sunday August 23rd.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall have a valid class measurement certificate, which must be available for inspection at the regatta.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on registration and may be placed on the WHSC and relevant national class association websites in advance of the event.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be a combination of Triangle or Windward/Leeward type.

9 SCORING

9.1 The scoring system will be the Low Point System of Appendix A

9.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 For both classes, when 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. For the 420 class, when 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her series scores excluding her worst two scores.

10 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places on the hard of WHSC.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats in her class. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12 PRIZES

Perpetual Class Prizes and Irish Sailing Medals will be awarded to Irish qualified boats. Other prizes will be awarded as follows:

Flying Fifteen class prizes for Bronze Fleet (1st, 2nd, 3rd Place), Silver Fleet (1st, 2nd and 3rd Place) and Gold Fleet (1st, 2nd and 3rd Place)

420 Class prizes for Silver Division (1st, 2nd and 3rd Place) and Gold Division (1st, 2nd and 3rd Place)

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid and adequate third-party liability insurance in line with respective class requirements.

15 PRIVATE OR TEAM SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register at WHSC clubhouse during the registration period. During racing support boats shall remain more than 100 metres from the course area, except when asked to assist by the race committee.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

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