



Flying Fifteen Western Championships August 22nd & 23rd 2026

Cumann Bádóireachta agus Seoltóireachta An Cheathrú Rua, Co na Gaillimhe

Flying Fifteens Chonamara

Ros A Mhíl Harbour, Ros A Mhíl, Galway, H91 903H

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Irish Sailing will apply.
- 1.3 The International Flying Fifteen Class Association rules will apply.
- 1.4 Racing rule(s) 32, 35, 44.1, 60.2, 60.3(b), A5.1 and A5.2 will be changed. The changes are detailed in this notice of race or the sailing instructions.

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

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Fifteen and class
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and returning it to flyingfifteenschonamara@gmail.com the fee to be paid by bank transfer, all to be completed prior to Wednesday 19.08.2026. To ease the workload on the clubs admin please pay the fees prior to sending back the entry form
- 4.3 **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.

5 Fees

- 5.1 The full entry per boat is € 110.00

5.2 There is an additional cost of **€30** per person for a meal on Saturday evening if you wish to attend but must be paid in advance

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration will be at the amenity building, near the marina the following time:

Class	Registration Times
Flying Fifteens	Saturday 22 nd @ 1000

6.2 Five races are scheduled, three on Saturday and two on Sunday

6.3 An extra race over the daily schedule may be held and will be indicated by The Flying of Numeral 1 at the finish of the last scheduled race that day.

6.4 No warning signal will be made after 15.00hrs on Sunday

Date	Warning Signal	Class
Saturday 22 nd August	First warning signal @ 1155	Flying Fifteen
Sunday 23 rd August	First warning signal @ 1025	Flying Fifteen

7 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall have a valid class measurement certificate,

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on registration. Subject to change

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be defined in Sailing Instructions – Subject to change by Race officer

10. SCORING

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

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

10.3 When three or less have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores,

10.4 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.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Appendix T applies to this event.

11.2 RRS 44.1 is changed so that for incidents that occurred outside a mark zone, the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty.

11.3 Any penalties incurred within the mark zone of mark 1 may be taken after rounding mark 1a as per RRS 44.2

11.4 Competitors are reminded to be aware of RRS 44.1 (b) "if the boat caused injury or serious damage or, despite taking a penalty, gained a significant advantage in the race or series by her breach her penalty shall be to retire".

12 VENUE

Slip is located in Ros A Mhíl Harbour, Co Galway, H91903H. No tidal restrictions apply.

13 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.

14 PRIZES

Perpetual Westerns Championship Plate will be Awarded. Other prizes will be awarded at the OAs discretion.

15 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.

16 INSURANCE

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

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

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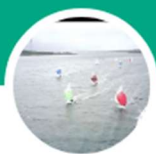
Join the Event Whatsapp page.

Event Organisers will be posting all relevant information, social event details etc. We will also have the Race Officer posting race information and results. All are welcome. It will be Admin only posting.

To join, open your whatsapp app on your mobile.

Open any group or chat and open the camera. Take a picture of the below QR code.

You will then be asked to join the group.



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