



# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## **Flying Fifteen & K6 Open Meetings**

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

#### **1. ORGANISATION**

The Organising Authority is the Aldeburgh Yacht Club (AYC)

#### **2. RULES**

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), The Flying Fifteen and K6 Class Rules, the Aldeburgh Yacht Club Local Rules and the Sailing Instructions, including any amendments will also apply.

2.2 RRS 47 is changed in that the penalty for a breach of this rule will be decided by the Protest Committee.

2.3 RRS Appendix A2 is changed so that when three or fewer races are completed, a yacht's series score will be the total of her race score. When four to six races have been completed, a yacht's series score will be the total of her races scored excluding her worse score.

2.4 The K6 class rules are varied so that RRS 31 "Touching a Mark" applies to all yachts.

2.4 In the event of any conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY.**

3.1 The regatta is open to all yachts of the Flying Fifteen and K6 classes that comply with the class rules.

3.2 Yachts may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the entry fee of £40 to the Aldeburgh Yacht Club, as specified on the attached entry form before 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

3.4 A yacht may enter for individual races or for a day only at a fee of £25.00 per day. Entry forms for this purpose will be available at AYC and must be submitted at least 1 hour before the start of the relevant race(s).

#### **4. THE SERIES.**

The series shall consist of a maximum of six races commencing Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and finishing Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May. A minimum of two races will constitute a series.

#### **5. SCHEDULE**

5.1 A compulsory briefing for all competitors will be held at AYC Clubroom at 11:00 on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

5.2 Registration will take place at the Race Office in AYC until 11:00 on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

5.3 The first race of the day on Saturday, for the K6 fleet will start at 12:00 and at 12:05 for the Flying Fifteen fleet. Subsequent races will follow on. There will be up to 4 races per day.

5.4 Start times for Sunday will be advised at the briefing or following completion of racing on Saturday.

5.5 The target duration for each race will be 50 minutes.

5.6 No race will start after 15:00 on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

5.7 The Class Flags will be "Naval Numeral 6" (Flying Fifteen) and an orange flag with black "K6" (K6).

## **6. MEASUREMENT & INSPECTION**

Class Measurement Certificates may be required to be produced and the Race Committee may appoint a person or persons to inspect selected yachts and their equipment to determine adherence to the Class Rules. Any yacht failing inspection will be disqualified from any races already completed that day and until the cause of failure has been rectified.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available from the AYC office and on the AYC website as soon as possible prior to the event.

## **8. VENUE**

The racing area will be on the Rivers Alde and Ore between Iken mark and Dove Point. Relevant details will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. COURSES**

The course to be sailed will be advised at the briefing but will either be windward/leeward courses using laid inflatable buoys or “Round the Cans” courses using either or both laid inflatable buoys and Aldeburgh Yacht Club racing marks – at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

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

## **11. TROPHIES & PRIZES**

11.1 Any yacht entered for a race shall be eligible for any relevant prizes or trophies allocated to that race.

11.2 The overall winner of the Flying Fifteen series will be awarded the Ratcliff Trophy. The Flamingo Tankard will be a supplementary prize for highest placed “silver fleet” Flying Fifteen for those boats with a sail number of 3200 and below.

11.3 The overall winner of the K6 series will be awarded the Fenwick Challenge Cup.

## **12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organising 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. Competitors acknowledge their responsibilities by signing off the Risk Statement in the Entry Form.

## **13. SAFETY REGULATIONS AND INSURANCE**

13.1 RRS 1.2 is changed in that all yachts shall carry safety equipment as detailed in the Class Rules.

13.2 Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of three million pounds sterling per incident or the equivalent.

## **14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information contact: [clubmanager@aldeburghyc.org.uk](mailto:clubmanager@aldeburghyc.org.uk)



**Entry Form**  
**Flying Fifteen and K6 Open Meetings**  
**14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Please enter my yacht for the above series

CLASS: FLYING FIFTEEN/K6 (please delete as appropriate)

SAIL NUMBER: .....

OWNER/HELM: .....

ADDRESS: .....

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TELEPHONE: .....

HOME CLUB: .....

CREW NAME: .....

YACHT NAME: .....

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and all other rules that govern this event. In particular I confirm that I have read the Notice of Race and accept its provisions, including the Risk Statement on the back of this Entry Form, and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event.

Signed ..... Date .....

Please delete as appropriate:

1. I have made payment by bank transfer of £
2. I attach a cheque for £

PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF FOR ENTRY AND OTHER FEES

PAYMENT WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY BANK TRANSFER OR CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
ALDEBURGH YACHT CLUB

Slaughden Road, Aldeburgh, Suffolk IP15 5NA

(Sort Code: 20-98-07 Account: 70370533 - please quote ref: FF/K6 & your sail number)

Entry Fee for the Series £40	£
Entry Fee(s) days racing @ £25.00 per day	£
Please state days entered:	
Saturday Evening Supper @ £22 per head	£
	Total £

RYA Risk Statement

AYC Flying Fifteen and K6 Open Meeting

Competitors Declaration

RRS 3 states “the responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone.” Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, I as a competitor agree and acknowledge that;

1. (a) I am aware of the inherent element of the risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of myself, my crew and my boat, to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
2. (b) I am responsible for my safety and for the safety of my crew, my boat, and our property whether afloat or ashore;
3. (c) I accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by my actions or omissions and those of my crew;
4. (d) My boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and I and my crew are fit to participate;
5. (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organisers does not relieve me or my crew of own responsibilities;
6. (f) The provision of a patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
7. (g) My boat is adequately insured in conformance with NOR item 13.2;

Skippers shall advise their crew of the Risk Statement which will be repeated in the Sailing Instructions