



## UK F18 National and Euro-Cup Championships

27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Mumbles Yacht Club, Swansea

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* 2013-2016.
- 1.2. No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. The Equipment Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 with its amendments will apply.
- 1.4. Sails shall have the full sail number and national letters in accordance with the Class Rules and RRS and Appendix G.
- 1.5. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty which must include one tack and one gybe.
- 1.6. Rule 44.3 will not apply.
- 1.7. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

#### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising shall conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20 and the Class Rules.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to boats of the Formula 18 Catamaran Association.
- 3.2. Each competitor shall be member of the UK F18 Class Association. Entrants to the UK F18 Association are allowed at registration.
- 3.3. Any competitor under the age of 18 years will be required to obtain parental/guardian consent prior to commencement of Championship.
- 3.4. A copy of a valid Measurement Certificate is required at registration.
- 3.5. Copy of the Insurance Certificate including the terms of insurance.
- 3.6. Proof of age is required for Junior and Master Competitors.
- 3.7. Only boats having completed all registration requirements will be allowed to compete.
- 3.8. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at <http://mumblesyachtclub.co.uk/f18nats2016> and sending the required fee to Mumbles Yacht Club via BACS with sort code 30-98-85 and account number 07506316, with the reference F18 + sail number as reference, or posting a cheque to Mumbles Yacht Club, 746 Mumbles Road, Swansea, SA3 4EL, payable to Mumbles Yacht Club along with a completed entry form or identification if registered online.

#### 4. FEES

4.1. The entry fee shall be £120.00 per boat.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Schedule of racing

##### DATE

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

##### EVENT

**Registration 9.00 – 11.00**

**Competitors Briefing – Time 10.30**

**3 Races – First Warning Signal not before 11.55**

Subsequent start to commence as soon as possible following previous race

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**3 Races – First Warning Signal not before 11.55**

Subsequent start to commence as soon as possible following previous race

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**3 Races – First Warning Signal not before 11.55**

Subsequent start to commence as soon as possible following previous race

5.2. Number of races: there are NINE races scheduled with no more than four sailed on a day.

5.3. Any race on the last day for which a warning signal is not given by 15.00 unless General Recall, shall not be sailed.

#### 6. MEASUREMENT

6.1. Each boat shall hold a valid Measurement Certificate and present it at time of Registration.

6.2. Sails shall have the full sail number and national letters in accordance with the Class Rules and RRS Appendix G.

6.3. Additional measurement checks may be conducted during the regatta at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

6.4. Following each day's racing one or more boats may be inspected for compliance with Class Rules.

#### 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. The sailing instructions will be published on the mumbles yacht club website and posted on the Official Notice Board situated in the foyer of Mumbles Yacht Club.

#### 8. VENUE

8.1. Racing will be within the confines of the Swansea Bay, but at the discretion of the race officer racing may take place outside the confines of the Swansea Bay area depending on conditions.

8.2. The host venue is Mumbles Yacht Club, 746 Mumbles Road, Swansea, SA3 4EL. Tel: (01792) 369321.

8.3. The host venue website is <http://mumblesyachtclub.co.uk>

#### 9. THE COURSES

9.1. A windward – leeward course will be sailed.

#### 10. SCORING

10.1. When four (4) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.2. When eight (8) have been completed, a boat's score will be the total race scores excluding her second worst score.

#### 11. SUPPORT/COACH/SPECTATOR BOATS

11.1. Support/coach/spectator boats shall register with the Race Office during the registration period.

## **12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

12.1. 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.

## **13. PRIZES**

13.1. The regatta winner will obtain the title "2016 Formula 18 United Kingdom Champion"

13.2. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories subject to entry numbers:

1. Pro-am Team,
2. Overall winner,
3. Mixed team,
4. Masters – the helm shall be aged 50 years or older on the first day of the event,
5. Youth – both helm and crew aged 23 or younger on the first day of the event.

## **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

14.1. 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.

## **15. INSURANCE**

15.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.

15.2. **claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000 or the equivalent.**

## **16. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

16.1. Life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times whilst afloat. This changes rule 40.

## **17. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

17.1. Competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, without payment, in perpetuity the right to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and any live, recorded or filmed television of or relating to the event.

## **18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

18.1. For further information, please contact [mycregattas@gmail.com](mailto:mycregattas@gmail.com)