

**International Flying Dutchman Class Organisation**  
**2008 British Open National Championships**  
**Lee-on-Solent August 29<sup>th</sup>,30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 2008**  
**and Southern Area Championships 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August 2008**

**Notice of Race**

**1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The organising authority is Lee-on-Solent Sailing Club in association with IFDCO/BS

**2. RULES**

2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* 2005-8, and the IFDCO Class Rules.

2.2. Equipment Limitation Class Rule 113 will apply.

**3. ADVERTISING**

The regatta will be classified as a Category C Event with restrictions as defined in Class Rule 119.

**4. ELIGIBILITY**

All competitors shall be paid up members of the International Flying Dutchman Class Organisation.

**5. ENTRIES.**

Entries and full payment of entry fees, shall arrive at the address shown on the Entry Form by 22nd August 2008. An entry for each Championship shall comprise a team of an identified boat, helm and crew for the duration of the event. If during the event the helm becomes incapacitated then the crew may substitute the helm and a substituted crew permitted. If the crew is incapacitated a substitute crew may be permitted. Any substitution may only be made with the prior (written) permission of the Race Committee confirmed in writing and once a substitution has been made it may not be reversed. Any other changes shall be treated as a separate entry for the purposes of the results and prizes.

**6. FEES**

For the Championships will be £80 which will include two tickets for a meal and entertainment on Saturday evening payable by 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2008. Extra tickets will be available at registration. **Late Entry will be £90.**

**7. SCHEDULE**

Registration	Friday August 29 <sup>th</sup> 09:00 – 12:00
Briefing	Friday August 29 <sup>th</sup> 1200
Racing	Friday August 29 <sup>th</sup> Race 1 1300hrs Race 2 to follow Race 1 Saturday August 30 <sup>th</sup> Race 3 1030hrs Race 4 1400hrs Race 5 to follow Race 4 Sunday August 31 <sup>st</sup> Race 6 1000hrs Race 7 to follow Race 6. Race 8 1400hrs

No. of races 8

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1155hrs

Consecutive races will be started as soon as practicable after the end of the previous race.

**8. MEASUREMENT**

Competitors shall present a valid measurement certificate at registration.

**9. REGISTRATION**

Registration will take place at Lee-on-Solent Sailing Club from 09.00 hrs on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008

**10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on the Sailing Club website.

**11. SCORING SYSTEM**

a. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

b. 3 races are required to be completed to constitute the Southern Area Championship.

c. 4 races are required to be completed to constitute the Open National Championship.

d. For the Southern Area Championship if 4 or more races are completed then there will be one discard.

e. For the Open National Championship if 5, 6, or 7 races are completed there will be one discard, if 8 races are completed there will be two discards.

**12. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, minimum value £2,000,000.