

FLYING DUTCHMAN U.S. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
November 1 – 3, 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organizing Authority The organizing authority is the International Flying Dutchman Class Association of the United States.

2. Venue

2.1 The regatta venue is Gulfport Yacht Club, 4638 Del Rio Way South, Gulfport, Florida 33711

2.2 The racing area will be lower Boca Ciega Bay, Florida, with the option to race in the Gulf of Mexico outside of Pass-a-Grille Pass.

3. Rules

The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (except as changed by this notice of race or the sailing instructions), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the International Flying Dutchman Class, this notice of race, and the sailing instructions.

4. Eligibility

The regatta is restricted to Flying Dutchman class boats and current FD class members.

5. Registration

5.1 Competitors may register in advance by completing and sending the attached registration form with the appropriate entry fee to: Lin Robson, 3021 Alton Drive, St. Pete Beach, FL 33706.

5.2 Registration will be on Thursday, October 31 at Gulfport Yacht Club from 1600 hrs to 1800 hrs. Registration will also be at GYC Friday, November 1 from 0800 to 0830 hrs.

5.3 Completed entry forms, and fees must be received no later than 0830 hrs Friday 11/1.

5.4 Measurement will be organized and directed by and at the discretion of the Chief Measurer on Thursday.

6. Entry Fee

6.1 Entry fee includes three days of racing, and at least one evening meal.

6.2 Entry fee will be \$125.00.

7. Schedule of Events

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Thursday	Oct. 31	1600-1800	Registration, Measurement, Gulfport YC
Friday	Nov 1	0800 -0830	Late registration
		0900	Competitor's meeting
		1030	First warning Signal, Gulf
Saturday	Nov 2	1030	First Warning Signal, Gulf
			(Note: It may take over an hour to travel to the Gulf race area.)
Sunday	Nov 3	0930	First Warning Signal

7.1 No warning will be given after 1400, Sunday.

8. Event Format

The courses will be either windward/leeward, with finishes to leeward, or triangle WL. Number of windward legs will be shown on the RC Signal boat. Final details will be in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Sailing Instructions Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

10. Advertising

This event will be governed by the RRS, Appendix 1, Regulation 20.

11. Scoring

The Low Point Score System of RRS, Appendix A will apply.

12. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the drivers and crews placing first, second, and third, as well as the Ian Proctor Perpetual Trophy for the U.S. National Championship, the Junior National Trophy and the Carling Trophy.

REGISTRATION

Sail Number _____ Spinnaker Number _____ Hull Color _____

Skipper _____

US Sailing # _____

Skipper Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Crew _____

Entry Fee is \$125.00. Entry includes 3 days of racing, an evening meal, and awards on Sunday, November 3, 2013.

Method of Payment:

Check # _____ Check Amount _____ Cash Amount _____

DISCLAIMER:

As a condition of my entry in 2013 Flying Dutchman North American regatta and being fully knowledgeable of the risks of sailing as a competitive sport, I agree to hold harmless the Organizing Authority, the Race Committee, the officers, the sponsors and Gulfport Yacht Club from any and all damages, losses, claims, suits, actions, expenses or liabilities which directly or indirectly arise from my participation in this event. I agree that my crew is my responsibility; I further agree to be bound by the "Racing Rules of Sailing" and by all other rules that govern this event.

Skipper Signature _____ Date _____

Crew Signature _____ Date _____