

Catamaran Open & Dart 16 National  
Championship

# Felixstowe Ferry Sailing Club

31<sup>st</sup> July & 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

Felixstowe Ferry Sailing Club, Ferry Road, Felixstowe, IP11 9RZ

## Notice of Race (NoR)

### 1 RULES

**1.1** The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**2.1** The sailing instructions will be published on the FFSC website no later than 18th July 2021, copies will also be available at registration.

**2.2** The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located upstairs inside the clubhouse.

### 3 COMMUNICATION

**3.4** While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

**4.4** Classes are defined as follows:

Class 1	F18 Catamaran	
Class 2	Shearwater	
Class 3	Dart 16	
Class 4	Catamaran Handicap	SCHRS 1.429 or less

- 4.5** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it at registration or in advance by downloading the [online form](#) and emailing to [sailing@ffsc.co.uk](mailto:sailing@ffsc.co.uk)
- 4.7** To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.8** Late entries will not be accepted.

## **5 FEES**

- 5.1** Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Non Members	Members
Double Handed	47	30
Single Handed	37	20

- 5.2** Other fees:

Club boat hire members £20

Club boat hire non members £50

### **Camping**

Camping for tents is available on the Millennium Green across the road from the sailing club. There is a £5 per tent per night charge for this as the land is not owned by the sailing club.

There is limited space for Campervans in the dinghy park for which there is a £10 per night charge. Contact [sailing@ffsc.co.uk](mailto:sailing@ffsc.co.uk) to reserve a space.

### **Social**

The bar will be open on Friday and Saturday evenings

We would like to encourage all competitors to join us for a meal in the club on Saturday evening, this can be booked when entering or at registration.

**9****SCHEDULE****9.1**

Registration:

Date	From	To
31/7/2021	8:30	10:30

**9.3**

Dates of racing:

Date	All Classes
31/7/2021	racing
01/08/2021	racing

**9.4**

Number of races:

Class	Number	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
All Classes	6	3	4

**9.5**

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is:

Date	F18	Shearwater, Dart 16 & Handicap
31/07/2021	12:30	12:40
01/08/2021	10:30	10:40

**9.6**

On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00

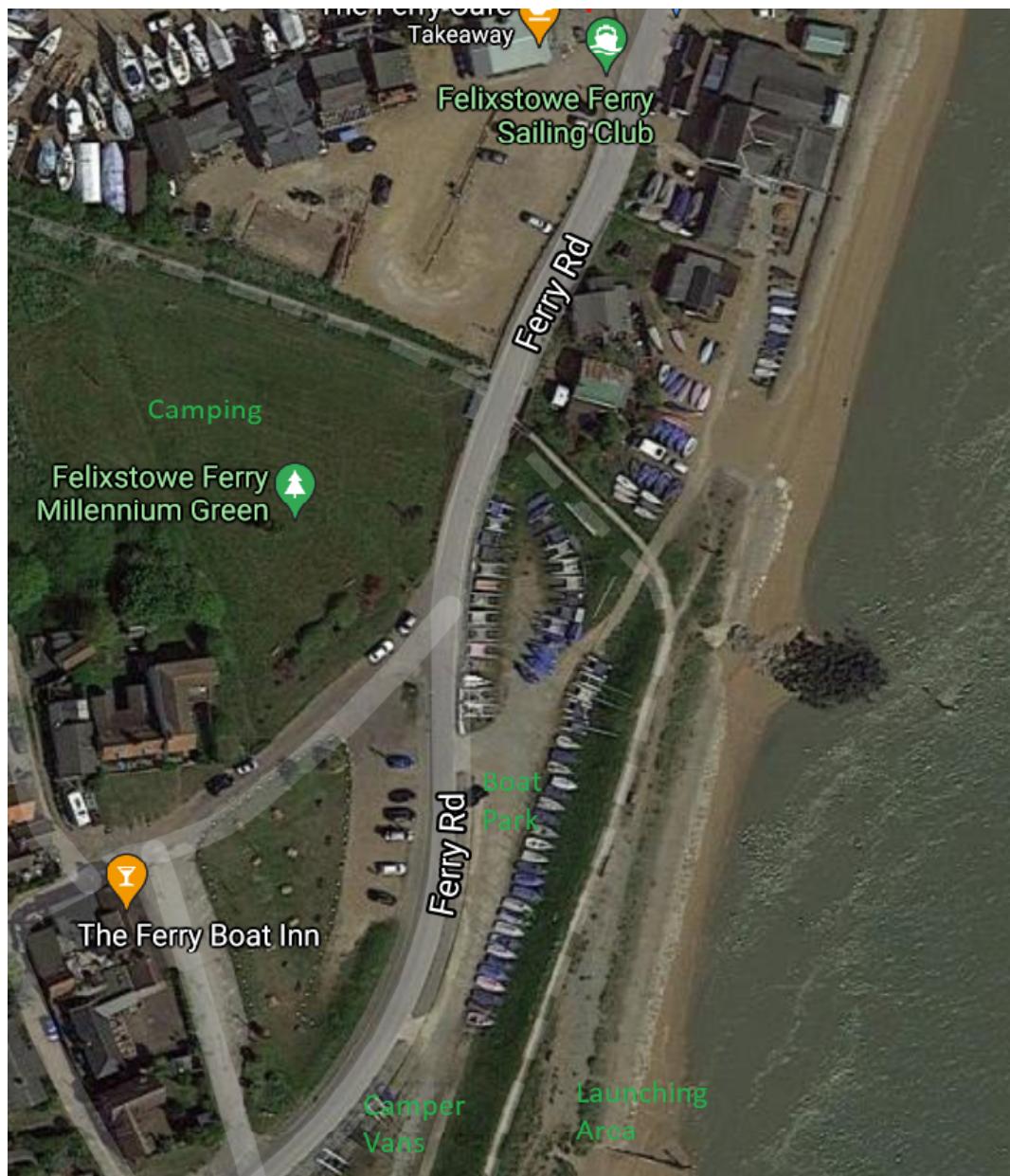
**10****EQUIPMENT INSPECTION****10.1**

Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate.

## VENUE

### 12.1

Plan of event venue



Felixstowe Ferry has limited launching and for events with large numbers of boats we ask competitors not to block access points to the beach when launching and recovering. Launching will take place on the beach and slipway at the front of the club. Boats shall not launch from the public slipway adjacent to the jetty.

### 12.2

The location of the race area will be seaward of the Deben bar.

**13 COURSES**

**13.1** Course for the F18's will be Windward leeward with each race approximately 45 minute duration

Course for other fleets will be Triangle Sausage with each race approximately 45 minute duration

**13.2** The marks that will be used are large cylindrical inflatables

**14 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**14.2** For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

**15 SCORING**

**15.5** (a) When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS**

**17.1** A chartered or loaned boat may carry a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

**18 BERTHING**

**18.1** Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park

**21 DATA PROTECTION**

**21.1** The personal information you provide to the organizing authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organizing authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

## RISK STATEMENT

### 22.1

Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to 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, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event. Note that The shingle spit at the mouth of the River Deben is constantly changing. The channel marks are the safest way to get out to sea however long-boarded boats should note that the entrance at its lowest may be less than one meter. For the latest information refer to:  
<http://www.debenestuarypilot.co.uk/>
- (h) All competitors shall wear a personal floatation device at all times when afloat, except briefly when changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wetsuits and drysuits are not considered personal floatation devices.

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## **INSURANCE**

**23.1**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per incident or the equivalent.

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## **PRIZES**

**24.1**

The winner of the Dart 16 National Championships will receive The Dart 16 National Championship Trophy.

Other prizes depend on the number of entries.

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## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

**25.1**

For further information please contact:

Website: [www.ffsc.co.uk](http://www.ffsc.co.uk)

Email: [sailing@ffsc.co.uk](mailto:sailing@ffsc.co.uk)

Tel: 07305 412608

Address: Felixstowe Ferry Sailing Club, Ferry Rd, Felixstowe IP11 9RZ.

The club bar will be open for early arrivals on Friday evening.

Breakfast will be available in the club on Saturday and Sunday mornings

The club galley will be open for casual dining on Friday evening