



UK F18 Championships.

18th, 19th, 20th September 2015.

South Carnarvon Yacht Club,

Abersoch,

Gwynydd.

NOTICE OF RACE.

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,

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. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at registration on 18th September.

3.5. A copy of a valid Measurement Certificate is required at registration.

3.6 Copy of the Insurance Certificate including the terms of insurance.

3.7 Proof of age for Junior and Master Competitors

3.8 Only boats having completed all registration requirements will be allowed to compete.

4. FEES

4.1. The entry fee shall be £95.00 per boat.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1

Date	Time	Programme
Friday, 18 th September	09.30 - 11.00 12.00	Registration Warning Signal Race 1. Warning Signal Race 2 as soon after Race 1 as practical. Warning Signal Race 3 as soon after Race 2 as practical.
Saturday 19 th September	11.00	Warning Signal Race 4. Warning Signal Race 5 as soon after Race 4 as practical Warning Signal Race 6 as soon after Race 5 as practical
Sunday 20 th September	10.00	Warning Signal Race 7. Warning Signal Race 8 as soon after Race 7 as practical Warning Signal Race 9 as soon after race 8 as practical.
Sunday 20 th September	15.00	A Race will not start after 15.00
Sunday 20 th September	17.00	Prize Giving Ceremony.

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

6.3 Any race on the last day for which a warning signal is not given by 15.00 unless General Re-Call, shall not be sailed.

7. MEASUREMENT

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

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

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

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

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. Copies of Sailing Instructions will be available at the Regatta Office after registration.

9. VENUE

Races will be held in the waters off SCYC.

10. THE COURSES

10.1. A windward - leeward course will be sailed.

11. SCORING

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

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

12. SUPPORT/COACH/SPECTATOR BOATS

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

13. 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.

15. PRIZES

15.1. The regatta winner will obtain the title "2015 Formula 18 United Kingdom Champion"

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

15.2. pro – am Team

15.3 Overall winner

15.4 Mixed team

15.5 Masters – the helm shall be aged 50 years or older on the first day of the event.

15.6. Youth – both helm and crew aged 23 or younger on the first day of the event

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2.000.000 .

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

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