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FD Open European Championship 2003

Dervio, Italy

NOTICE OF RACE

The **Centro Vela Dervio** and the **International Flying Dutchman Class Organization** have the pleasure to invite all Flying Dutchman sailors to participate in the International Flying Dutchman Open European Championship 2003 which will be held at Dervio (LC), Italy from 13th to 20th July 2003.

RULES

- The regatta will be governed by:
- The ISAF Racing Rules 2001-2004
- The Notice of Race
- The Sailing Instructions and the communications by the Race Committee
- The IFDCO Championship Rules
- The IFDCO Class Rules
- The Rule 113 (Limitation) applies
- The Sailing Instructions will prevail in the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and Class Rules. The English text will prevail.

EVENT CATEGORY

The FD Open European Championship is designated as a "Category C" event in the ISAF RRS, Appendix I and IFDCO Class Rule 119.

RACING PROGRAMME

Sunday	July 13th	Measurement	
Monday	July 14th	Measurement	Training Race
Tuesday	July 15th	Race 1 and race 2	
Wednesday	July 16th	Race 3 and race 4	
Thursday	July 17th	Reserve day	
Friday	July 18th	Race 5 and race 6	
Saturday	July 19th	Race 7 and race 8	
Sunday	July 20th	Race 9	Prize giving ceremony

The program consists of 9 races and there will be no more than 2 races per day. First race warning signal will not be sounded before 10.00 on Tuesday July 15th. There will be no warning signal after 16.00 on Sunday July 20th

ELIGIBILITY

All competitors must be currently paid up members of the IFDCO and of a Sailing Club affiliated to a National Yachting Authority and comply with the relevant requirements of the ISAF RRS, Appendix K

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place Sunday July 13th and Monday July 14th between 09.00 and 18.00 hours. See the Notice Board by the Race Office for daily times.



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MEASUREMENT

Measurement Certificates must be presented together with a current Membership Card to the Organization Authority during the Registration and will be checked by the measurers. Only boats with a valid Measurement Certificate and a valid IFDCO membership card will be admitted. Measurement will be on Sunday July 13th, between 09.00 and 19.00 hours and will continue, until completed, on Monday July 14th, from 09.00 hrs.

Only equipment passed and stamped by the Measurement may be used. If there is any damage to boat or equipment replacements may be used at the discretion of the International Jury

SCORING

The Low Scoring System will be applied, according to the ISAF RRS, Appendix A. If three or less races will be complete the Championships will be void. If 5 (five), 6 (six) or 7 (seven) races will be complete there will be 1 (one) discard. If 8 (eight) or 9 (nine) races are complete there will be 2 (two) discards.

SPARE HELM – CREW

Only one replacement for a boat is allowed. Either the Helm or the Crew can be substituted:

- a) Before the first race, informing the International Jury
- b) In case of emergency, during the series, after permission has been obtained from the International Jury.

INTERNATIONAL JURY

An international jury will be constituted for the Open European Championship in accordance with Appendix M of the Racing Rules and the decisions of the international jury will be final in accordance with the Racing Rule 70.4.

ENTRIES

Entry Fee will be € 300.00

The entry form shall be sent and the entry fee paid to Centro Vela Dervio before Feb 28th 2003.

After this date the entry fee will be € 330.00

No more entries will be accepted after May 31st 2003

Bank account: Banca Popolare di Sondrio – Agenzia di Dervio

SWIFT POSOT22 - ABI 05696 – CAB 51230 – c/c 2783/56

Send the amount with the indication “Open European FD Championship 2003”

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from July 13th 2003, upon registration.

INSURANCE

All helmsmen, or boat owners participating in the Championship, must provide evidence that they have minimum third party liability insurance of at least € 200000.00 at Registration.

LIABILITY



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The Organizing Authority, IFDCO, Officers and members of Circolo Vela Dervio, and any other party involved in the Championship shall accept no liability whatsoever for death, injury or any other personal or material damage or loss sustained by any participant or third party before, during or after the Championship. All competitors shall accept that their participation in an event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. Refer RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race – "It shall be the sole responsibility of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or to continue to race."

LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

A safety tally system will be in operation for all races.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

A typical dinner will be served during the championship. The dinner and the prize party are included in the entry fee for the registered sailors.

PRIZES

For the Open European Championship the following prizes will be awarded:

- ✓ European Championship, over all winner
- ✓ Conrad Gulcher Trophy
- ✓ 100 + Trophy

OTHER PRIZES - Other Prizes will be awarded. A notice detailing these will be given in the Event program and will be posted before the first race.

RIGHTS TO USE NAME

In participating in the Championships, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the event the right to make use and show any images of him/her taken during the event.

ORGANIZER AGENCY

Official travel agency for the championship will be the travel agency

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OTHER

All news about championship on the internet site of Centro Vela Dervio

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