



*The **DF International Class Association** and the **Fleetwood Model yacht and Power Boat Club** are pleased to announce the release of the Notice of Race and allocation of places for member nations to participate in the 2nd Global DF95 Championships from 12th to 19 May.*

DFICA Chairman, Phil Burgess, said “the growth of both DF classes has been phenomenal bringing many new sailors into the sport to enjoy low cost, level racing in over 25 countries. While most enjoy social sailing with friends, these championships are an opportunity for the competitive sailors to test their skills, gather new ideas to take back home and enjoy some good old English hospitality. The Fleetwood Club has a long and strong history of hosting high quality events. The last event in Dallas, Texas in 2018, was huge success and we are excited and looking forward to another wonderful event where we can catch up with old and new friends again.”

Since forming the DFICA in June 2021, 17 member nations have joined, with several other new countries preparing their internal administration ready to sign up....there is even a fleet on the Solomon Islands in the Pacific Ocean!

Fleetwood MYPBC President, Derek Priestley, said “We have staged many World, European & National Championship events across many classes so we’re used to welcoming sailors from around the world, and now it’s time to extend a warm welcome to the DF95 fleet. Our PRO will be Peter Baldwin & I and we have worked together many times to ensure the smooth running of large fleet events. I know that you will be in capable hands with Peter who has gathered a high quality team of support volunteers to ensure we all enjoy the racing...and the social fun activities.

*Please contact us if you prefer to charter a boat from one of our members or from Mike Weston at RC Yachts. All that remains for me to say is that I look forward to meeting you at the **DF GLOBAL CHAMPIONSHIP FLEETWOOD 2023**.*

The Notice of Race and local details can be found on the Fleetwood website.

<https://fleetwoodmypbc.org.uk/the-club/club-history/>

The allocation of places has been finalised. Using the HMS scoring system, a maximum of 4 fleets means entries are limited to 76 boats. Each member nation receives 2 places, the host nation 4. Then further places are allocated based on the fleet sizes of each nation at their last 2 National Championships. Your National Class Representative will be sending invitations soon, and I would encourage owners to register as soon as possible.

The allocation of places can be found on the DF Racing World site.
<https://dfracing.world/media/>

*Covid delayed the scheduled **DF65 Globals** in 2020, but this has been set for **Nynashamn, Sweden in 6-12 May 2024**, so mark your travel calendar now!*