

Hi All National Representatives,

Planning for the 2023 DF95 Global Championships at Fleetwood UK is well under way and we are ready to open registrations for the regatta.

Please find attached the Notice of Race and Announcement. Details of the **actions required from you now** are set out below.

Fleetwood has a great track record for running wonderful events and this one will be no exception. Entries will be limited to 4 fleets to ensure skippers get a reasonable amount of racing over the 7 days. This limits the total fleet to 76 entries and these have been allocated as follows:

There will be 3 rounds of places to allocate for each country.

Round 1

- Entries will be open on 30th September and will close on 31st October
- Only registration through the National Representative paid will be accepted.
- 2 places for will be allocated for each member nation registered with the DFICA
- 4 places will initially be allocated to the host nation.
- 1 place for the defending Global Champion from the previous Global Championship – John Tushingham 2018 Dallas winner.
- Additional places will be allocated on a percentage of the available places based on each country's' average starting entries at the most recent two national championships.
- 10 Wildcard places will be available for allocation by the DFICA.

Round 2:

- Entries will be open on 1st November and remain open until 31st December.
- Any places not filled after Stage 1 will be reallocated as follows:
 - o A percentage of the remaining available places based on each country's' average starting entries at the most recent two national championships.
 - o Any of the 10 Wildcard places available after Stage 1 will be allocated by DFICA.

Round 3:

- Entries open on 1st January 2023.
- Any places still available after Round 2 will be reallocated as follows:
 - o To the host Club for distribution.
 - o Any of the 10 Wildcard places will be allocated by DFICA.

Here are the places available for your country in Round 1:

Member Nation	No. @ National Champs	Auto Offer - 2 per Nation	Current Global Champ	National Champs Participation	Total Offers Round 1	10 Wildcard Allowance
AUS	37	2		3.0	5.0	
CAN	0	2		0.0	2.0	
CRO	0	2		0.0	2.0	
FIN	0	2		0.0	2.0	

FRA	40	2		3.0	5.0	
GBR	89	4	1	8.0	13.0	
ITA	19	2		2.0	4.0	
JAP	0	2		0.0	2.0	
NED	0	2		0.0	2.0	
NOR	0	2		0.0	2.0	
NZL	15	2		1.0	3.0	
POR	0	2		0.0	2.0	
RSA	50	2		4.0	6.0	
SUI	9	2		1.0	3.0	
SWE	35	2		3.0	5.0	
USA	71	2		6.0	8.0	
	365	34	1	31	66.0	0.0

Entries will only be accepted through your National Class Association or Representative. Skippers cannot register directly with Fleetwood.

It is important that you now send invitations to your top ranked skippers as soon as possible to secure your places in Round 1. Payment of the registration fee must be made through your NCA or NCR. Before 31st October, please complete the entry form attached to the NoR and transfer the entry fee to Fleetwood using these banking details:

Fleetwood Model Yacht & Power Boat Club

Account no: 82200562

Sort Code: 40 12 13

Or using the following for international payments

IBAN GB18HBUK40121382200562

BIC HBUKGB412OH

The Entry fee (UK £300) will cover the cost of all racing, an item of event clothing, event memento, Opening and Closing Ceremonies (with food) and all Social Events. Tickets will be available to purchase at registration (for a nominal fee) for all food and social events for any additional persons accompanying sailors racing in the event. If after an entry is made and paid, a withdrawal is required, then the Event Organisers will attempt to fill the space with another (paying) skipper. If this is achieved a refund will be made less a £30 administration fee. Places that cannot be filled, will unfortunately not be due a refund.

Entry forms must be sent to Derek Priestley (Fleetwood President) (+44) 7770641125 or yottyderek@tiscali.co.uk, with a copy to Russ Gardner (DFICA Secretary) (russ.gardner@gmail.com) and me (president@dfsailing.org.au).

Allocation of places for Round 2 will be notified as soon as possible after 31st October.

Finally, please let me know if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

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Chairman,
DF International Class Association.

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