

OPEN DE ESPAÑA 2026

FLYING FIFTEEN

3 and 4 OCTOBER 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

The Spanish Open Championship for the Flying Fifteen class will be held in waters near Real Club Nàutic Puerto Pollença between 3 and 4 October 2026, organized by Real Club Nàutic Puerto Pollença under delegation from the RFEV (Royal Spanish Sailing Federation) and with authorization from the Balearic Sailing Federation.

In all rules governing this race, the notation [NP] indicates that a breach of that rule will not be grounds for protests between boats. This modifies RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025–2028.

1.2 [DP] The rules of the participating classes.

1.3 The RFEV Competition Regulations.

1.4 The World Sailing Equipment Rules (ERS).

1.5 RRS 90.3(e) applies.

1.6 [NP][DP] RRS 40.1 applies at all times while afloat, without the need for any signal.

1.7 [NP][DP] Every competitor and support person shall comply with any reasonable instruction given by a race official.

1.8 [NP][DP] Every competitor and support personnel shall comply with any reasonable instruction given by a race official.

2 RACE INSTRUCTIONS

The race instructions will be available from 10:00 on 2 October on the race website at: regatas.rcnpp.club

3 COMMUNICATIONS TO COMPETITORS

3.1 The Official Notice Board is located at the following web address: (see race website)

3.2 The race office is located at the RCNPP sailing school.

3.3 The channel on which the race committee will monitor and transmit will be set out in the race instructions.

3.4 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive transmissions that are not available to all boats while racing.

4 ELIGIBILITY

4.1 Spanish participants, or those legally resident in Spain, must hold a valid RFEV 2026 athlete federation licence and meet the World Sailing eligibility requirements set out in WS Regulation 19 and the RFEV Prescriptions to that Regulation.

4.2 The Spanish Open for the Flying Fifteen class is an open, unrestricted regatta. Foreign competitors previously invited by the RFEV must hold accident and third-party liability insurance covering participation

in races for a minimum amount of €350,000.

5 ENTRIES

5.1 Entries must be made exclusively through the race website at: regatas.rcnpp.club

5.2 A competitor will not be considered entered until they have completed the registration process and paid the entry fee.

The entry deadline is 15 September 2026.

5.3 The Organizing Committee may require submission of documents to verify the information provided on the entry form.

5.4 Proof of licences, class cards, and hull/equipment certification documents shall be sent to:

Email: vela@rcnpp.net

6 REGISTRATION OF COMPETITORS AND COACHES

- Valid 2026 Athlete Federation Licence.
- The entry fee is €75 per boat. Payment shall be made at the club offices on Friday 2 October.
- Boats will have a place on the hard standing for 15 days, before, during, and/or after the race.

7 ADVERTISING [NP][DP]

7.1 Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and provided by the organizing authority. Breach of this rule will be subject to World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2.

7.2 When provided by the organization, competitors shall carry or display the items as instructed.

8 SCHEDULE

8.1 The event schedule is as follows:

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 2 October	18:00	Opening ceremony
Saturday 3 October	12:00 19:00	Races Barbecue
Sunday 4 October	17:00	Prize giving

8.3 Six races are scheduled, of which two must be completed for the trophy to be valid.

8.4 No warning signal will be made after 15:30 on Sunday 4 October.

9 RISK STATEMENT

9.1 Competitors and, on their behalf, support personnel taking part in this race do so entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to RRS 3, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently carries an element of risk. By taking part in this race, each competitor accepts and acknowledges that:

9.1.1 They are aware of the inherent risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew, and their boat to such risk while participating in the race.

9.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat, and other property, whether at sea or on land.

9.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage, or loss to the extent caused by their own acts or omissions.

9.1.4 By taking part in any race, they acknowledge that their boat is in good condition, complies with class rules, is prepared to sail in the race, and is fit to participate.

9.1.5 The provisions of the race committee, safety boats, judges, and other officials, as well as event volunteers, do not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

9.1.6 The provision of safety boats is limited in terms of the assistance each can give, especially in extreme weather conditions, which may practically occur during the event.

9.1.7 It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this race by paying attention to any rules and information published for the venue/race and by attending any safety briefing held about the venue/event during the race.

10 IMAGE RIGHTS

10.1 Participants grant the Organization the right to use and distribute images, photographs, or any other recording or reproduction medium related to the event, completely free of charge and in perpetuity.

11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information, please contact RCN Port Pollença by email: vela@rcnpp.net