

County Antrim Yacht Club

Flying Fifteen Championship of Ireland

8 -10 September 2017

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*Wright's,
Edward Road*

Welcome all - to **County Antrim Yacht Club** and the *Flying Fifteen Championship of Ireland*

A special thanks to the sponsors, the primary being Jackie Wright of Spar, Edward Road. We are delighted that he has agreed to associate his name with this event once again. Also the additional support from P&O. This is in addition to the Stena Line offer of discount for any competitors travelling from GB mainland for the Event.

The following will give you, as competitors, some information about this event and CAYC.

Accommodation:

See our Link [Customised Google Map ! \(Includes Accommodation\)](#)

Camping/Caravan:

Camper-vans may park in the Scout owned private property and council public area, at Beach Road. Cars may park alongside the pavement opposite to the Scout Hall and CAYC Beach Road Boathouse. The Beach Road location can accommodate Camper Vans overnight. Although the Council has not provisioned facilities in this area you will have access to the Clubhouse during the event it is only a 2-3 min walk. There is a grass clearing beside the Beach road parking area that you may pitch a tent on which has picnic tables for general use. The local Scout Hall is also located here and available for use; access to mains power and water. It is a large hall with a wooden floor and may be preferable to sleeping in a tent.

There is also an official Campervan location approx. 0.7 miles from the Club. It is at the Bentra Municipal Golf Club. An Electrics and Water stand point is available. This is shown on our Location Map on the Website.

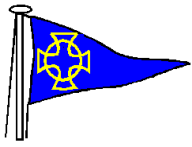
Directions to the Club: - Link to [Customised Google Map ! \(Includes Accommodation\)](#)

If you are approaching Whitehead from the Belfast direction you will pass a Solo petrol station on the right hand side. The next turn on the right takes you on to Cable Road. If you are approaching from Larne, you can take the first on the left at the Bentra Grill on to Slaughterford Road. (Or travel another 500 yards and take the next on the left on to Cable Road.) Follow signs for the Yacht Club at junctions along the way in Whitehead itself.

Cable Road, is the main road into Whitehead. Literally named as a communications cable ran its course from here to Scotland many years ago. At the junction of this road and King's Road you will see some signposting directing you left. Should you miss this turning and continue to the bottom of Cable Road, this then becomes Beach Road. (No through Road)

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At Beach Road, there is a tunnel under the railway that separates the road from the shore and CAYC. In general competitors are advised not to go this direction on initial arrival with their Flying Fifteens (No through Road). Therefore at the King's Road junction, cars with Flying Fifteens on tow will be directed to the Promenade, Marine Parade where the Clubhouse is situated at the South end. The route is signposted. Once Boats are left off at the dinghy park, Competitors are then advised to park further along the Promenade or on Beach Road. We would kindly request that competitors do not park outside Residents' houses.

There is limited space along the Promenade and Residents will require the areas in front of their houses for personal parking. Residents have been informed about the Event. However, should there be any issues in dropping off your Flying Fifteen or parking please speak to any of the Volunteers to assist you. There is an area just beside the Clubhouse that is marked as **no parking – this must be observed** to avoid issues with our Neighbour. The Club thanks you in anticipation in adhering to this restriction.

Club volunteers will be assisting on Friday morning to take your boat to the Clubhouse. Of note, no cars are allowed within the club hard-standing area. (Promenade parking beside the Clubhouse is restricted to residents only). Once again no waiting on the no parking marked zone. Residents must not be blocked in or prevented from leaving.

If anyone should arrive on Thursday evening there will be some volunteers at the Club to assist with your arrival. (of note the Club is in use that evening for the Ladies Community Choir).

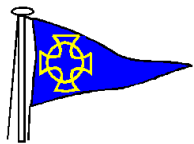
Arrival:

When you arrive, you will understand why we have provided this preamble on Directions! As a busy and active Club we do have space limitations. However, we have developed a tried and tested method of managing large volumes of cars and dinghies. 2013 also saw the completion of an additional hard-standing area for dinghies in front of the Clubhouse. Further car parking is available along the Promenade and even further past the old Swimming Pool. This is only a short walk and enables the appreciation and view of the bay and multi-coloured houses!

Information for those in the fleet or anyone who hasn't heard of CAYC, Whitehead. In 1988 we hosted European Scorpion Championships. In 1993 we hosted the Ulster Laser Championships with at that time a record number of dinghies (95). (We had even less space then!) More recently we hosted a Topper Traveller event in 2010 and in 2011 the Northern Flying Fifteen Championships. 2012 Ulster Laser Championships. 2013, Topper Traveller and Northern Flying Fifteen Championships. 2014 we hosted the Ulster 420 Championships and an RS400 open event. 2015, we hosted the East Coast Flying Fifteen Championships followed by the Irish National Topper Championships with 76 competitors. 2016 saw the hosting of Ulster Laser Championships with 92 dinghies. Everyone at the Club is particularly looking forward to this our first Flying Fifteen National Championship event as we still have an active Classic Fleet.

Launching:

You will be assisted in the launching of your Boat at the club slipway on the race days and there will be help to recover your trailer. In the event of a strong Easterly breeze there is provision to launch at the town slip at the end of the Promenade. This will result in extra time being allowed for launching and can be done safely with masts in place.



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Please follow the directions you are given by the Beach Master and his support team as they have planned the most efficient method to launch and recover boats on our slipways.

Tags & Safety Tally System:

At registration all visiting boats will be given a trailer number along with tags to be attached to their trailer and boat. Please attach this tag as soon as possible as this will assist recovery each day.

The Safety Tally system will align with these numbers you are assigned. Please adhere to this system and the volunteers providing the administration. The Safety Tally board is made up of numbered wrist bands and additional coloured medical bands will be allocated as appropriate. In the ground floor Training Room there will be a sheet for a check-out / check-in system.

Local knowledge:

In the briefing session there will be two key elements of information:-

- 1) There are two submerged rocks either side of the bay marked by red & black striped barrels.
- 2) At half to low tide there is a reef running out from the old outdoor swimming pool this area should be avoided, marker buoys will be laid. Approx. 10 metres from the end of the reef there is an orange inflatable mark, remain to the seaward side of this for safe water.

Race Office and Registration:

A temporary Race Office will be situated in the Committee Room on the first floor of CAYC to the right of the stairs during Registration on the morning of Friday 8 September 09:00 – 11:00. The official Race Office is situated on the second floor of CAYC directly opposite the stairs and will be in use at all other times during the Event.

Registration should be completed along with cash/cheques as payment. All cheques should be made payable to **County Antrim Yacht Club**. Meal tickets for Saturday evening will also be onsale @ £7.50. Sterling is the preferred currency please.

The Sailing Instructions will be provided at Registration. The NoR is online on the Club Website.

CAYC Event team will also be registering any visiting support/ Safety RIBs in case of any emergencies.

RIBs must register and be contactable.

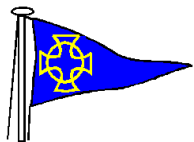
Protests:

In the event of a protest please read the Sailing Instructions. Protest Forms will be available in the Race Office. A racing rule book will be available in the Race Office for reference, please return this as soon as possible if removed.

Protest schedules will be located on the **Official Race Notice Board** located in the Main Hallway next to the entrance. Note that the onus is on each competitor to check the Notice Board for protests. Please note you will not be contacted personally in the event of a protest.

Security:

Please ensure that you do not leave any valuables in the changing rooms. Flying Fifteens will be allocated positions in the dinghy park. Boats are stored within the hard-standing dinghy park of CAYC throughout the year without incident. The Beach Road Scout Hall can be accessed during the night to facilitate Camper-vans and Campers who may wish to use the facilities. (This has a kitchen and small toilet area) Please advise well in advance to enable the access to this facility.



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Food & Social Program:

Complimentary Coffee, Tea and Scones, butter, jam and cream will be provided on Friday and Saturday morning. (An RNLI box will be available for any donations).

Sunday morning our Catering Team will provide bacon baps with tea and coffee.

Soup & rolls are included in the entry fee and will be provided immediately after racing each day.

Coffee/ tea and biscuits will be available at the Prizegiving.

Support Teams, Safety Boats etc, will receive a packed Lunch. Sandwich, snack bar and water.

Saturday evening there will be a meal on offer with a complimentary glass of wine for £7:50. This will be served at approx. 7:00 pm with a live band to follow for entertainment.

Additional Catering:

We have also created a plan to show within Whitehead where all types of food are available. Appendix A below.

Travel:

For those staying in Carrickfergus we have a regular train service running from Whitehead Train Station situated 100 metres from the Clubhouse.

Taxis are also available at approx. £8.50 each way to Carrickfergus.

Mahoods Taxis - 028 9336 2727

Whitehead Taxis - 028 9335 3302

Leaving CAYC:

Prize Giving at approx. 4:00 pm as soon after racing has been completed and all Results finalised.

Where assistance is required- volunteers will be available. You are requested to only drive your car to the Club when your boat is ready for a swift departure. This will reduce congestion as there is limited space for two-way traffic or turning space.

County Antrim Yacht Club would like to thank you all for coming and we hope you have a very enjoyable Event.

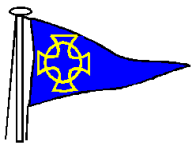
Kind Regards

Event Committee

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Appendix A

Additional information on Places to Eat & Drink: *There is an excellent SPAR on Edward Road (Our Sponsor), and a Bakery and Butchers on King's Road. (No.6 is now closed). Not on the map - there is Whitehead Golf Club which also offers a restaurant too.*

Places to eat and drink

Coffee Shops & Cafes

1. Whistle Stop: Monday – Sunday 6:30am – 6:30 pm
2. Coastal Coffee: Mon – Fri: 9:00am – 9:00pm, Sat & Sun 9:00 – 8:00pm
3. Coffee and Cream:
4. Bank House: Mon - Sat 9:30am – 4.45pm. Sunday: Closed
5. The Old Tea House:
Mon – Fri 10:00am – 4:30pm Sat & Sun 10:00am – 5:00pm

Carry Out Food

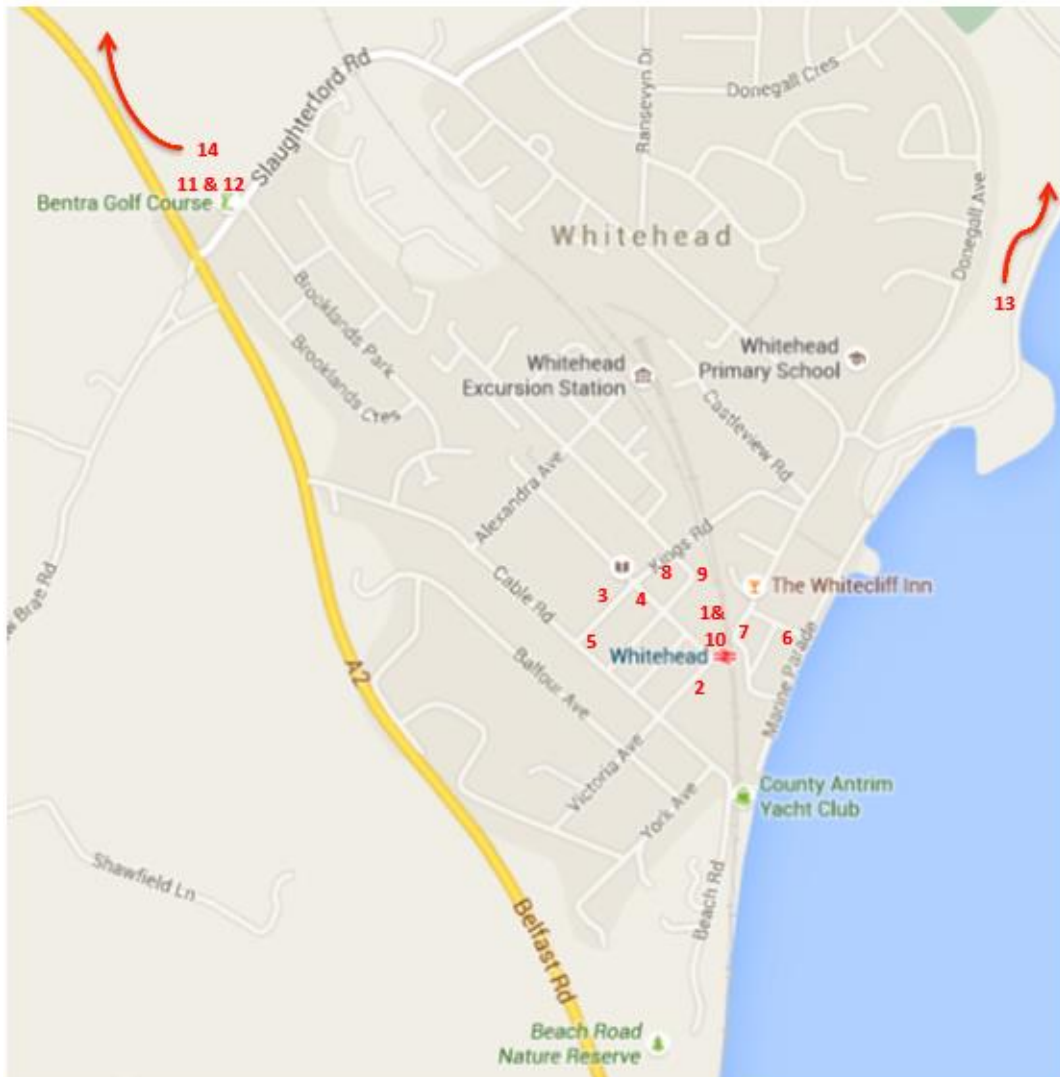
6. Cantonese Noodles: 02893372484
7. Johnny Chef: 02893373877
Closed Tuesdays. 4:30pm – 11:30pm (12:00pm Sat & Sun)
8. Yaukee: 02893353969 Closed Wednesdays
9. Gourmet Pizza: 02893372783
10. Jess's Plaice: 02893353009
Mon: 4:00pm – 8:00pm,
Tues – Thurs: 4:00pm – 9:00pm
Fri & Sat 12:00pm – 9:00pm
Closed Sunday

Restaurant

11. The Bentra Roadhouse:
Monday – Saturday 12:00 pm – 9:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday Breakfast Club 10:30 – 3:00pm

Entertainment

12. Bentra Golf Course & Mini Golf 02893378996
Mon – Thurs 9:00am – 8:30pm, Fri – Sun 8:00am – 8:00pm
13. Blackhead path.
14. Jubilee Wood



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