The Union Yachtclub Neusieldlersee and the Austrian Flying Dutchman Class Association warmly invite all members of the IFDCO to participate in the

2006 INTERNATIONAL FLYING DUTCHMAN CLASS OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 22. – 29. July 2006 UYCNs, AUSTRIA Neusiedlersee

Notice of Race

OeSV Regatta-ID: 06-002, OeSV Permission-# 06F002 from 09 November 2005

1. RULES

- 1.1 This Open European Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 and IFDCO 2006 Class and Championship Rules.
- **1.2** No national authority prescription will apply.
- **1.3** IFDCO Class Rule 113 (limitations) will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category "C" in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code (ISAF Regulation 20) as restricted by the IFCDO Class Rule 119.
- 2.2 Competitors may be required to display Event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s) and bow numbers. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Open European Championships are open to all boats of the International Flying Dutchman Class.
- 3.2 The Championships are open to all those who are fully paid up members of IFDCO.
 - All participating helms and crews must be Full International Sailing Members and must comply with all appropriate IFDCO Bylaws and Class Rules.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter on the official Entry Form which shall be lodged with the Organising Authority or through the official electronic form on the website of the club: www.uycns.at
- 3.4 The fully completed entry form shall be received at the entry address no later than 25th June 2006 accompanied by the required fee. Entries may be accepted after the closing date at the discretion of the Organising Authority, but will be subject to € 50,- late entry supplements.
- **3.5** Entries shall be sent to:

Union Yachtclub Neusiedlersee

Seeglände, A-7100 Neusiedl/See Austria;

E-mail: angelika.jaeger-stark@uycns.at

Fax: +43-2167-7441 or Online: <u>www.uycns.at</u>

4. FEES

- **4.1** International Flying Dutchman Open European Championships: € 300,--
- **4.2** Bank transfer:

Union Yachtclub Neusiedlersee:

Bank Burgenland

Kontonumber: 918 131 516 03,

BLZ 51000

IBAN: AT725100091813151603

BIC: EHBBAT2E

All bank charges are at the expense of the competitor.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration and measurement:

Friday 21.07. 14:00 – 18:00 (Registration only)

Saturday 22.07. 09:00 – 18:00 Sunday 23.07. 09:00 – 18:00

5.2 Racing:

Monday 24.07.: 2 races. First start not before 12.30hrs

Tuesday 25.07.: 2 races

Wednesday 26.07.: Reserve Day (if 4 races are not completed)

Thursday 27.07.: 2 races Friday 28.07.: 2 races

Saturday 29.07.: 1 race . no start after 14.30hrs

5.2 Number of races scheduled: Nine (9)

Races per day: Two (2)

In order to maintain the schedule for the Race Committee may post their intentions and bring forward the start of a race.

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11.55 a.m. on Monday, 24.07.2005

The last possible time for the warning signal on the last day will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

6. MEASUREMENT

- **6.1** Boats competing in the Open European Championships will be subject to measurement before the championship begins.
- 6.2 All boats entering the Open European Championship shall have a valid Certificate and must be able to show it together with the Measurement Form and valid Membership Cards at the measurement procedure.
- 6.3 The IFDCO Class Measurer and /or IFDCO Championship Committee and/or the International Jury have the right to have boats, rigs and sails etc wholly or partly remeasured at any time during the Championship.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from 21.07.2005 at registration.

8. RACING AREA

The racing area will be shown in the sailing instructions

9. COURSES

The courses will be Triangular as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

The Low Points Scoring System will apply as laid down in the RRS Appendix A with the following alterations:

- a) If more than seven races are completed then there shall be two discards, if seven, six or five races are completed there shall be one discard. If only four races are completed then all shall count. When only three or less races are completed the Championship is not valid.
- b) When there is a tie on total points between two or more boats, the boat that has finished more times in front of the other shall prevail (inclusive of discardable races). For such boats as may still be equal the better result in the last race in which the points are not equal will prevail. (This changes RRS Appendix A8)

11. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed for the Open European Championship in accordance with RRS Appendix N and its decisions will be final and not subjected to Appeal (RRS 70.4).

12. PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded:

- European Championship Overall Winner
- 100+Trophy (Best team 100+ combined ages)
- Best FD Lady (Ladies)

Additional prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority. Details will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Open European Championship entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured for at least third-party liability $\,$ with $\,$ a minimum cover of \in 300 000.- or the equivalent.

Proof of such insurance will be required at registration.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact
Angelika Jaeger-Stark (Organisation of the EC 2006):

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www.uycns.at

Manfred Zeissel (IFDCO Secretary for Austria):

manfred@zeissel.at or http://members.nextra.at/fd-austria/

16. ACCOMMODATION:

Please note that the EC 2006 is held during the main season of the lake. It is the best to make hotel reservations already till the end of February. For further information you can find a link on the website of the town

Neusiedl/See: www.neusiedlamsee.at

or the neighbor town Weiden/See: www.tiscover.at/weiden-see