

CHARTERBOATS



Expressions of interest are sought from any non-European FD sailor who wishes to charter a boat for the upcoming FD events in Europe, starting with the worlds in Largs. At the AGCM in 2013 a decision was made that:

The national secretaries of Germany, the Netherlands and Italy are each to be approached to provide either their class promotional boats or appropriate charter boats to be made available at European World Championships to support and assist non-European competitors who

cannot ship their boats in a container from their home country. The approval for each charter is to be on a case by case basis.

On a case by case basis the IFDCO will give a financial subsidy to non-European sailors to charter a boat for a European World Championship where it is not possible for them to send a container from their home country. The amount of the charter subsidy is to be equivalent to the amount which would otherwise be provided to part of a container.

There are no suitable charter boats available within the UK, so any boats must come from either Europe and transport will need to be arranged on the limited number of double trailers. As the number of boats will be limited, it is requested that all interested persons submit a request by email to the [IFDCO Secretary](#) at by 14 February 2014. Once all expressions of interest are collected and the number of available boats are known, a decisions will be made

on boat allocations and the IFDCO subsidy.

If any European sailor wishes to charter their boat to a foreign team, could they please advise the IFDCO Secretary of the boats details (including age of hull, builder, condition, mast foils).

This scheme is intended to support non-European teams attend the worlds. Many sailors outside Europe find it difficult to travel to world champions because of the cost of shipping their boat and the difficulty of filling a container with 4-6 boats. It is in the interests of the FD class as a whole that international participation from other continents is encouraged and supported with the maximum participation from different parts of the world. Your support and assistance with the charter scheme is requested.



Flying Dutchman World Championships 11th—19th July 2014

Largs, Scotland

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