



COMPETITOR'S REGATTA INSPECTION INSTRUCTIONS

FD World Championship 2023

Gdynia – Poland

Friday 21 July 2023 to Sunday 23 July 2023

1. All boats, equipment and sails must be presented for IFDCO registration, inspection and measurement. Please sign up on the notice board in the measurement area.
2. Measurement will be in the measurement tent.
3. Measurement times:

Friday 21 July	09:00 – 19:00 hrs
Saturday 22 July	09:00 – 19:00 hrs
Sunday 23 July	09:00 – 12:00 hrs
4. Measuring will be in sequence of the schedule from the online system for reserving a time slot.
5. The online system will be opened for reserving the time slot no later than 1 July and will close on 20 July 12:00 hrs. After 20 July 12:00 hrs you can reserve your time slot by email or at the registration desk of the measurement.
6. The schedule will also be posted on the notice board and near the measurement desk.
7. In order to stream line initial registration, competitors will be given Page One of their boat's Regatta Inspection Form at the Club registration for the event. **They should then make sure that they have filled in both the Helm and Crew's names and IFDCO member nr, the boat's builder, year of build, by the time they arrive at the FD Regatta Inspection desk.**
8. It is in the interest of the competitors that measurement/regatta inspection is completed as quickly as possible, in order to have maximum time left for possible corrections. Measurement will take place in the order shown on the schedule (based on the online system). Competitors are kindly asked to present the boat at the beginning of their time slot. Please note that boats not present on time may well slip down the list.
9. Note that Rule 113, limitation of equipment, is in force for this regatta, so only 1 mainsail, 1 spinnaker, 2 Genoas, 1 mast, 1 boom, 2 spinnaker poles, 1 centerboard, and 1 rudder may be measured in. Sails should ALL be presented 'Rolled' to permit easy access to the Sail Foot. Please check the sail buttons, suspicious buttons are not allowed.
10. However, up till the end of the measurement period **equipment and sails may be offered to replace items which have already passed measurement. (This will require careful timing, it may be that such things can only be accommodated at the end of inspection for that day)**
11. Valid Measurement Certificates with matching Measurement Form and IFDCO Membership Cards, with the proper dues sticker for both **HELM** and **CREW**, are to be shown at measurement as well as at regatta registration. **Measurement Certificates costing 50 Euros, and sail buttons can be issued on the spot.**
12. Boats should be presented in **DRY** condition, complete with **ALL** required gear, sails, spars, trapeze belts, lifejackets etc. **with the centerboard out of the boat.**
13. **NOTE:** The boat will be weighed with centerboard and rudder **OUT OF THE BOAT.**
14. Measuring will be carried out as per the March 2016 FD Class Rules.
15. Attention is drawn to the fact that Rule 39 specifies that it must be possible to remove sheets for weighing.
16. In accordance with Class Rule 11.3 only the owner and the crew of the boat, the measurers, members of the Jury and IFDCO Measurement and Technical Committee are permitted to be present at the measurement.
17. All material will be marked upon passing measurement. **The skipper is required to check that all event stickers and stamps are in place and sign a statement to that effect before leaving measurement/regatta inspection.** Helmsmen are responsible that the various markings are in place when leaving measurement and **remain intact and intelligible. If the markings are at any time in danger of disappearing or becoming legible it is the responsibility of the skipper to contact the measurer for their renewal.**
18. Only items which are marked as per point 15 may be used during the races. Boats may be checked for equipment used at the finish of each race and/or ashore at any time.
19. Any work (including painting, sanding and sewing) on or alterations to the boats and equipment after measurement must be brought to the attention of the measurers.
20. All attending boats needs to be completely measured by 12:00h on Sunday 23 July 2023. **Please note that anyone presenting a wet boat for inspection will not be in a position to have their boat corrector weights reduced.**