

*FLYING FIFTEENS at HUMBER YAWL CLUB*

Shallow draught, light weight for a keelboat, National and International Class popularity; fitness for all age groups, ease of handling, excitement or relaxed, excellent safety factors, reasonable price, suitable for the short chop of our river, the sheer fun and exhilaration to be had in sailing the boat in a breeze, the ideal one-design for our Club. Designed by Uffa Fox. Fleet Captain: Peter Clark. Tel. 01430-422460.

Location. At Humber Yawl Club, 1 mile off the A63, at Brough Haven, 9 miles west of Hull, main line railway station. Tel. 01482 667224.

Water: 3 x 1 ½ nautical miles for racing, clear of obstructions, so steady winds and clear skies. Sea breezes lasting almost till sunset. Cruising 8 miles up river, world down river.

Surrnds; Humberside wildlife banks, Yorks. and Lincs. Wold views.

Launching. By way of a concrete slip-way, up to 1 ½ hrs. either side of high water, then on to permanent pontoon berths for the season often giving 4hrs sailing time for Flying Fifteens.

Facilities: Workshop and winter storage, changing room and showers. HYC's two deck clubhouse is an excellent viewpoint with bar open Thursday evenings and after racing and may be hired. Club Flying Fifteen.

Racing. Most Saturdays and Sundays and some weekday evening racing, around 9 fixed marks for 5 trophies, plus one on the YR2 handicap system by results. Boats must have additional cockpit side buoyancy and two paddles.

General. Fleet of 10 Classic boats (up to no. FF 2700). Friendly on start line to small numbers of other classes.