NOTICE OF RACE

CH Marine Autumn Regatta 2012

September 30th and October 7th, 14th, 21st, & 27th

Royal Cork Yacht Club

The CH Marine Autumn Regatta will be hosted by the Royal Cork Yacht Club and will be sailed in the waters of Cork Harbour and its approaches.

1 RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be sailed under the current RRS (2009 – 2012), the ISA prescriptions, the IRC Rules, part 1, 2 and 3, the ECHO handicapping System, Class rules where applicable, by this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions for the Regatta.

1.2 IRC Crew limitation: IRC crew number plus 2 shall apply.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 This Regatta is an open event and is open to all boats that hold a current Endorsed IRC or ECHO handicap certificate. Unendorsed certificates are acceptable in the White Sail Classes.

3.2.1 The Race Committee reserve the right to place yachts in different Classes at their discretion and with reference to the speed of the boats and to the number of entries in any Class.

3.2.2 Classes may be combined, if, in the opinion of the Race Committee, the number of entries does not warrant a Class.

3.2.3 The anticipated Class Divisions are as follows:

Class	Class Flag
0	Numeral Pennant 0
1	Numeral Pennant 1
2	Numeral Pennant 2
3	Numeral Pennant 3
4	Numeral Pennant 4
1720	ICF F
White Sail 1	White Pennant and Numeral Pennant 1
White Sail 2	White Pennant

3.3 The cut off date for validation of IRC certificates is Friday September 28th 2012. Entries with validity dates after this will only be accepted at the discretion of the race committee.

3.4 Entry Forms must be received before Friday September 28th 2012. Entry Forms will be available at the RCYC reception and on the RCYC website. http://www.royalcork.com.

4 CLASSIFICATION

4.1 All boats in Classes 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and White Sail 1 and 2 shall comply with the ISAF Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing for Category 5 Races.

4.2 1720 sports boats and other one design classes shall comply with their Class rules.

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fee for this Regatta shall be €75. Cheques should be made payable to Royal Cork Yacht Club.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1

Dates of Racing:	First Gun Race 1 each day
Sunday September 30th 2012	11:55hrs
Sunday October 7th 2012	11:55hrs
Sunday October 14th 2012	11:55hrs
Sunday October 21st 2012	11:55hrs
Saturday October 27th 2012	11:55hrs

6.2 Number of Races: a maximum of 2 races per day are scheduled for the Regatta.

7 RATING CERTIFICATES

Endorsed IRC and/or ECHO rating certificates are required in Classes 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4. Unendorsed certificates are acceptable in the White Sail Classes.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 0900 hrs on September 25th 2012 at RCYC Reception and on www.royalcork.com.

9 SCORING

9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

9.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.4 A boat's combined score each day will be used as the basis for daily prizes throughout the Regatta.

9.5 All races of the Regatta will be scored as part of the SCORA league.

10 BERTHING

10.1 Subject to availability, complimentary berths or swinging moorings will be provided to visiting boats to Crosshaven from Friday September 28th 2012 to Monday October 29th 2012.

10.2 For berthing arrangements please contact the RCYC office +353 21 4831023.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Overall prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st and 2nd in each Class.

11.2 Final prize giving for the Regatta will take place at the prize giving gala dinner on Saturday October 27th.

11.3 Prizes may be awarded to certain groupings of boat types if numbers exceed 3 boats racing together in the same Class. For example, a prize may be awarded to the 1st placed Impala OD, J24, Sigma 33, X332, or Quarter Tonner.

11.4 Daily prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after racing each day. Daily prizes will be given on a one boat - one prize basis.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The Safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat. He/She must ensure that the boat and her crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the Regatta. Neither the establishment of the required safety regulations nor the inspection of any boat in any way limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/competitor for their crew, boat and the management thereof.

13 INSURANCE

It is the duty of each boat owner to have his boat adequately insured against any risk, including civil responsibility to third parties and to ensure that such insurance remains valid for the entirety of the Regatta.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Regatta Secretary.

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