



**Optimist End of Seasons Championships**  
**Royal Cork Yacht Club**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> November 2012**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

THE INTERNATIONAL OPTIMIST DINGHY ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

**1. Rules**

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. I.S.A. prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. I.O.D.A Class Rules will apply

**2. Advertising**

- 2.1. Advertising will be restricted to Category A.
- 2.2. All Competitors' Boats may be required to display a Sponsor's logo as instructed. If required, the Logo will be available at registration.

**3. Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1. Competitors must be Members of IODAI or their National Optimist Association
- 3.2. Entry is open to all sailors who are under 15 on the 1<sup>st</sup> January.
- 3.3. The entry fee is €15 and is only open to main fleet sailors.
- 3.4. Entries will be accepted at registration.

**4. Event Description & Venue**

- 4.1. The Junior and Senior divisions will sail as a single fleet.
- 4.2. The event will be held at Royal Cork Yacht Club, Crosshaven, Co. Cork, which is the organising authority.

**5. Schedule**

- 5.1. Registration shall be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 08:30 to 09:15 **note earlier time.**

- 5.2. Dates of Racing

<b>Date</b>	<b>Warning Signal</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2012	<b>1025 – note earlier time</b>

- 5.3. The championship will consist of a maximum of 4 races.
- 5.4. 2 races shall constitute a series.
- 5.5. No race shall be started after 3:30pm.

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### **6. Measurement**

- 6.1. You are required to have your spars, foils and sails measured by a qualified measurer.
- 6.2. Spot checks will be performed on equipment on a random basis prior to, and during the regatta.

### **7. Scoring**

- 7.1. When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 7.2. When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### **8. Penalty System**

- 4.1 Appendix P will apply.

### **9. Sailing Instructions & Briefing**

- 9.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
- 9.2. There will be a briefing for competitors at 09:15 on 3<sup>rd</sup> November – **note earlier time.**

### **10. Disclaimer of Liability**

- 10.1. Competitors participate in the championship entirely at their own risk (See RRS 4 - Decision to Race). The Organising authority and host clubs will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

### **11. Insurance**

- 11.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,500,000 or the equivalent per event.

### **12. Trolleys**

- 12.1. All trolleys must be in full working order and marked with current sail number.