



**ROYAL CORK YACHT CLUB**  
(Incorporating Royal Munster Yacht Club)

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## Short handed Race

### Notice of Race

**The annual Short handed Race will take place at the Royal Cork Yacht Club (RCYC), Crosshaven, County Cork on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2012.**

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The race will be sailed under the current RRS, 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 General Sailing Instructions of the Royal Cork Yacht Club (RCYC) except as amended by this program. Amendments to this program and RCYC General Sailing Instructions will be posted on the RCYC notice board.
- 1.2 This is a Short Handed Race and the following crew limitations are applied:
- i. Boats of 30 feet or less - Maximum crew of 2.
  - ii. Boats of over 30 feet and less than 40 feet - Maximum crew of 3.
  - iii. Boats of 40 feet and over - Maximum crew of 4.
- 1.3 If an orange flag is displayed from either the; Club flagstaff at least 1 hour prior to the preparatory signal, or on the start line prior to the preparatory signal spinnakers/ gennakers shall **not** be flown.

#### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 A completed signed Race Entry Declaration 2013 and current valid ECHO and /or IRC certificates must be submitted before racing in order for a boat to be eligible for a result. Boats that have not submitted a valid Race Entry Declaration for 2013 and Certificate(s) may not be given a result.
- 2.2 A sign-in sheet for registration for all competing boats will be available in the race office prior to racing on Tuesday. All skippers must declare their Crew, Sail number, Boat Name, Boat length **prior** to racing.
- 2.3 Racing will be all in, with results issued in IRC and ECHO. White sail entries will have their results calculated using their non spinnaker IRC TCF and their white sail ECHO handicap.
- 2.4 Results will only be issued to boats that have valid sail numbers clearly legible on both sides of its mainsail.

### **3 CLASSIFICATION**

- 3.1 Entries must comply with ISAF Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing for Category 5 Races. Copies of the Special Regulations are available at [www.sailing.org](http://www.sailing.org).

### **4 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 Racing will take place on Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> 2012
- 4.2 1 race is scheduled.
- 4.3 The scheduled time for the warning signal is 1855.

### **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The event will be sailed under the General Sailing Instructions of the RCYC.

### **6 VENUE**

The event will be sailed in the waters of Cork Harbour and its approaches.

### **7 SCORING**

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply

### **8 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 8.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all competing boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 8.2 VHF Channel 71 will be used for race management.

### **9 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded on a one boat one prize basis.

### **10 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.

### **11 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €2,000,000 per Regatta or the equivalent.

### **12 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information contact the Rear Admiral by email at [keelboats@royalcork.com](mailto:keelboats@royalcork.com) or call the office on 021 4831023.



