

NOTICE OF RACE



CH Marine Autumn Regatta 2014

September 27th and October 5th, 12th, 19th, & 25th

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 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the ISA prescriptions thereto, 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: No Crew limit 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 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.
- 3.3 **Classes may be combined**, if, in the opinion of the Race Committee, the number of entries does not warrant a Class.
- 3.4 The anticipated Class Divisions are as follows:

Class	Class Flag
1	Numeral Pennant 1
2	Numeral Pennant 2
3	Numeral Pennant 3
4	Numeral Pennant 4
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White Sail 1	White Pennant and Numerical Pennant 1
White Sail 2	White Pennant Numerical Pennant 2

- 3.5 The cut off date for validation of IRC certificates is Friday September 26th 2014. Entries with validity dates after this will only be accepted at the discretion of the race committee.
- 3.6 Entry Forms must be received before Friday September 26th 2014. Entry Forms will be available at the RCYC reception and on the RCYC website. <http://www.royalcork.com>.

4 CLASSIFICATION

All boats in Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 and White Sail 1 and 2 shall comply with the ISAF Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing for Category 5 Races. Sports boats and other one design classes shall comply with their Class rules.

5 FEES

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
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| Saturday September 27 th 2014 | 11:55hrs |
| Sunday October 5 th 2014 | 11:55hrs |
| Sunday October 12 th 2014 | 11:55hrs |
| Sunday October 19 th 2014 | 11:55hrs |
| Saturday October 25 th 2014 | 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 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 22nd 2014 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

Subject to availability, complimentary berths or swinging moorings will be provided to visiting boats to Crosshaven from Friday September 19th 2014 to Monday October 27th 2014. For berthing arrangements please contact the Mark Ring at 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 25th.
- 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.

E-mail: keelboats@royalcork.com

CH Marine Autumn Regatta
Entry Form



Please read the following Race Declaration and ensure that you understand the Terms & Conditions you are agreeing to when racing with the Royal Cork Yacht Club (RCYC).

Person in Charge _____ Contact Number _____
Name of Boat _____ Sail Number _____
Club _____ Type of Boat _____
LOA _____ Draft _____

Please tick if your boat is one of the following: White Sail First 31.7
GK24 X332 Sigma33 Impala 1720 J24 Quarter Tonner

Current valid Endorsed IRC and/or ECHO certificates must be submitted to the Race Office in accordance with the NOR in order for a boat to be eligible for a result.

DECLARATION

To the best of my knowledge the information I have given is accurate. I understand that yacht racing can be dangerous. I agree that the RCYC, the Organising Authority, the Race Committee, any sponsors, and/or their agents have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members of RCYC, or crew, or others, or for the loss of, or damage, to any vessel or property. I have paid particular attention to and agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISA prescriptions thereto, any Class rules which may govern the type of boat that I am sailing, the general conditions and sailing instructions of the Regatta, the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, and any other applicable rules as outlined in the Notice of Race and in the Sailing Instructions. I understand and agree that the information given in this form will be maintained in RCYC records to be used for all aspects of race organisation.

I have read and agreed to the terms of this Declaration. I understand that when I enter a race, I accept the responsibility as the Person in Charge as defined in RRS 46 unless I have informed the RCYC that there will be a different Person in Charge.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Completed Forms must be sent to: Royal Cork Yacht Club, Crosshaven, Co.Cork. Fax: 021 4831586 Phone: 021 4831023 Email: miriam@royalcork.com