



# **RCYC Laser & Topper Frostbite League 2016** *(incorporating the Topper Bill Jones Memorial Trophy)* **Sundays 06th, 13th, 20th, 27th November 2016**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. Rules**

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016.
- 1.2** Racing will be governed by current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, ISA Prescriptions and those of the Irish Laser Association and Irish Topper Association.
- 1.3** Entry is open to all sailors who are members of Irish Sailing Clubs
- 1.4** Registration will be from 10.00hrs on Sunday 06th November 2016.
- 1.5** A briefing will be held in the dinghy center at 11.00hrs on Sunday 06<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
- 1.6** The organising authority is the Royal Cork Yacht Club.

### **2. Advertising**

- 2.1** Unrestricted Category C advertising is allowed under Appendix 1 of the ISAF Advertising Code.

### **3. Eligibility, Fleets and Entry**

- 3.1** Entry is open to all Laser and Topper sailors who are members of Irish Sailing Clubs
- 3.2** All competitors will be deemed to be temporary members of the Royal Cork Yacht Club for the duration of the event and as such will be expected to abide by the rules of the club.
- 3.3** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and paying the required fee.

### **4. Fees**

- 4.1** The entry fee for the event is €40 euro.

### **5. Schedule**

- 5.1** The event will be held at Royal Cork Yacht Club, Crosshaven, County Cork, Ireland on 06<sup>th</sup> (Registration and Racing), 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
- 5.2** Twelve races are scheduled for the event.
- 5.3** Registration: Competitors should register on the morning of Sunday, 06<sup>th</sup> November 2016 between 1000hrs and 1100hrs.
- 5.4** Competitors Briefing is scheduled for 11:00hrs on Sunday, 06<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
- 5.5** The first warning signal for each Sunday will be made at 11:55. Subsequent races will follow as soon as is practicable.

## **6. Measurement and Sail Numbers**

**6.1** A boat or equipment may be measured at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

**6.2** Boats shall use their correct sail numbers, which shall be clearly readable on both sides of the sail (also as per entry form listing).

## **7. Sailing Instructions.**

**7.1** The Sailing Instructions will be available, at minimum, one week before the league starts on line at [www.royalcork.com](http://www.royalcork.com) .

## **8. The Venue.**

**8.1** Racing will take place in Cork Harbour and its surrounding waters. Refer to Admiralty charts 1777 and 1765. There will be numerous Race Areas available using both inside and outside Cork Harbour. details of race areas will be outlined in more detail within the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. The Courses.**

**9.1** The courses to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. Scoring.**

**10.1** The Low Point System will apply. For further details, see Sailing Instructions.

**10.2** Six races are required to be completed to constitute an event.

## **11. Prizes**

Awarded as follows:

Overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd for each fleet.

For Topper fleet, The Bill Jones Memorial Trophy shall be awarded to the first placed RCYC sailor.

## **12. Disclaimer of Liability**

**12.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **13. Insurance**

**13.1** 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 Frostbite league.