

NOTICE OF RACE



CH Marine Autumn Regatta 2017

October 1st, 08th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

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 IRC or ECHO handicap certificate. Unendorsed certificates are acceptable in all 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
Sportsboats	ICF R
White Sail 1	Green Flag
White Sail 2	White Flag

- 3.6 Entry Forms and certs must be received before Friday September 29th 2017. Entry Forms will be available at the RCYC reception and on the RCYC website.
<http://www.royalcork.com>.
- 3.7 The fleets will be spilt into the following groupings:
1. Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 Group A
 2. Sportsboats Group B
 3. Whitesail Group C

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 €100. Cheques should be made payable to Royal Cork Yacht Club.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Dates of Racing: First Gun Race 1 each day

Sunday October 01 st 2017	10:55hrs
Sunday October 08 th 2017	10:55hrs
Sunday October 15 th 2017	10:55hrs
Sunday October 22 nd 2017	10:55hrs
Sunday October 29 th 2017	10:55hrs

6.2 Number of Races:

A maximum of 2 races per day are scheduled for the Regatta. With 3 per day for sports boats.

7 RATING CERTIFICATES

Valid 2017 IRC and/or ECHO rating certificates are required in all Classes except sports boats.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 0900 hrs on September 25th 2017 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 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When from 9 or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 2 scores
 - (d) A boat must start race 9 or 10 to be eligible for a second discard. This does not apply to the Sportsboat class.

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 22nd 2017 to Friday November 03rd 2017. 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, 2nd and 3rd in each Class.
- 11.2 Final prize giving for the Regatta will take place at the prize giving gala dinner on Sunday October 29th.
- 11.3 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 Kieran O Connell.

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