

AMENDED NOTICE OF RACE 20/09/2018

Royal Cork Yacht Club

Autumn Series 2018

September 30th and October 07th, 14th, 21st & 28th

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The Autumn Series 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	IRC Rating
0	“ICF” O	1.050 and above
1	Numeral Pennant 1	0.975 – 1.049
2	Numeral Pennant 2	0.974 - 0.916
3	Numeral Pennant 3	0.915 – 0.876
4	Numeral Pennant 4	0.875 and below
1720's	N/A	N/A
White Sail 1	Green Flag	0.950 and above
White Sail 2	White Flag	0.949 and Below

3.5 Classes 1 & 2 shall sail together on the same course and will be scored together, but prizes will be issues by class. Likewise Classes 3 & 4 shall sail together on the same course and will be scored together, but prizes will be issues by class

3.6 Entry Forms and certs must be received before Friday September 21st 2018. Entry Forms will be available at the RCYC reception and on the RCYC website <http://www.royalcork.com>
A late entry fee of €130 will be applied.

3.7 The fleets will be spilt into the following groupings:

1. Classes 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4 Group A
2. 1720's Group B
3. Whitesail 1 and 2 Group C

4 CLASSIFICATION

All boats in Classes 0, 1, 2, 3 and 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. A late entry fee of €130 will be applied.

6 SCHEDULE

Dates of Racing:	First Gun Race 1 each day	Possible Race type
Sunday September 30 th 2018	11:25hrs	Laid Marks
Sunday October 07 th 2018	11:25hrs	Coastal
Sunday October 14 th 2018	11:25hrs	Laid Marks
Sunday October 21 st 2018	11:25hrs	Coastal
Sunday October 28 th 2018	11:25hrs	Laid Marks

*1720's will sail W/L courses every weekend

6.2 **Number of Races:**

A maximum of 2 races per day are scheduled for the Regatta. With 3 per day for 1720's. Course type on each day is at the discretion of the Race Officer.

7 **RATING CERTIFICATES**

Valid 2018 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 28th 2018 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 5 or more 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 28th 2018 to Monday October 29th 2018. For berthing arrangements please contact Our Marina Manager 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 28th.

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, for 1st and 2nd in each class.

12 **DISCLAIMERS 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

14.1 Northsails Debriefing Sessions

We will be running the Northsails video training sessions again this year, with Nigel Young and Maurice O Connell, they will be out on the water videoing the action and relaying their findings when we get ashore after racing, Last year this really helped people improve on boat handling, crew work, sail trim and all aspects of race and time management. To allow time for the video to be edited properly and not to delay people after racing there will be no debrief on week one and we will then be doing week ones racing after racing on week two and so on.

14.2 This year will see the introduction of the weekly awards (The Good, The Bad and The Ugly) these fun awards will be presented at the debrief sessions each week, based on the findings of the on the water coaches.



14.2 For further information please contact Regatta Secretary Kieran O Connell.
E-mail: keelboats@royalcork.com

Safe sailing and we are really looking forward to seeing you all this Autumn.

Kind Regards

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Royal Cork Yacht Club