



Dublin Bay Mermaid National Championships Royal Cork Yacht Club



Wednesday 31st July to Sunday 4th
August, 2019

Notice of Race

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) is Royal Cork Yacht Club (RCYC).

2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Mermaid Sailing Association Class Rules.

2.2 The prescriptions of Irish Sailing will apply.

3. ADVERTISING

3.1 World Sailing Regulation 20 will apply.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 **General.** The event is open to boats of the Mermaid Sailing Association whose helm or registered owner is a member of the Mermaid Sailing Association.

4.2 **Registration.** The entry form will be available at www.royalcork.com or at registration and Individual Membership Forms will also be available at the Event Race Office on Wednesday 31st July from 1900.

4.3 **Entry Fee.** The event entry fee is €150 per boat.

5. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

5.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk see RRS 4

5.2 Decision to Race. 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 event. Royal Cork Yacht Club, including its officers, employees and agents, the race management team, the support boats and anyone helping to run the event shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the owner/competitor or crew as a result of their taking part in the event.

6. **INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate and valid insurance against any risk, including civil responsibility to 3rd parties, for the entirety of the Regatta.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 It is proposed to sail ten races.

7.2 The Event Briefing will take place Thursday 1st August @ 1030 outside the RCYC Dinghy Centre.

7.3 Proposed Schedule of Races:

Wednesday	31 st July	Practice race	Warning Signal 1900
Thursday	1 st August	3 races	Warning Signal 1230
Friday	2 nd August	2 races	Warning Signal 1230
		Followed by a Crew's Race	
Saturday	3 rd August	3 races	Warning Signal 1230
Sunday	4 th August	2 races	Warning Signal 1230

Note: It shall be at the discretion of the Principle Race Officer to amend the schedule if weather has an adverse

impact on the racing.

7.4 No race will be started after 15.30hrs Sunday 4th August, except for postponements, general recalls and abandonments shortly after the start. `

7.5	Tide times	Wednesday	31 st July	HW Cobh 17:47
		Thursday	1 st August	HW Cobh 18:37
		Friday	2 nd August	HW Cobh 19:26
		Saturday	3 rd August	HW Cobh 20:13
		Sunday	4 th August	HW Cobh 08:34

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Event Office at registration. Prior to this they may be available at www.royalcork.com or www.dublinbaymermaids.com

9. THE COURSES

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

10. VENUE

10.1 The venue will be Royal Cork Yacht Club.

10.2 Club facilities include free power & water on site, shower and changing facilities, secure trailer storage during the event.

10.3 Free camping and caravan parking available on site.

11. ENTERTAINMENT

11.1 A championship dinner will take place at Royal Cork Yacht Club at 1930 hrs on the Sunday evening. Pre-booking essential.

11.2 After sailing Food is available each evening

12. SCORING

12.1 The Low Points Scoring System of Appendix A shall apply except that the score for first place shall be 0.75.

12.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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13. PRIZES

13.1 The Mermaid Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner.

13.2 The Daphne Cup will be awarded to the winner among those boats eligible.

13.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information please see the Royal Cork Yacht Club website.