



2021 PY 1000

Notice of Race

Race day: 20th June 2021

First Gun – 13:25

High Tide Cobh – 14:08 @ 3.5m

Organised by The Royal Cork Yacht Club

1 INTRODUCTION The event shall consist of a mixed dinghy race for vessels holding a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap of 700-1385

2 ORGANISING AUTHORITY The organizing authority is the Royal Cork Yacht Club.

3 RULES

3.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the latest version of the Racing Rules of Sailing

3.2 The Sailing Instructions will apply. These may change some rules in the RRS; they will be available online

4 ENTRIES AND LIMITATION

4.1 The entry is open to members of any ISA/RYA affiliated club

4.2 The entry fee will be €20 for single handed entries and €25 for double or triple handed entries and is only available online. No entry means no result. Please enter and pay online at <https://www.royalcork.com/py1000-2021-entry-form/>

5 EVENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE

5.1 The event will consist of a single all in mixed dinghy race using the Portsmouth Yardstick scoring system. Racing will take place in the Owenabue River or on the Curlane Bank

5.2 There will be no briefing due to COVID-19 but information will be posted to the moderated official noticeboard on WhatsApp which competitors can join [here](#)

5.3 The first warning signal will be at 13:25 on Sunday 20th of June 2021

6 BUOYANCY AND CLOTHING Personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times when afloat; competitors shall be afloat for a long period of time and should wear either a full-length Wetsuit or Dry suit for the duration of the day's race

7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, INSURANCE DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, INSURANCE

7.1 A skipper is entirely responsible for the boat being sailed, their own safety together with the safety of their crew, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility

7.2 It is for the Skipper to decide whether their vessel & crew are fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find themselves. By launching or going afloat, the crew confirms that they are fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them

7.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the skipper nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, host club, the race committee, the race officer, umpires, patrol boats and beach masters

7.4 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 PY1000 2021

8 PRIZES

Prize giving will be held on the lawn in the Royal Cork area shortly after racing on the day. This will adhere to the COVID guidelines of the time. There will be a prize pool of €1000, splits to be detailed in sailing Instructions. There will also be prizes for youngest sailor, first female helm, youngest combined crew age and oldest combine crew age

9 THE COURSE

The course will be announced on the official WhatsApp noticeboard and later signaled via blackboard on the committee boat

10 COVID-19 STATEMENT

By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID19 and for complying with the OA's COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions. A breach of this rule shall not be grounds for protest by another boat. This amends rule 60.1(a)