



# Irish 1720 National Championships August 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

## NOTICE OF RACE The Royal Cork Yacht Club Crosshaven, Cork, Ireland

### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY & VENUE

The 1720 Nationals Championships 2021 will be organised by the Royal Cork Yacht Club in conjunction with the 1720 Sportsboat Class Association and will take place from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August. The event will be held in Cork Harbour and its surrounding waters

### 2. RACING RULES

(a) The Championships will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the current 1720 Sportsboat Class Rules (1720SCR), the Sailing Instructions (SIs) and any amendments thereto. In the case of any conflict between the NoR and the SIs, the SIs will prevail.

(b) Boats may be required to carry event sponsor advertising.

### 3. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

All competitors shall conform to 1720 Sports Boat Class rules and the SIs regarding the use of lifejackets or adequate personal buoyancy.

### 4. SUPPORT BOATS

Restrictions will be placed on the movements of such boats in and around the race area from the warning signals to the finish of the race.

### 5. ELIGIBILITY

(a) Only boats for which the 2020 Class Fee has been paid shall be eligible to compete.

(b) The maximum Crew Weight Limit (1720SCR C.1.4) shall be enforced without exception. (450kg).

### 6. LIABILITY & INSURANCE

(a) A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

(b) It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

(c) The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least €2m.

(d) Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat 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, the Race Committee, the Race Officer, Patrol Boats, Sailing Manager and BSC members or volunteers.

(e) The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.

(f) The boat is responsible to ensure that it is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather, that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather, and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and that the crew know how to use it.

(g) The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections of the boat does not reduce the responsibilities of the boat set out in this paragraph.

## **7. REGISTRATION & CREW WEIGHING**

(a) Registration will take place at the Royal Cork Yacht Club between 1000 hrs and 1300 hrs on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

(b) Crew weighing will take place during the same periods as registration and will be carried out to complete crews at one time.

## **8. RACE PROGRAMME**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Schedule 2 No. Races – warning signal 15:25

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Schedule 4 No. Races – warning signal 10.55

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> – Schedule 3 No. Races – warning signal 10.55

## **9. ENTRIES**

(a) Entries shall be made online at Royal Cork Yacht Club - <https://www.royalcork.com/1720-nationals-2021-entry-form/>

(b) The Entry Fee is €150.00

## **10. LAUNCHING**

Boats will be launched from Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday 13<sup>th</sup> from Salve Marine, Crosshaven which is located adjacent to the RCYC. A separate charge for lift in and out will be payable to Salve Marine which will be confirmed closer to the event along with lift in times.

## **11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at Registration.

## **12. UNDERTAKING BY BOAT OWNER**

Boats may be scrutinised at any time during the event. The boat owner or his approved representative will be required to sign a form undertaking to carry safety equipment as listed in the class constitution.

## **13. SCORING AND PRIZES**

(a) Scoring will be based on RRS Appendix A using the Low Point Scoring System. Six Championship races are scheduled of which two shall be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than four races are completed no discard will be permitted.

(b) Prizes will be awarded for overall positions 1 to 3 inclusive along first U25 club boat.

(c) Only members of the class will receive a result.

## **14. COVID 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).

## 15. Noticeboard

The official noticeboard for the event will be via a moderated admin only posting group on WhatsApp. Click this link to join the group and share with your crew if required.  
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GL08c2DG1OD9i0qyERdVFZ>

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