

KYC SCORA Baltimore Race

Saturday 31st July 2021

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The organising authority for the Kinsale to Baltimore Race 2021 is Kinsale Yacht Club.
- 1.2 This Race will be sailed from Kinsale Yacht Club on Saturday 31st July 2021.
- 1.3 Race Headquarters will be located on the ground floor of Kinsale Yacht Club, Kinsale, Co. Cork.
- 1.4 The Official regatta Notice Board will be the SCORA website ([South Coast Offshore Racing Association SCORA - Royal Cork Yacht Club](#)).

2. RULES

- 2.1 The Race will be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS) the prescriptions of Irish Sailing, the IRC Rating Rule 2021, the ICRA ECHO Class Rules 2021, The Rules of SCORA and these Sailing Instructions. The event is open to all cruisers and racer/cruisers.
- 2.2 Each boat must have a minimum of two crew to qualify for entry. (Skipper and one other)
- 2.3 Rule 8.3 of ECHO Class Rules 2021 applies to boats competing in the Echo division.

ENTRIES.

- 3.1 Eligible yachts may be entered by completing registration on the SCORA website -
- 3.2 The Organising authority reserves the absolute right to accept or refuse entries
- 3.3 Competitors will be Honorary Members of KYC during the event.

4. SAFETY

- 4.1 The attention of every competitor is drawn to RRS 1.2 which states “each competitor is individually responsible for wearing a personal flotation device adequate for the conditions.”

5. COMMUNICATIONS

- 5.1 The Race Officer will operate on Channel 69 at the start of the Baltimore race.
- 5.2 If a boat retires it must be reported to Dave Cullinane by mobile phone (086 2210385), text message or WhatsApp.

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6. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 6.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the SCORA Website ([South Coast Offshore Racing Association SCORA - Royal Cork Yacht Club](#)).

7. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Any change in the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 10.00hrs on Saturday 31st July 2021.

8. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 8.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Clubhouse
- 8.2 Code flag 'AP'. Answering Pennant, with two sound signals, (one sound signal when lowered) means 'The race is postponed.' The warning signal will be made not less than one hour after 'AP' is lowered.

9. CLASS FLAGS

- 9.1 Each yacht is asked to fly their Class Pennant while racing.

10. THE COURSE

- 10.1 Start KYC Charles Fort Line – Finish Baltimore harbour (see section 13 of these sailing instructions and Appendix B).
- 10.2 Competitors must sail to the south of the Kowloon Bridge south cardinal mark.

11. THE START

- 11.1 There will be an all-in start with the first gun at 10.55 HRS.
- 11.2 The start shall be either at the Charles Fort Line (Appendix A) or any alternative line as advised at the skippers briefing.
- 11.3 A yacht shall not start later than 10 minutes after her starting signal.

12. RECALLS

- 12.1 Individual recalls will be signalled in accordance with RRS 29.1
- 12.2 A general recall will be signalled in accordance with RRS 29.2

13. THE FINISH

- 13.1 Competitors shall finish on entering Baltimore Harbour on a transit between the Loo Rock navigation mark and the Barrack Point light on Sherkin Island (see Appendix B).. Competitors shall note the correct time in Irish Summer Time (GMT/ZULU + 1) in the twenty four hour format HR:MIN:SEC from a GPS device. The correct forum for declaring the finishing time shall be by text or WhatsApp to Dave Cullinane (086 2210385). The finishing time shall be declared as soon as possible after finishing and no later than the time limit.
- 13.2 Upon finishing please also inform Dave Cullinane (text or WhatsApp) if you intent to lodge a protest.

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14 TIME LIMIT

14.1 Latest finishing time 16.00hrs on Saturday 31st July, 2021.

15. PROTESTS

- 15.1 Protests shall be written on forms and lodged as soon as is practical after finishing the race.
- 15.2 The Organising Committee needs to be informed of the intention to lodge a protest no later than 17.30hrs on Saturday 31st July, 2021..
- 15.2 The Protest Committee will hear protests in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.

16. PRIZES AND PRIZEGIVING.

- 16.1 Prizes and trophies will be presented on Saturday 31st July 2021 at 20:00 Hrs.. The prizes and trophies will be presented outside Baltimore Sailing Club or other location as advised.



APPENDIX A - FASTNET RACE - CHARLES FORT LINE (START)

Start Line -

The CHARLES FORT Start line is between the red and white pole (or the main mast) on the Committee Boat and the Lighthouse on Charles Fort. An inner distance mark (IDM) **may** be laid. Where an IDM is laid competitors shall not pass between the IDM and the Committee Boat.



APPENDIX B – Baltimore Loo Rock line (FINISH)

Finish Line -

The finish line shall be a transit between the Loo Rock Bouy (FI G 3s) and the Barrack Point light (FI(2) WR) on Sherkin Island - see the chart below.

