



Royal Cork Yacht Club AIB RCYC Tricentenary At Home Regatta 2021 Notice of Race



NOTICE OF RACE

AIB At Home Regatta

Royal Cork Yacht Club – 28th – 29th August 2021

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Public Health
Advice

This event is subject to the Covid 19 guidelines as laid out by the Irish Government. All people associated with this event must comply with these conditions. These conditions are changing as the event approaches and will influence the running/organisation/cancellation of this event.

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY (“OA”)

1.1 The Series is organised by the Royal Cork Yacht Club

2. RULES

2.1 The Series will be sailed under the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the ISA prescriptions thereto, the IRC Rules, the Club ECHO handicapping System, Class rules where applicable, by this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions for the Regatta.

2.2 IRC Crew limitation: No Crew limit shall apply

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 This Regatta is an open event and is open to all. To be eligible for IRC/Club Echo results yachts must hold in date valid certificates. Endorsed certificates are not required to be eligible for a result.

3.2 These leagues are governed by the Club General Sailing Instructions 2021 which are available on the club website. <https://www.royalcork.com/notice-board>

3.3 All yachts shall complete the online Entry Form

4. NOTICEBOARD

4.1 The official noticeboard for the event will be on the window of the Keelboat Results Office and signals will be made via the main club flagpole.

5. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS OR SCHEDULE

5.1 Any alterations to the SIs will be posted not later than two hours prior to the scheduled start of the first race on the day it will take effect except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 21:00 hrs on the day before it will take effect.

6. SCHEDULE

Date of Racing	First Gun	No of Races
Saturday 28 th Aug 2021	12.15	2
Sunday 29 th Aug 2021	10.55	2

6.1 The Race Committee(s) 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.

6.2 Classes may be combined, if, in the opinion of the Race Committee, the number of entries does not warrant a Class.

6.3 The anticipated Class Divisions are as follows:

Class	Category	Flag
Spin 1, Spin 2 & 1720	Fleet A	Class Flag
White Sail	Fleet B	Class Flag

Saturday 28th August 2021 – Parade of Sail

11.00hrs – Tricentenary At Home Regatta Parade of Motor & Sail at Haulbowline – *We really hope for a great turnout at this special marking of the founding of the club 301 years ago and we will be joined on the day by a number of dignitaries.*

[Please register in advance here.](#)

7. START

7.1 The Start on Saturday 28th August 2021 will be in Cobh adjacent to the Navy Base.

7.2 The Start on Sunday 29th August 2021 will be in the vicinity of Cork Harbour

7.3 VHF 71 will be used for communicating on the day.

8. THE COURSE

8.1 The course will provided via VHF 71 on the day of racing. Further details will be provided on the day of racing.

9. INSURANCE

9.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance for the duration of the league(s)

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Point scoring system will apply. Results will be provided based on IRC & Club Echo

10.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 A boat's worst score will be excluded if 4 or more races are completed

11. RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

(a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.

(b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore.

(c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions. (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.

(e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

(f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

(g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event

(h) They are responsible for ensuring that their boat 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 is familiar to the crew.

12. 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).

13. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event. This may include the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) operated under CAA guidelines.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 The Prize Giving Ceremony will take place after sailing as part of the Regatta festivities on Sunday 29th August.

15 PROTESTS

- 15.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the finishing time of the last boat in the last race of the day.
- 15.2 Notices will be posted no later than 15 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or names as witnesses. Notices of protests by the Race Committee, Technical Committee or Protest Committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b)
- 15.3 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a Protest Committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes RRS 62.2.