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# ***RCYC & WHSC SCORA Cork Harbour to Dunmore Race***

***Saturday 21st August 2021***

## **1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

- 1.1 The organising authority for the Kinsale to Baltimore Race 2021 is Royal Yacht Club.
- 1.2 This Race will be sailed from Cork Harbour on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2021.
- 1.3 Race Headquarters will be located in the Royal Cork Yacht Club, Crosshaven, 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 [SCORA REGISTRATION FORM](#)
- 3.2 The Organising authority reserves the absolute right to accept or refuse entries

3.3 Competitors will be Honorary Members of RCYC 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 71 at the start of the Dunmore race.

5.2 If a boat retires it must be reported to Daragh Connolly by mobile phone (087 6771954), text message or WhatsApp.

#### **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 00.00hrs on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Any changes will be posted to the noticeboard and whatsapp group.

#### **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. Given the early start – this will also be communicated via Whatsapp and online noticeboard

#### **9. CLASS FLAGS**

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

#### **10. THE COURSE**

10.1 Start in the vicinity of No. 3 Navigational mark and Roches Point with the finish Dumore East please see section 13 for further details on Finish.

#### **11. THE START**

11.1 There will be an all-in start with the first gun at 07.00 HRS.

11.2 Start in Cork Harbour in the vicinity of No. 3 Navigational mark and Roches Point

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 between a transit from the flag pole on the deck of WHSC and the orange conical racing mark under the golf course.



- 13.2 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 Daragh Connolly. The finishing time shall be declared as soon as possible after finishing and no later than the time limit.
- 13.3 Upon finishing please also inform Daragh Connolly (text or WhatsApp) if you intent to lodge a protest.

#### **14 TIME LIMIT**

14.1 Latest finishing time is midnight (00:00) on Saturday 21st August, 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 upon finishing the race.
- 15.2 The Protest Committee will hear protests in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.

#### **16. PRIZES AND PRIZEGIVING.**

- 16.1 The prizes and trophies time and location will be notified via Whatsapp to advise location and time.

#### **17. INSURANCE**

- 17.1 Insurance 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 Event/Race.