



Royal Cork Yacht Club ILCA/Topper Frostbite League Sunday 06th, 13th, 20th and 27th of November 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Racing will be governed by current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing. ISA Prescriptions and those of ILCA Ireland and Irish Topper Association.
- 1.3 The organising authority is the Royal Cork Yacht Club.

2. Eligibility, Fleets and Entry

- 2.1 Entry is open to all ILCA4, ILCA6, ILCA7 and Topper sailors who are member of Irish Sailing Clubs.
- 2.2 All competitors will be deemed to be temporary members of the Royal Cork Yacht Club for the duration of the event and as such will be expected to abide by the rules of the club.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and paying the required fee.

3. Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee for the event is €70. An early online entry fee of €50 will apply until Wednesday, 2nd of November.
- 3.2 A 1 day entry fee will apply for anyone wishing to sail on one of the days only. The fee shall be €25 when paid the Wednesday before the racing day, or €40 if paid later than that.

4. Schedule

- 4.1 The event will be held at the Royal Cork Yacht Club, Crosshaven, County Cork, Ireland on Sunday 06th (Registration and Racing), 13th, 20th and 27th of November 2022.
- 4.2 12 races are scheduled for the event. 3 races per day.
- 4.3 Up to 4 races may be sailed on any day if behind schedule.
- 4.4 Registration: Competitors should register on the morning of Sunday 06th November 2022 (or on the morning of racing for 1-day entries) between 10.00 hours and 11.00 hours.
- 4.5 Competitors Briefing is scheduled for 11.00 hours on Sunday 06th November.
- 4.6 The first warning signal for all scheduled race day's will be made at 11.55 hours. Subsequent races will follow as soon as is practicable.

5. Measurement and Sail Numbers

- 5.1 A boat or equipment may be measured at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.
- 5.2 Boats shall use their correct sail numbers, which shall be clearly readable on both sides of the sail (also as per entry form listing).

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The Sailing instructions will be available, at minimum, one week before the league starts online at www.royalcork.com

7. The Venue

- 7.1 Racing will take place in Cork Harbour and its surrounding waters. There will be numerous Race areas available using both inside and outside Cork Harbour. Details of race areas will be outlined in more detail within the Sailing Instructions.

8. The Courses

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid, as described in the sailing instructions.

9. Scoring

- 9.1 The Low Point System will apply. For further details, see Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute an event.
- 9.3 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.
- 9.4 When from four to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.5 When nine or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores less her worst 2 scores.

10. Prizes

- 10.1 Awards for the series are as follows: - Overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each Fleet, and 1st Girl.
- 10.2 Topper Fleet - The Bill Jones Memorial Trophy shall be awarded to the first placed RCYC sailor for the series.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. Insurance

- 12.1 It is the duty of each boat owner to have their 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 Frostbite league.

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