



Royal Cork Yacht Club ILCA/Topper Frostbite League & November Sprint 2021

(incorporating the Topper Bill Jones Memorial Trophy)

Sunday 07th, 14th, 21st and Saturday 27th November 2021

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 the Irish Laser Association 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 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 €55. An early online entry fee of €50 will apply until Wednesday, 3rd 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 07th (Registration and Racing), 14th, 21st and Saturday 27th November 2021.
- 4.2 15 races are scheduled for the event. 6 'sprint' races are scheduled on the first day of racing (scheduled for 7th Nov, but later if first day gets postponed), and 3 races each racing dates thereafter.
- 4.3 Registration: Competitors should register on the morning of Sunday 07th November 2021 (or on the morning of racing for 1-day entries) between 1000 hours and 1100 hours.
- 4.4 Competitors Briefing is scheduled for 1100 hours on Sunday 07th November.

4.5 The first warning signal for all scheduled race day's will be made at 1155 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 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.

10. Prizes

10.1 Awards for the series are as follows: - Overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each Fleet.

10.2 Topper Fleet - The Bill Jones Memorial Trophy shall be awarded to the first placed RCYC sailor for the series.

10.3 Awards for the sprint(Nov 7th) are as follows: - Overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each Fleet.

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 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 Frostbite league.