



## **Notice of Race for the Royal Cork Yacht Club Keelboat 'Naval Race' 2023**

### **The Event**

1. The 'Naval Race' is organised by The Royal Cork Yacht Club and the Naval Service Haulbowline.
2. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) govern the sport of sailboat and sailboard racing. It is revised and published every four years by World Sailing. The current edition is the RRS 2021-2024.
3. The Naval Race is an Open event for all RCYC and visiting Keelboats.
4. Start area to be at Grassy Walk line location.
5. The outer and inner harbour race area to be utilised.
6. The finish line will be between the Main Flag Staff on the Naval Base and No15 Buoy.
7. The traditional access and mooring at the Naval Base will be kindly provided by the Naval Service. Refreshments will be available on site. Some food will be available at the Base on a 'first come first serve' basis and at a small cost (€10 per person).

### **Classes**

8. To be decided by the race committee.
9. The results will be calculated via IRC and or ECHO.

### **Schedule of Races**

10. As follows:
  - o **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023** One race with first gun planned for 1425hrs (HW Cobh 1914hrs).

### **Sailing Instructions**

11. The Royal Cork Yacht Club General Sailing Instructions will apply and are available on the Club website in the Keelboats Notice Board. [www.royalcork.com](http://www.royalcork.com)....

### **Prizes**

12. The Naval Race Shell trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.
13. Prize giving to be at approx.1630hrs in 'The Ward Room' (aka Officers Mess Hall).