Notice of Race

Royal Cork Yacht Club Keelboat Racing 'Costal Series' 2026

The Event

1. The Organising Authority (OA) for the event 'Coastal Series' shall be the Royal Cork Yacht Club.
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 2025-2028.
3. The 'Costal Series' is an event for RCYC Keelboats.
4. The Entry and Declaration form (available on Club website Keelboat Notice Board) must be completed and submitted to the Royal Cork Yacht Club prior to the first race.
5. This Notice of Race may be changed by amendment or by the Sailing Instructions. In the event of conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

Classes

6. To be decided by the race committee.
7. The results will be calculated ECHO and IRC.

Schedule of Races

8. As follows:

Date	Day	Series	FG
02-May	Saturday	Coastal Series	13:55
09-May	Saturday	Coastal Series	13:55
16-May	Saturday	Coastal Series	13:55
23-May	Saturday	Coastal Series	13:55
30-May	Saturday	Coastal Series	13:55
06-Jun	Saturday	Coastal Series	13:55
13-Jun	Saturday	Midsummer Madness - Round the Island race. (Spot Prize U25 & Female Majority Crew) part of Coastal Series	15:55
20-Jun	Saturday	Coastal Series	13:55
27-Jun	Saturday	Coastal Series - Race/Cruise to Kinsale	10:00

The OA may alter the schedule at its discretion.

Sailing Instructions

9. The Royal Cork Yacht Club General Sailing Instructions are available on the Club website in the Keelboats Notice Board.

Scoring System

10. The scoring system will be as set out in the General Sailing Instructions.

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Prizes

11. To be confirmed depending on the number of boats racing and Class divisions.

Disclaimer of Liability

12. Rule 3 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." Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and 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.
13. Personal Floatation Devices. Please note that the wearing of personal flotation devices is a statutory requirement in Ireland for anyone on board a boat under 7 metres in length and by anyone under the age of 16 when on deck.
14. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
    -) 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 risks whilst taking part in the event.
    -) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
    -) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
    -) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
    -) 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.
    -) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
    -) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to the venue and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.