

NOTICE OF RACE

Royal Cork Yacht Club

Autumn Series 2019

September 29th and October 06th, 13th, 20th & 27th

Royal Cork Yacht Club

The Autumn Series will be hosted by the Royal Cork Yacht Club and will be sailed in the waters of Cork Harbour and its approaches.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be sailed under the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the ISA prescriptions thereto, the IRC Rules, part 1, 2 and 3, the ECHO handicapping System, Class rules where applicable, by this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions for the Regatta.
- 1.2 IRC Crew limitation: No Crew limit shall apply

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 This Regatta is an open event and is open to all boats that hold a current IRC or ECHO handicap certificate.
- 3.2 The Race Committee reserve the right to place yachts in different Classes at their discretion and with reference to the speed of the boats and to the number of entries in any Class.
- 3.3 **Classes may be combined**, if, in the opinion of the Race Committee, the number of entries does not warrant a Class.

3.4 The anticipated Class Divisions are as follows:

Class	Class Flag	IRC Rating
0	“ICF” O	1.020 and above
Spin 1	Numeral Pennant 1	0.930 – 1.019
Spin 2	Numeral Pennant 2	0.929 – and below
1720's	N/A	N/A
White Sail 1	Green Flag	0.950 and above
White Sail 2	White Flag	0.949 and Below

3.6 Entry Forms and certs must be received before Friday September 20th 2019. Entry Forms will be available at the RCYC reception and on the RCYC website <http://www.royalcork.com>
A late entry fee of €130 may be applied.

3.7 The fleets will be spilt into the following groupings: *The OA may combine groups depending on fleet sizes*

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| 1. Class 0, Spin1 & Spin 2 | Group A |
| 2. 1720's | Group B |
| 3. Whitesail 1 and 2 | Group C |

4 CLASSIFICATION

All boats in Class 0, Spin 1, Spin 2, and White Sail 1 and 2 shall comply with the ISAF Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing for Category 5 Races. Sports boats and other one design classes shall comply with their Class rules.

5 FEES

The entry fee for this Regatta shall be €100. Cheques should be made payable to Royal Cork Yacht Club. A late entry fee of €130 may be applied.

6 SCHEDULE

<u>Dates of Racing:</u>	<u>First Gun for race 1 each day</u>
Sunday September 29 th 2019	11:25hrs
Sunday October 06 th 2019	11:25hrs
Sunday October 13 th 2019	11:25hrs
Sunday October 20 th 2019	11:25hrs
Sunday October 27 th 2019	11:25hrs
*1720's will sail W/L courses every weekend	11.25hrs

Course type on each day is at the discretion of the PRO.

6.2 Number of Races:

We will aim for 2 races per day for the Regattain groups A & C and will aim for 3 races per day for for group B. We may need to change this depending on weather conditions during the regatta at the discretion of the Race Officer.

7 RATING CERTIFICATES

Valid 2019 IRC and/or ECHO rating certificates are required in all Classes except group B.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 0900 hrs on September 26th 2019 at RCYC Reception and on www.royalcork.com.

9 SCORING

9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

9.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 9.3 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 4 or more but less than 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two score.

9.4 A boat's combined score each day will be used as the basis for daily prizes throughout the Regatta.

9.5 All races of the Regatta will be scored as part of the 2019 SCORA league.

10 BERTHING

Subject to availability, complimentary berths or swinging moorings will be provided to visiting boats to Crosshaven from Friday September 27th 2019 to Monday October 28th 2019. For berthing arrangements please contact Our Marina Manager Mark Ring at the RCYC office +353 21 4831023.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Overall prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each Class.

11.2 Final prize giving for the Regatta will take place on Sunday October 27th at approx. 1730

11.3 Daily prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after racing each day. Daily prizes will be given on a one boat - one prize basis, for 1st and 2nd in each class, there will be no daily prize giving on the final days racing

12 DISCLAIMERS OF LIABILITY

The Safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat. He/She must ensure that the boat and her crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the Regatta. Neither the establishment of the required safety regulations nor the inspection of any boat in any way limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/competitor for their crew, boat and the management thereof.

13 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 Regatta.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.2 For further information please contact Regatta Secretary Kieran O Connell.

E-mail: keelboats@royalcork.com

Safe sailing and we are really looking forward to seeing you all this Autumn.

Kind Regards

Kieran O Connell

Rear Admiral Keelboats

Royal Cork Yacht Club