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NOTICE OF RACE

8TH AUGUST - 11TH AUGUST

2023



SCHULL HARBOUR SAILING CLUB, PIER ROAD,
SCHULL, CO. CORK

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1. RULES AND HANDICAPS

- Racing will be governed by the "Rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 21-24 (RRS) with Irish Sailing and the Organising Authority (OA) is Schull Harbour Sailing Club, and the following as appropriate:
 - The current rules of IRC.
 - The ECHO handicap rules.
 - White Sail Rules as defined in the Sailing Instructions
- Each entry will be assigned an initial ECHO handicap based on current handicap lists and data gathered from the various handicap authorities. A system of progressive ECHO handicapping, where a boat's handicap is automatically adjusted on the basis of performance in each race, will apply. The act of handicap adjustment or failure to adjust will not be grounds for redress. The OA reserves the right to allocate an initial ECHO handicap, and any entrant's subsequent handicap, in the interest of fair competition between boats.
- The White Sail class will be scored under ECHO and IRC.
- Where there is a conflict between the NOR and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter a Class rule.

2. ADVERTISING AND SPONSORSHIP

- Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA and will be bound by the requirements of any title sponsor.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- Entry for the series is open to Cruisers in Spinnaker or White Sail Classes.
 - All boats must hold current ECHO and IRC certs.
 - IRC entrants may sail with unendorsed certs.
 - All certs to have a validity date no later than August 4th 2023..
- The OA will decide on appropriate Classes and Class divisions and will have absolute discretion to allocate boats to each Class.
- For boats racing under IRC, Rule 22.4 is deleted.
- Eligible boats may enter online via the Club website www.shsc.ie or by completing the attached form and sending it with the required fee to Schull Harbour Sailing Club, Pier Road, Schull, Co. Cork before 4th of August 2023. Entries after this date may be accepted but only at the discretion of the OA.
- A minimum of four entries per class may be required to constitute a class.

4. SCHEDULE

- Registration will take place on Monday 7th of August at the Fastnet Marine and Outdoor Education Centre
- Registration will take place from 14.30 until 17.00 followed by the Skippers briefing at 18.00.
- Dates of racing. **Tuesday 8th of August to Friday 11th of August.**
- Starting times will be issued in the Sailing Instructions.

5. FEES

- The entry fees are as follows.

| BOAT LENGTH | FEE (Before July 1st) | FEE (After July 1st) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 30 ft and under | € 160 | € 210 |
| Over 30 ft - under 36 ft | € 190 | € 250 |
| 36 ft and over | € 215 | € 285 |

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- The Sailing Instructions will be issued one week before the regatta.

7. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD FOR RESULTS

- The Official Notice Board for results is www.shsc.ie

8. PRIZES

- Daily and overall prizes will be awarded in IRC and ECHO.

9. LIMITATION OF ENTRIES OR CANCELANON OF THE EVENT

- The Organising Authority (OA) reserves the right to cancel the regatta or part thereof or to decrease or increase the number of entrants. If the number of boats needs to be limited priority for entry will be given to the following categories of entries in the following order.
 - SHSC members
 - Entrants who have participated in Calves Week in any of the years 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 in the order in which entries for the 2023 event are received.
 - Other entries will be accepted in order of entry date.

In the event of the OA deciding to close entries and not accept further entries it may do so at its sole discretion and shall not be bound to give any notice of its intention to close entries in advance of closure of entry.

10. RISK ASSESSMENT

1. RRS Fundamental Rule 3 states : "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
 - (a) 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 risk whilst taking part in the event
 - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore
 - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions
 - (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate
 - (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the OA does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The OA 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

1. Boat owners and competing crews undertake that they are adequately insured against loss, damage or injury to persons, boats or equipment at all times and however occurring and shall maintain adequate third-party insurance cover and shall produce a valid certificate of insurance upon request.

13. MOORINGS

1. To arrange a mooring for the week contact Schull Watersports Centre, The Pier, Schull. Please email Joanna Coppinger at westcorkmoorings@gmail.com . The number of moorings available is limited so it is recommended that you make your arrangements as soon as possible.

14. FERRIES

1. While we propose to operate a Ferry Service, we encourage competitors and crew where possible to make their own arrangements for getting onto and off of their boats.
2. To assist us in our planning please indicate on the entry form if you intend to avail of the Ferry Service and the likely number of Crew.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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Pier Road,
Schull,
Co Cork.

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