

# Royal Irish Yacht Club

**Beneteau 31.7 Ireland**



## Irish National Championships 2022

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August



### NOTICE OF RACE

#### **1. Rules**

- 1.1. The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The Beneteau First 31.7 Ireland One Design Class Association rules shall apply, available at [www.317.ie](http://www.317.ie)
- 1.3. No Cat 3 Sailors are permitted. This is promoted as a Corinthian event for boat owners and regular crews.
- 1.4. Organising authority is the Royal Irish Yacht Club and the Beneteau First 31.7 Ireland One Design Class Association (the Association).
- 1.5. Any change to this notice of race may be posted on [www.riyc.ie](http://www.riyc.ie)
- 1.6. PFD must be worn at all times while racing.

#### **2. Advertising**

Advertising shall be restricted to Category A.

#### **3. Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to Beneteau First 31.7 boats owned by members of the Association. Boats normally kept outside of the island of Ireland are deemed to be temporary members for this event.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on [www.riyc.ie](http://www.riyc.ie) to be received not later than by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
Entry Fee €200  
Late entries shall be accepted at the discretion of the Committee.
- 3.3. Entries shall be accepted subject to verification of the above.

#### **4. Schedule**

- 4.1. Six races are scheduled, one on Thursday evening, three on Friday and two on Saturday.
- 4.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal for Thursday is 1845 as per the DBSC schedule, the first race Friday and Saturday is 1055. No warning signal shall be made after 1425 on Sunday.

#### **5. Measurements**

A boat may be checked for compliance with class rules at any time by the 31.7 Class Measurer. Boats coming from outside the region must contact the class measurer in advance if they wish to race in the scratch class. All such participants wishing to race scratch shall sign a declaration of compliance with class rules.

**6. Sailing Instructions/Facilities**

The sailing instructions shall be available online at [www.riyc.ie](http://www.riyc.ie).

The Championship Notice Board is located on the deck of the Royal Irish Yacht Club.

Limited berthing may be available to competitors for the event. Bookings in advance to the Sailing Services Manager, phone 087 9481707 or by email to [mark@riyc.ie](mailto:mark@riyc.ie)

**7. Handicaps**

Handicaps shall be posted on the Notice Board. Boats shall be rated by the Committee of the Association.

**8. Substitution of Sails**

Boats shall show a distinguishing number on each side of the mainsail, which shall be the same as declared on her entry. A boat intending to change a sail number shall give written notice to the race committee before the warning signal of the race concerned. No boat may use the same sail number as another boat in the regatta.

**9. Haul-out Restrictions**

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

**10. Prizes**

Prizes shall be awarded to the first three boats in Scratch and Handicap divisions. Perpetual Trophies shall be presented to the winners in Scratch and Handicap divisions. A boat shall not receive a Scratch and a Handicap prize. The Scratch prize shall take precedence.

Individual race prizes will be awarded on Scratch. No boat may win more than 1 individual race prize.

**11. Temporary Membership**

Competitors and race committee are granted temporary membership of Royal Irish Yacht Club for the duration of the Championship subject only to the provisions of the Club rules for withdrawing or withholding such membership. All competitors are invited to avail of the facilities of the Club.

**12. Championship Dinner**

The Championship dinner will be held in the RIYC on Saturday evening at 1930 hrs. Dress Code is neat casual.

Tickets can be purchased online with boat entry @ €40 pp

**13. Contacts**

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