

NOTICE OF RACE



SCHULL HARBOUR SAILING CLUB

CALVES WEEK
30TH JULY - 7TH AUGUST
2011

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Schull Harbour Sailing Club,
C/O The Post Office, Schull, Co. Cork..



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THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY [OA] IS SCHULL HARBOUR SAILING CLUB.
BALTIMORE REGATTA IS ORGANIZED BY BALTIMORE REGATTA COMMITTEE.
CROOKHAVEN REGATTA IS ORGANIZED BY CROOKHAVEN SAILING CLUB.



*A week of Coastal Racing centered
on Schull Harbour, West Cork,
Ireland*

Since 1984

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1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012 (RRS) with Irish Sailing Association (ISA) Prescriptions and the following, as appropriate:
 - (a) The current Rules of the IRC.
 - (b) The ECHO handicap system rules.
- 1.2 Each entry will be assigned an initial ECHO Handicap based on the current SCORA Handicap lists and data gathered from the various handicap authorities. A system of progressive ECHO handicapping, where each 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 (Amends RRS 60.1)
- 1.3 The White Sail class will be scored under ECHO ONLY.
- 1.4 Where there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter a class rule.
- 1.5 Boats shall prominently display their correct class flags from their backstay at all times while racing. Any boat not doing so shall be scored DNF. This changes RRS A5.

The following are the class flags:

| CLASS | FLAG |
|----------|------|
| 0 | |
| 1 | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| 4 | |
| WS 1 & 2 | |

2 ADVERTISING AND SPONSORSHIP

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

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3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The series is open to all boats with a valid IRC or ECHO certificate.
- 3.2 The OA intend to provide racing for the 1720 sports boat subject to sufficient entries. The 1720 class results will be one design only.
- 3.3 Class divisions will be based on current SCORA class divisions subject to the right of the OA, in its absolute discretion, to assign any boat to whatever class it considers appropriate.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Schull Harbour Sailing Club, C/O The Post Office, Schull, Co. Cork. by July 1st 2011. Entries received after this date will be deemed as late entries.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted up to and including July 21st 2011 at the discretion of the race committee.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Saturday 30th July 2011 from 18.30
- 4.2 Dates of racing and time of 1st gun:

| DATE | ALL CLASSES EXCEPT 1720 | 1720 CLASS |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday 31st July | Racing 12.25 hrs | Lay Day |
| Monday 1st August | Racing 12.55 hrs | 1 Race 14.15 hrs |
| Tuesday 2nd August | Racing 12.25 hrs | Lay Day |
| Wednesday 3rd August | Reserve Day | Lay Day |
| Thursday 4th August | Racing 12.25 hrs | Lay Day |
| Friday 5th August | Racing 11.55 hrs | Lay Day |
| Saturday 6th August | Lay Day | 2 Races 11.00 hrs |
| Sunday 7th August | Racing 12.25 hrs | 1 Race 14.15 hrs |

- 4.3 There will be a briefing meeting for all skippers, or their representatives, at 7.30 pm on Saturday 30th July in the Fastnet Marine Outdoor Education Centre [FMOEC] in the grounds of Schull Community College.

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5 FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows:

| BOAT LENGTH / CLASS | CALVES WEEK ENTRY | LATE ENTRY AFTER 1ST JULY |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 30 ft and under | 200 euro | 230 euro |
| Over 30ft to under 36 ft | 240 euro | 280 euro |
| 36ft and over | 270 euro | 315 euro |
| 1720 Class | 150 euro | 180 euro |

- 5.2 Individual entry for Schull regatta is 50 euro for boats that have not paid for the Calves Week series.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 18.30 on Saturday 30th July 2011 at **Fastnet Marine Outdoor Education Centre [FMOEC]** in the grounds of **Schull Community College**.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply. Boats should note their obligation to fly a **YELLOW flag** under RRS 44.3 (a) when taking a scoring penalty.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The scoring system is as follows:
The Low Point System in accordance with RRS Appendix A with the following modifications:
OCS, RAF, DNF, DSQ, = 1 point plus number of finishers for the race.
DNS & DNC = 2 points plus number of finishers for the race.
- 8.2 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

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9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10 PRIZES

Daily prizes will be awarded in IRC and Echo except in White Sail, which shall be ECHO only. Notwithstanding that a boat may be placed under both handicap systems a boat shall not be awarded multiple prizes on the same day; in that event the IRC prize shall take precedence.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

12 INSURANCE

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

To arrange a mooring for the week contact Schull Watersports Centre, The Pier, Schull. The contact is Simon Nelson on 028-28554 or 087-7548463. The number of moorings available is limited so it is recommended that you make your arrangements as soon as possible.

14 FERRIES

A ferry service is run throughout Calves Week from the pontoon on the pier and serving all competitors yachts within the harbour. This service will operate from 9.00 am to 11.50 pm each day from Sunday 31st July to Sunday 7th August. The ferry is contacted on VHF channel 14.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact

**Schull Harbour Sailing Club,
C/O The Post Office,
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or email

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