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JULY 16TH - 21TH 2018

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Volvo Car Ireland are proud to continue their association with Volvo Cork Week 2018 for a third year. Together with Johnson & Perrott, we work to support what we see as important events in the communities where our customers live, work, and engage in sporting activities as a central part of their lives. At Volvo Cars, everything we do begins with people, from our commitment to safety to our innovative styling.

Volvo Cars supports sailing at a local and international level, including the 2017/2018 Volvo Ocean Race which is now well underway. The race is no stranger to Ireland, having stopped over in Galway on two occasions in recent years, and the 2017/2018 Volvo Ocean Race will reach

its finale in The Hague prior to Volvo Cork Week 2018.

The Volvo brand is evolving in Ireland and globally. Volvo have a strong heritage in designing stylish and dynamic SUVs offering the latest in technology and safety. The new XC40 is no exception. It's the perfect car for an active lifestyle and our new range of cars will be on display at the regatta.

May wind and sunshine return, as in previous years, to deliver the racing conditions that this wonderful event deserves. Volvo wishes all competitors good luck for an enjoyable experience on land and at sea in Cork this July.

A **Brand New** FORMAT BUILD YOUR OWN REGATTA FROM THESE EVENTS



JOHN ROCHE

Admiral, Royal Cork Yacht Club

On behalf of the flag officers and members of the Royal Cork Yacht Club, I am delighted to extend a very warm welcome to all competitors and visitors to our club for Volvo Cork Week 2018.

We greatly appreciate the continued involvement of our headline sponsors Volvo Car Ireland in partnership with the Johnson and Perrott Motor Group.

The very successful Beaufort Cup will form part of Volvo Cork Week again in 2018 and we look forward to

welcoming the Skippers and crews of the Defence Forces and Services from around the world.

We are introducing an exciting new format for Volvo Cork Week 2018 and we hope that you enjoy the new experience.

I hope you have a fantastic Volvo Cork Week 2018 and don't forget to book early for Cork Week 2020 which will form a central part of our 300th anniversary celebrations.



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NOTICE OF REGATTA

Volvo Cork Week 2018, being hosted by the Royal Cork Yacht Club, will be held in the waters of, and surrounding, Cork Harbour from July 16th to 20th 2018. The Organising Authority (OA) for the event shall be the Royal Cork Yacht Club.

1. RULES

1.1 Racing will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020 (RRS), the Irish Sailing Association Prescriptions and the following, as appropriate:
The 2018 IRC Rule.
Class Rules for One Design including their crew/weight limits.

1.2 Where there is a conflict with the Notice of Regatta, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter a class rule.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA).

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all boats with holding valid IRC certificate, plus various One Design classes (where accepted by the OA).
- 3.2 All IRC boats shall comply with the ISAF Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing for Category 4 races.
- 3.3 Sportsboats and 'One Design' classes shall comply with the ISAF Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing for Category 5 races.
- 3.4 Racing will be provided for:
IRC Classes
Coastal IRC Classes
White Sail Only Classes,
Various One Design Classes,
and other entries accepted at the discretion of the OA.
- 3.5 The eligibility of any competing yacht to compete in any particular racing class shall be at the discretion of the OA.
- 3.6 IRC Rule 22.4 is deleted and is replaced by "The maximum number of crew that may sail aboard a boat shall be equal to the crew number shown on her certificate plus one. There is no weight limit."
- 3.7 Eligible boats may enter the Regatta by completing the official entry form online at: www.corkweek.ie/entry
For enquiries:
Phone **+353 (0)21 4831179**
Email: info@corkweek.ie
- 3.8 Late Entries will be accepted at the discretion of the OA and may be subject to a late entry fee (not more than 125% of the relevant standard entry fee).

4. FEES

4.1 Entry Fees are as follows:

	Super Early		Early		Standard	
	Before noon Dec 30 th 2017	Event Daily	Before noon May 1 st 2018	Event Daily	Before noon June 30 th 2018	Event Daily
Sportsboats	€220		€250		€275	
Below 21ft	€180	€45	€210	€50	€240	€50
21ft - 27ft	€245	€60	€275	€65	€305	€70
28ft - 33ft	€280	€70	€320	€75	€360	€80
34ft - 39ft	€350	€80	€395	€90	€440	€100
40ft - 44ft	€430	€95	€480	€105	€530	€115
45ft - 49ft	€550	€120	€620	€140	€690	€160
50ft & above	€750	€170	€820	€185	€860	€200

Yachts entered for more than two days racing are automatically entitled to participate in racing on Sat 21st July at no cost.

4.2 Super Early Bird Draw: All entries received and paid for in full by noon on December 30th will automatically be entered into a Super Early Bird Draw and 10% of these lucky people will have their Entry Fee refunded in full. [ENTER HERE>>](#)



5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration:
Competitors must register at the VCW Race Office by 4pm on the day preceding their first race.
To comply with registration requirements, competitors must ensure the following:
- An entry form has been completed and submitted, and the entry fee is fully paid.
 - Emergency contact names and telephone numbers have been provided to the OA
 - All requested safety checks have been complied with and passed.
- 5.2 Boats that fail to complete their registration shall be scored DSQ, without a hearing. This amends RRS 63.1.
- 5.3 Dates and times of racing:
Practice Starts and Races may be provided on Sunday July 15th.
Volvo Cork Week racing is scheduled from Monday 16th of July to Friday 20th of July 2018 - both days inclusive.
The warning signal for the first race of each day will be at 10:25hrs, unless otherwise indicated.
Racing will also be provided by the OA on Saturday 21st July, open to all eligible Volvo Cork Week entries and the RCYC club fleet
- 5.4 Number of races:
There will be up to three races scheduled per day for each class.

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid applicable rating certificate.
- 6.2 Changes to the rating of a boat other than upwards will not be allowed after 17:00 hrs on the day of their first race unless the rating change is:
- Due to an error made by RORC or UNCL. In such a case, the rating shall be corrected for all races.
 - The result of a rating protest, when RRS 64.3 will apply together with the rules applicable to that rating system.
 - At the discretion of RORC and UNCL as appropriate. downward changes will generally only be permitted following measurements for endorsement required by either the RORC or UNCL.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after June 29th 2018 from the VCW Race Office and will also be posted online.

8. VENUE

Racing will take place in Cork Harbour and its surrounding waters. Refer to Admiralty charts 1777 and 1765.

9. THE COURSES

A variety of different courses will be sailed during the regatta including, but not limited to, Windward/Leeward, Olympic, Trapezoid, Slalom, Coastal/Offshore and Harbour Courses.



10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Decisions of the protest committee jury will be final, as provided in rule 70.5. (B)

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Two Races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 (a) When 6 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When more than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. BERTHING

Complimentary overnight berthing will be provided to competitors for the dates on which they are entered to compete in the Volvo Cork Week regatta. Competitors seeking berthage at the RCYC for dates on which they are not racing should contact the OA. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places at the marina at all times.

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

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

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat while racing shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

15. PRIZES

Overall class prizes/trophies will be awarded to each class under IRC.

Prizes will also be awarded under progressive handicap (ECHO). A Prix d'Elegance Prize will be awarded by the OA.

The Sisk Group Corinthian Cup, The Carroll Cup, A Boat of the Week - Kinsale Kettle and The Hugh Coveney Trophy will also be awarded. For a full listing see Trophies For 2018 on the following page.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

17. 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 boats attendance at Volvo Cork Week 2018.

19. MEDIA WAIVER

Competitors give their consent to the Royal Cork Yacht Club, its sponsors, and the organising authority to use their name, comments, photograph and likeness in order to promote the Volvo Cork Week Regatta.

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TROPHIES IN 2016

CATEGORY	BOAT	OWNER
Cork Week 2016 IRC0	Antix	Anthony O Leary
Cork Week 2016 IRC1	Dark Angel	Tony Ackland
Cork Week 2016 IRC2	Rockabill VI	Paul O Higgins
Cork Week 2016 IRC3	Harmony	John Swan
Cork Week 2016 IRC4	Anchor Challenge	Paul Gibbons
Cork Week 2016 Mixed Sports Boats	Alice (1720)	Simon Henning
Cork Week 2016 Non Spinnaker	Minx III	Tom McNeice
Cork Week 2016 Coastal Fleet A	WoW	George Sisk
Cork Week 2016 Coastal Fleet B	Port of Galway	Martin Breen
Club Regatta Fleet	Out Rigger	Jimmy Nyhan
Sisk Group Corinthian Cup	Minx III	Tom McNeice
Prix d'Elegance	Teasing Machine	Eric De Turckiem
Kinsale Kettle	Dark Angel	Tony Ackland
Hugh Coveney Trophy	Prime Suspect	Charlie Frize
European Trophy	Anchor Challenge	Paul Gibbons
The Royal Cork Perpetual Salver	Harmony	John Swan
Beaufort Cup	Joker II Irish Defence Forces	Barry Byrne
Fastnet Race Trophy	Joker II Irish Defence Forces	Barry Byrne

TROPHIES FOR 2018

The Volvo Cork Week Cup

Will be for the best performing boat under IRC. The winner will be the lowest scoring yacht using the following formula. The yacht's series score divided by the product of; the number of races constituting her series and, the number of entries in her class plus two.

The Beaufort Cup Trophy

This specially commissioned Trophy will be awarded to yacht finishing 1st overall in the Beaufort Cup.

Kinsale Kettle

Will be awarded to The Yacht of the Week across a variety of criteria, it will be awarded by the OA to the yacht, which in their opinion, has been the most successful yacht at VCW. The scores of each yacht will be considered as well as the level of competition within the individual classes as well as other factors. The decision of the OA is final and shall not be grounds for redress or protest.

Sisk Group Corinthian Cup

Best performing Corinthian team across all races and will be awarded to the best performing yacht, under IRC. The winner will be the lowest scoring yacht using the following formula. The yacht's series score divided by the product of; the number of races constituting her series and, the number of entries in her class plus two."

Camden Challenge Cup

Will be for the best performing yacht, under IRC, over the Thursday and Friday. The winner will be the lowest scoring yacht using the following formula. The yacht's series score divided by the product of; the number of races constituting her series and, the number of entries in her class plus two."

The Royal Cork Yacht Club Trophy

Will be awarded to best boat on the Saturday, across a variety of criteria, it will be awarded by the OA to the Boat, which in their opinion, has performed best on the Saturday. The scores of each yacht will be considered as well as the level of competition within the individual classes and other factors.

The Fastnet Race Trophy

Will be awarded to the "Champion of the Fastnet Rock" the overall winner under IRC on corrected time of the VCW Fastnet race.

The Lusitania Trophy

Will be for the best performing boat under IRC, during the wrecks series on the Monday and Tuesday, the winner will be calculated by using the following formula. A yachts series score divided by (number of races that constitute her score) divided by (Number of entries in class plus 2).

Hugh Coveney Trophy

Will be awarded to the "Champion of Cork Harbour" the overall winner under IRC on corrected time of the VCW Harbour Race.

Prix d'Elegance

Will be awarded by the OA to the yacht, which in their opinion, is the best presented and most elegant yacht at VCW.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

The Regatta Office can be contacted by email or phone as follows:

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