

Wicklow Sailing Club

## Notice Of Race

# WICKLOW SAILING CLUB 2023 DINGHY REGATTA

to be held in Wicklow on  
**Saturday 9th September**

### 1.0 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 This event is organised by Wicklow Sailing Club (WSC)  
All entries and enquiries should be addressed to:  
***The Race Secretary, Wicklow Sailing Club, South Quay, Wicklow***  
Contact – [training@wicklowsailing.com](mailto:training@wicklowsailing.com) with any queries

### 2.0 HANDICAP SYSTEMS, RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

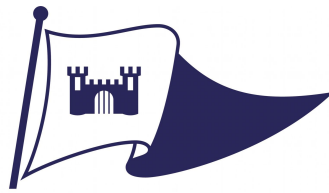
- 2.1 The Portsmouth Yardstick 2023 handicap system will be used.
- 2.2 The regatta will be run under the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024. All competitors are expected to sail in full compliance with these rules.
- 2.3 Entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee.

### 3.0 DIVISIONS/CLASSES

- 3.1 Competitors will be divided into fleets on the basis of boat class. It is the decision of the race organisers as to which fleet competitors will sail in. This will depend on the boats that are finally registered for the event.
- 3.2 There will be two fleets: Red fleet & Blue fleet. Each competitor will receive a flag/ribbon for their class. All competitors must display this from their boat for the duration of the event. Failure to do so may result in being scored DNS/DNC.

### 4.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 The starting sequence for the races will be:  
5 minutes, 4 minutes, 1 minute, GO!
- 4.2 There will be three races in the series  
The Red fleet will start first.  
The Red fleet's GO signal will be the Blue fleet's 5 minute signal.
- 4.3 The first race 5 minute gun for the Red fleet will be at 10:55am.  
The first race 5 minute gun for the Blue fleet will be at 11:00am.



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4.2 The Organising Authority reserves the right to amend the Schedule of Races and starting sequence.

### **5.0 SCORING & DISCARDS**

5.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

5.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. When all three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

5.3 *No Discards will apply.*

### **6.0 ENTRIES**

6.1 Entries shall be made by completing the entry form online & returning the form to Wicklow Sailing Club.

Competitors can submit their entry form at registration. (See 11.1 below)

6.2 The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry

6.3 Entry Fees:

€15 for a single handed boats

€25 for double handed boats

### **7.0 SAIL NUMBERS**

7.1 Each boat shall show a distinguishing number on each side of its mainsail, which shall be the same number as declared on the Entry Form.

### **8.0 RESULTS**

8.1 The overall results will be displayed in the club house the evening of the Race prior to the prize giving and following any protests.

### **9.0 PROTESTS**

9.1 Protest forms will be available in the race office on request.

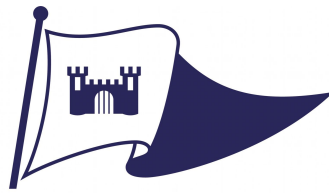
9.2 The protest time limit is 1 hour after the last boat in the last race finishes.

9.3 The Protest Committee reserves the right to extend the protest time limit if there is good reason to do so.

9.4 Protests shall take place in the race office. Competitors are advised to check the club notice board outside the race office for notifications of protests.

### **10.0 PRIZES**

10.1 Prizes will be awarded in each Fleet/Class at a date TBC in October.



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### **11.0 REGISTRATION AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

11.1 All entrants shall register with the Race Office in Wicklow Sailing Club upon arrival. Sailing Instructions will be available on registration and may be posted on the website prior to the event.

### **12.0 RACING AREA**

12.1 Races will be sailed in Wicklow Bay, north of Wicklow Head and south of Six Mile Point. The course will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

### **13.0 SOCIAL**

13.1 Food will be provided for participants after the event. Competitors are advised to provide their own refreshment on the water. The club facilities will be available to those supporting the sailors during the event, and the Bar will be open after the event. Competitors are granted temporary membership of Wicklow Sailing Club for the duration of the event subject only to the provisions of the Club Constitution.

### **14.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

14.1 Competitors participate in the dinghy Regatta entirely at their own risk. See ISAF RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. Wicklow Sailing Club and their officers, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss of or damage to property sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta.

14.2 It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of each owner or owner's representative to decide whether or not to start or continue to race.

14.3 Owners shall acknowledge their responsibility on the official Entry Form and draw attention of their crew and associates to this disclaimer.

14.4 Boat owners and crew shall ensure that they are adequately insured against loss, damage or injury to persons, boats or equipment at all times and however occurring.