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J24 Southern Championships

Hosted by Wicklow Sailing Club

July 27th & 28th 2024

NOTICE OF RACE



*International J24 Class
Association of Ireland*



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1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be Wicklow Sailing Club, in association with the International J24 Class Association of Ireland.

2. VENUE

The venue will be the waters in the vicinity of Wicklow Harbour and Wicklow Bay.

3. RULES

3.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (“RRS”) 2021 - 2024. In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

3.2 The Irish Sailing prescriptions will apply.

3.3 The rules of the International J24 Class shall apply.

3.4 The rules of Wicklow Sailing Club shall apply.

3.5 Changes to the Notice of Race may be posted on

www.wicklowsailingclub.com

4. ADVERTISING

4.1 Advertising for the regatta shall follow RRS 80. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA

4.2 The OA may require competitors to display Event Sponsors advertising material, as prescribed under Appendix.1 and International J24 Class Rule 24.

4.3 The OA reserves the right to refuse entry to the event if there is, in its opinion, a conflict of interest between a competitor’s sponsor and the event sponsor.

4.3 Any boat considering accepting or entering with sponsorship that might be affected by this rule is advised to contact the OA before entering.



5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1 General

All competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Rules (Regulation 19).

The Regatta is open to boats registered with the International J24 Class, whose helm or registered owners are members of a National J24 Class Association recognised by the International J24 Class Association.

5.2 Crew Weight

The OA may require all competitors to “weigh in” at Registration, to ensure compliance with the J24 Class Rules C 2.1

“The crew shall consist of a minimum of three people and the combined weight (in swim wear) of all crew members shall not exceed 400kg.”

5.3 Entry procedure

Entries can be made online, via the Wicklow Sailing Club website (**Online Booking**) or by returning the entry form, with fee, which can be downloaded from the same website.

5.4. Lifting

Crane lift operations on Friday and Sunday will take place inside of Wicklow Port on the North Quay, GPS location 52.980962, -6.038089 - not at Wicklow Sailing Club.

Lifting will be conducted with a HIAB from 5pm - 7pm Friday, July 26th and commence soon as possible after racing Sunday July 28th.

As lifting will be taking place inside of a working port, movement around the port area will be restricted. Lifting will be controlled and conducted by a dedicated lifting team.



5.6. Entry fee

A fee of €130 (€100 for U25 teams) shall be paid in advance of racing. Entry will be available from www.wicklowsailingclub.com.

5.5. Berthing

Berthing will be on the East Pier in Wicklow Harbour. Berthing Masters will assist to instruct boats of where they will be required to berth.

5.7 Entry Disclaimer

It is the Competitor's decision to enter the Regatta or to start in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Regatta is at their sole, exclusive risk, in every respect.

By way of entry to the Regatta, competitors shall indemnify the International J24 Class Association, the International J24 Association of Ireland, Wicklow Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Regatta.

Competitors shall acknowledge that International J24 Class Association, the International J24 Association of Ireland, Wicklow Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Regatta or howsoever arising in connection with these events.

5.8. Insurance

All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than €2,000,000.00 (or the equivalent thereof in any other convertible currency) for any accident. All owners / competitors who sign the entry forms are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owners / competitors not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.



6. REGISTRATION

Registration will take place in the Race Office in Wicklow Sailing Club.

Registration times:

Friday 26th July: 1800 - 2000

Saturday 27th July: 0830 - 0900

7. RACE SCHEDULE

It is proposed to sail 6 races.

Proposed Schedule of Races:

Saturday 27th July: Up to 4 races.

Sunday 28th July: Remaining races to complete series of 6 races.

No Warning signal will be made for a race after 1500 on Sunday 28th July.

Regatta Briefing: 0900 Saturday 27th

Warning Signal: 1030 Saturday 27th

1100 Sunday 28th

Schedule of all subsequent races will be as directed in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System Rule A4 will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score/s discarded according to the table below. Rule A4 is amended to accommodate rule A5 and will be used even when a series is a Regatta.

Discards applied based on races sailed

1, 2 or 3 races sailed - no discard

4 or more races sailed - 1 discard



9. PRIZES

Perpetual J24 Class prizes remain the property of the International J24 Class Association of Ireland.

Prizes, sponsored by Houghton Rigging, will be awarded as follows:

- To the winners of the event as designated by OA.
- Individual race winners - however no boat may win more than one race win prize. If a boat has already won a race win prize, the prize will be given to the next best boat who has not also won a race win prize.
- Bottom three boats in the event - as an acknowledgement and appreciation of the efforts involved in getting themselves to the event and participating.
- Under 25 - Depending on numbers, there may be a prize for the top U25 boat.

10. DINING

A championship dinner will be held at 1930 on Saturday 27th, in Wicklow Sailing Club. Tickets will be available to purchase during online entry at (**Online Booking**) There will be a live band playing following the dinner.

11. CAMPING

A dedicated campsite has been hired a few minutes from Wicklow Sailing Club, belonging to An Tairseach Organic Farm & Ecology Centre, Wicklow Town. Access to the campsite is at GPS location 52.976088, -6.034984. Toilet facilities will also be available on site.

The campsite belongs to a working farm, so all competitors using the campsite are requested to keep the area clean and tidy, and take all rubbish with them on departure on Sunday. Camping will cost €40 per boat (regardless of the number of tents) for the duration of the weekend.



Wicklow Sailing Club

Wicklow Sailing Club is thrilled to welcome the International J24 Class Association of Ireland. As a small, fully volunteer-led club, we have been dedicated to providing quality sailing experiences since 1951.

Our flagship event, The Round Ireland Yacht Race, has become a significant milestone for many high calibre sailors and our clubhouse has developed a reputation for 'the criac' the world over.

We invite you all to come and have fun, and collectively we'll make Wicklow's first ever J24 event a special one.

Event Organisers

Conor Haughton (WSC Committee) - 085 144 2501

Johnny Flood (WSC Cruiser Commodore) - 085 190 4415

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