ROYAL ST. GEORGE YACHT CLUB

**BEGINNING OF SEASON RACE 2017**

**Running Order of The Day**

1. Separate courses are set for slow and fast boats.
2. Starting / finishing line is a laid line close to the club within the harbour.(not necessarily a windward start).
3. Inner Course is, through the harbour mouth, around a laid mark outside the harbour to starboard, through Dalkey sound, leave Dalkey island to port, leave laid harbour mark to port, finish line within harbour.
4. Outer Course is, through the harbour mouth, around harbour mark to starboard, through Dalkey sound, Killiney outfall mark to port, Dalkey island to port, leave harbour mark to port, finish line within harbour.
5. Slow boats start at 3 minute intervals starting at 14.00 hrs. Water Wags (14.00), Glens(14.03), Parent and child teams in Fevas (14.06), Special needs Squibs and Laser 4.7 (14.09) Shipmans and Laser Radial,(14.12), Mermaids, Lasers and Squibs and OK (14.15), Ruffians. Cruiser 3 (slow group) (14.18),
6. Fast boats start at 3 minute intervals starting at Cruiser 3 (fast group) and RS200, 14.21hrs. all white sail cruisers and Finn (14.24), Cruisers 2 and RS400 (14.27), Cruiser 1 and 0 and Moths (14.30).
7. All boats are required to report to the pontoon in the George to collect the ‘communication form’. (A document prepared by the George to be handed to all competitors with a list of lines.)
8. All competitors are required to make communication with other competitors, to learn their name and two other things about them. (e.g. Item 1. Name of their boat. Item 2. Name of favourite pet, Favourite holiday venue, Favourite colour or similar.)

The Conditions are:

1. Engined boats are to keep an eye out for boats without engines, and be prepared to tow them home if necessary.
2. A lifeboat or Naval special fund collection to be made.
3. Try and avoid protests or contact between boats.

After the race.

1. Competitors hand in their forms.
2. Prizes will be awarded to people who fill in the best forms.
3. A barbecue for all.