



J24 Irish Championships 2016

2-4 September 2016

**Royal St. George Yacht Club
Dun Laoghaire
Co. Dublin**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) is the Royal St. George Yacht Club (RSGYC).

2 RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2.2 The prescriptions of the ISA will apply.

2.3 International J24 Class Rules will apply. These are available at www.j24class.org.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 **General.** The regatta is open to boats of the International J24 class whose helm or registered owner is a member of a National J24 Class Association recognised by the International J24 Class Association.

3.2 **Entry & Registration.** Online Entry is available at www.rsgyc.ie. Registration will take place at RSGYC on Thursday 1st September 2016 from 1800 to 2000 and on Friday 2nd September from 0930 to 1100. All helms must provide a valid measurement certificate at registration and crews will be required to weigh in.

3.3 **Entry Fee.** Required fees are as follows:

- a) J24 Class - Boat Membership Fee: £50 or €60 (Payable to J24 Class).
- b) Online Event Entry: €125 provided paid online and by midnight on August 28th 2016. Entry Fee (if paid offline and/or received after August 28th): £120 or €145. Payment for online entry is only available in Euros.

4 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

4.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk – see RRS 4 – Decision to Race. The Organising 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 event. RSGYC, including its officers, employees and agents, the race management team, the support boats and anyone helping to run the event shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the owner/competitor or crew as a result of their taking part in the event.

5 INSURANCE

5.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of €3,000,000 or equivalent.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1

Thursday 1st	1300 – 1800	Launching
Thursday 1st	1800 – 2000	Registration
Friday 2nd	0930 - 1100	Registration and Launching
Friday 2nd	1000	Skippers' briefing
Friday 2nd	1155	Warning Signal for first race of the day – up to 4 races are scheduled.
Saturday 3rd	1055	Warning Signal for first race of the day – up to 4 races are scheduled.
Sunday 4th	1055	Warning Signal for first race of the day – up to 2 races are scheduled.

6.2 Nine races are scheduled for the Championship.

6.3 On Sunday 4th September, the first warning signal of a race will not take place after 1500.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Race Office at registration and on www.rsgyc.ie and www.j24ireland.com.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 Racing will take place in Dublin Bay.

8.2 The courses to be sailed will be of the Windward-Leeward type and will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9 SCORING

9.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

9.2 Nine (9) races are scheduled of which 4 shall constitute a series.

9.3 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's worst score will be excluded.

10 VHF RADIOS

10.1 All boats are strongly advised to carry a VHF radio for reasons of safety. In addition, the Race Committee will transmit course location and Race Signals via VHF. The channel to be used will be stated in the Sailing Instructions. Failure to make or receive such transmissions will not be grounds for redress by a boat. This changes rule 62.1(a).

11 LAUNCHING AND BERTHING

11.1 Launching and berthing is included in the entry fee. Boats will be required to remain afloat for the duration of the regatta. All boats should call the RSGYC Boathouse on 086 734 5413 to schedule their launch time. Visiting boats will be moored in the RSGYC Breakwater Pontoon. Boat owners are advised to bring sufficient dock lines, springs and adequate fenders. Mooring is entirely at boat owner's risk. Recovery of visiting boats will take place immediately after the last race.

12 PRIZES

12.1 The International J24 Class of Ireland will provide First & Second place Perpetual Trophies for both the Gold and Silver Fleets. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 For further information, please see the RSGYC website www.rsgyc.ie or contact Ronan Adams, Sailing Manager at sailingmanager@rsgyc.ie; phone 01 214 7852.