



Royal St. George Junior Regatta 13th July 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organising Authority

1.1 The Organizing Authority is the Royal Saint George Yacht Club.

2. Rules.

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Part 1 of the Equipment Rules of Sailing, the Optimist, Feva's, Laser4 4.7/Radial, Topper, and 420's class rules, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments thereto.

3. Advertising.

3.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing committee.

4. Eligibility

4.1 The event is open to boats of the 420, Feva, Laser (4.7/ Radial), Topper and PY Class.

4.2 The organising committee reserves the right to restrict the numbers of boats within each class.

4.3 Entry is open to all sailors who are under the age of 19 on the 1st January 2016.

5. Entries

5.1 Boats shall enter by completing the online entry form, and submitting it, together with the entry fee of 15 Euros for Single Handed and 25 Euros for Double Handed to the Royal St. George Yacht Club, on or before 18.00 on Tuesday the 12th of July 2016.

5.2 At the discretion of the Organising Authority, late entries may be accepted.

5.3 Entry is conditional upon compliance with the Declaration and Acknowledgements contained on the Entry Form by all competitors.

5.4 All competitors and their families/friends, race officials and volunteers are granted temporary membership of the Royal St. George Yacht club for the duration of the event.

6. Schedule

6.1 Registration will take place in the Race Office at the Royal St. George Yacht Club on Tuesday the 12th of July from 17.00 to 19.00.

6.2 Competitors and Safety Briefing will take place at 09.30hrs on the 13th July on the forecourt of the Royal St. George Yacht Club.

6.3 Three races are scheduled to be sailed on the day.

6.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the Main Fleet is 11.00hrs on the 13th of July 2016.

6.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the Regatta Fleet is 11.30hrs on the 13th of July 2016.

6.6 No warning signal will be made after 15.00hrs, except in the case of a race where a postponement, abandonment or general recall has been signalled.

7. Courses

7.1 Racing will take place on Dublin Bay for the Main Fleet and Dun longhaired Harbour for the Harbour Fleet.

8. Penalties

8.1 An Arbitration Process may be provided. In this case RRS 44.1 is changed to permit a boat to take a 20%

Scoring Penalty as calculated in rule 44.3(c) during an Arbitration Hearing.

9. Sailing Instructions

9.1 The Sailing instructions will be available at registration or on the Royal St. George Yacht Club website (www.rsgy.ie)

10. Equipment and Safety

10.1 Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices when afloat from pontoon departure to pontoon arrival. This amends RRS 40.

10.2 Competitors may not leave the racing area without clearance from the Safety Officer.

11. Scoring

11.1 One race will constitute a series.

12. Prizes

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each class, (dependant on the number of entries per class).

12.2 Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority

13. Disclaimer of Liability

13.1 Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. No responsibility shall be accepted by the Royal St. George Yacht Club or any of their directors, officers, members, servants or agents, nor any sponsors, or those officials connected with the event, for any loss, damage or other claim of whatever nature sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Regatta.

14. Insurance

14.1 Each Boat's owner(s) and competing crews shall ensure that they are adequately insured against loss, damage or injury to persons, boats or equipment at all times and however occurring and shall maintain adequate 3rd party racing insurance cover. All Owners/Competitors who sign the entry and registration form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

15. Responsibility

15.1 The safety of the boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner(s) or the person in charge whose obligation it is to ensure that the boat is fully sound, seaworthy and is manned by an experienced crew with all the required safety gear. Neither this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions nor any action by the Royal St. George Yacht Club, its Organising Committee in any way limits the responsibility of the owner(s) or the person in charge. Attention is drawn to RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rules.

Additional Information

1. Entry

Please enter online at http://www.rsgyc.ie/sailing/details/RSGYC_junior_regatta_2015/

Registration and pickup of Goodie Bags will be available from 17:00 on Tuesday 28th July in the RSGYC Junior Room.

2. Social Programme

BBQ will commence at 4pm (Approx) followed by Prize Giving.

Disco will be from 7pm until 09.00pm.