



## **Royal St George Yacht Club**

### **Leinster Schools Team Racing Championship 2018**

**Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Fall Back Date Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

- 1.** The Leinster Schools Team Racing Championship 2019, for three boat teams will take place on Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The event is open to any team meeting the conditions below.
- 2.** The organising authority is the Royal St. George Yacht Club. This N.O.R. Will apply to the fall back date, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019
- 3.** The Championship will be sailed in two person Firefly dinghies provided by the organising authority.
- 4.** Event Format

Registration will take place at the Royal St. George Yacht Club from 8.00 to 0900 on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019.

The format and race schedule will be available at registration.

There will be a briefing for all competitors at 09.00 on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 and the first warning signal will be at 10.00.

### **5. Entry and Eligibility**

This event is open to School teams from Leinster. Teams must consist of 6 members from the same School and must be aged 18 or under on 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2019. Teams wishing to compete should contact Ronan Adams in the Royal St. George Yacht Club, 01 – 2801811 or [sailingmanger@rsgyc.ie](mailto:sailingmanger@rsgyc.ie)

To promote school team racing and to encourage participation by students from areas or groups of institutions where there are insufficient sailors in each school to establish school teams the Leinster Branch of ISSA may accept entries from “combined schools” teams. The following conditions will apply:

Combined Schools teams must represent a clearly defined geographical area, or a recognised group of educational institutions.

No combined school team member may be a student of a school that is entered in the event.



Where possible competitors of a combined team will be members of the same sailing club.

When the event is a qualifying event for further events, eligibility for that further event will be decided by the organising authority of that event. If the combined school team is declared ineligible they will be replaced by the next team in the qualifying event.

The number of entries is limited to fifteen teams.

Decisions of the Irish Schools Sailing Association about entry or eligibility shall not be cause for redress. This amends rules 62.1 and 63.1.

## **6. Entry Fees and Damage Deposits**

The entry fee is 200.00 euros per team. To be eligible for Entry, teams must enter before Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2019.

Each team will be liable for the cost of damage to boats, equipment and property up to a maximum of 500 euros per incident. A deposit for this amount will be required at registration and before the team may sail. When a team is assessed as liable for damage, it shall restore the deposit to the original value in order to continue sailing. Damage attributed to competitors generally, or to an unidentified team, will be attributed equally between all teams. A team may apply to the protest committee to determine their responsibility for any damage. The deposit, or any remaining balance of the deposit, will be returned after the Championship.

## **7. Rules**

Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 (RRS) including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules.

All races will be umpired. The Call Book for Team Racing will apply.

## **8. Personal Flotation Devices and Clothing**

All competitors shall wear an adequate personal flotation device, and a dry suit or wet suit at all times when afloat.

## **9. Acknowledgement of Risk**

A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going afloat, the boat confirms that she is for those conditions and that her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, umpires, patrol boats and beach-masters.

The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.



**10. All teams must be accompanied by a Teacher/Parent or Guardian (over the age of 18) who must stay in attendance in the Royal St. George Yacht Club during the duration of the event. This person may not be a competitor. Failure to comply may result in a team receiving discretionary penalties or disqualification, which will be decided by the Organising Authority.**

**11.** Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority

**12.** Irish Schools National Championships

The first four teams at the event will qualify to compete in the Irish Schools National Championships which will be held in Schull, Cork. Date T.B.A.

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