



**Royal St. George Yacht Club**

**Sailability Ireland**

# **Notice of Race**

**The President's Cup 2019**

Incorporating the

**Hansa 303 Irish National Championship 2019**

**Saturday & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> + 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

# 1. Rules

- 1.1. The organising authority is the Royal St. George Y.C. ( R. St. G.Y. C.) in association with Sailability Ireland supported by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Council
- 1.2. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.3. The prescriptions of Irish Sailing will apply.
- 1.4. Class rules for boats even if not sailing in a single class.

## 2. Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## 3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is a sailing event to facilitate people with a physical, sensory or intellectual disability to sail together in competition. To facilitate this, boats sailed shall be crewed in the following way: -

2.4mR	1 Disabled helm
Squib A + B	1 Disabled helm plus 2 crew per boat
Hansa 303	2 disabled sailors or 1 disabled sailor and 1 able bodied sailor for President's Cup & Championship.

President's Cup teams should consist of four boats ( namely 2.4m = 1 , Squib = 2 and Hansa = 1 ) as listed above and crewed accordingly.

- 3.2. Each province will be responsible for their own boats and for arranging delivery to the venue at the R. St. G. Y.C. in Dun Laoghaire.
- 3.5. Teams for the President's Cup may enter by completing an Entry Form and sailors wishing to take part only in the Hansa 303 Irish Championship should complete an individual Entry Form. All entries must be received by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019. Entry forms available at bottom of this doc.

## 4. Classification

- 4.1. The following classification requirements will apply: -  
A person with physical, learning or sensory disability shall be classed as a disabled sailor.

## 5. Fees

- 5.1. The race entry fee for each President's Cup team of 4 boats (with minimum of 9 sailors) will be as follows: -

Squib	€ 75 per boat
Hansa 303 & 2.4mR	€ 50 per boat
- 5.2. The race entry fee for the Hansa 303 Irish Championship is included within the President's Cup fee.

## 6. Qualifying Teams

- 6.1. The President's Cup regatta will consist of four qualifying teams representing the provinces: -  
Connacht, Leinster, Munster & Ulster
- 6.2. Each team shall field 3 different classes of Boat for the President's Cup -  
namely 2.4m = 1 , Squib = 2 and Hansa = 1  
An unlimited number of Hansa 303 and 2.4mR boats may be entered subject to approval by the organizing committee  
The score for the highest placed Hansa 303 and 2.4mR for each province will count towards the teams' overall score for the President's Cup.

## 7. Schedule

- 7.1. Registration Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 18.00 - 21.00; Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August, 8.30 - 9.30 am.
- 7.2. Briefing: Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 09 .30 - in the R. St. G. Y. C. Club Room
- 7.3. Dates of racing are as follows:  
Day 1 Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019 3 races  
Day 2 Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019 3 races + 1 Singlehanded Hansa 303 race
- 7.4. The scheduled time of the race warning signals will be as follows:  
Day 1: Hansa Nations & Presidents Cup: 12- noon.  
Day 2: Hansa Nations & Presidents Cup: 11 am.

## 8. Sailing Instructions

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and may be download from 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019 on the Club website : <https://www.rsgyc.ie>

## 9. Venue/courses

- 9.1. The venue shall be the R. St. G. Y. C. and sailing will be in Dun Laoghaire Harbour and /or Dublin bay (weather permitting ).
- 9.2. There will be two courses sailed as follows:  
Course A: President's Cup fleet  
Course B: Hansa 303 Irish Championship fleet  
Details of courses will be available in the Sailing Instructions

## 10. Launching and haul out restrictions

- 10.1. Boats will be launched at the R. St. G. Y. C. on Friday. 16<sup>th</sup> August from 4 to 8pm.
- 10.2. Boats will be hauled out on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August immediately after racing.

## 11. Prizes

- 11.1. Prizes will be given as follows:-  
The President's Cup Perpetual trophy shall be awarded to the team with the lowest combined score of the 4 classes representing that Provincial Team. In the event of a tie, the team with the most first places including discards shall be deemed the winner.
- 11.2. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

## 12. Risk Statement & disclaimer

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.  
Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them boat of their own responsibilities.

- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

**The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to or during or after the regatta.**

## 13. Insurance

- 13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum cover of **€3,000,000** per incident or the equivalent.

## 14. Photography Consent

- 14.1. By entering the regatta competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videoed participating in the race and/or using the Club facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without the competitors approval of such images or any use thereof.

## 15. Radio Communication

- 15.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

## 16. Social Activities + Club Membership

- 16.1. A Championship dinner will be held on the Saturday evening, which will be the subject of an additional charge. In order to facilitate catering requirements in the Club we request competitors and support teams to confirm total number of Dinner Tickets required on the Entry Form below.
- 16.2. Competitors are granted temporary membership of the R. St. G. Y. C. for the duration of the event, subject only to the provisions of the Club Rules for withdrawing or withholding such membership. All competitors are invited to avail of the facilities of the Club during the event.

## 17. Further Information

- 17.1. **Further information may be obtained from the Sailing Office (Karin Ryan) at the R.St. G. Y. C. -- [Sailing@rsgyc.ie](mailto:Sailing@rsgyc.ie)**

**End of Notice of Race**

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# Entry Form

Province \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Helm</b>	<b>Name</b>	
	Age if under 18	
	Contact email address	
	Emergency contact name & number	
	Primary disability	
	Wheelchair User (yes/no)	
	Lift required in and out of boat (yes/no)	
	Assistance required to transfer in and out of boat (yes/no)	
	Special dietary needs	
	Medical conditions we need to be aware of e.g. diabetes, epilepsy	
<b>Crew 1</b>	<b>Name</b>	
	Age if under 18	
	Contact email address	
	Emergency contact name & number	

	Primary disability	
	Wheelchair User (yes/no)	
	Lift required in and out of boat	
	Assistance required to transfer in and out of boat	
	Special dietary needs	
	Medical conditions we need to be aware of e.g. diabetes, epilepsy	

<b>Crew 2</b>	<b>Name</b>	
	Age if under 18	
	Contact email address	
	Emergency contact name & number	
	Primary disability	
	Wheelchair User (yes/no)	
	Lift required in and out of boat	
	Assistance required to transfer in and out of boat	
	Special dietary needs	
	Medical conditions we need to be aware of e.g. diabetes, epilepsy	

### Boat Entry Fee

<b>Hansa</b>	<b>2.4mR</b>	<b>Squibb</b>
€50	€50	€75

### Catering

<b>PROVINCE</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost per person</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total €</b>
Championship Dinner in RSGYC Sat. evening	€20		
Hot food after Racing on Sunday	€10		
Packed lunch Saturday	€5		
Tea/Coffee & scones Sat+Sun morning	€0		

		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>
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**Special dietary needs**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Requirement</b>

Total enclosed € \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: Cash / Cheque / Card

***DECLARATION***

I agree to be bound by 'the rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of the ISA, the Class Rules (where applicable) and the Sailing Instructions. I accept that the participation of the above-named boat in the championship is at my sole and exclusive risk in every respect. By this entry I hereby indemnify the Royal St. George Yacht Club, their officers, members, servants, agents and sponsor(s) in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from the participation or intended participation of the above named boat in the Championship, and I acknowledge that the R.St. G. Y .C , and their officers, servants, agents and sponsor(s) accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss of or damage to property, vessel or equipment.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to: Karin Ryan, Sailing Office, Royal St. George Y. C. Dun Laoghaire , Co. Dublin by Thursday , August 1<sup>st</sup> 2019**