



**29er Euro Cup  
(Ireland)  
NOTICE OF RACE**  
The Royal St  
George Yacht Club  
Dun Laoghaire, Ireland



## 1. Rules

- 1.1 The series will be governed by rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS -2021 – 2024) the current prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association when they apply, and the current Irish 29er Class Association Rules.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority shall be the Royal St. George Yacht Club in conjunction with the Irish 29er Class Association from the 11th-12th September 2021.

## 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Competitors must be 13 years old before 31st December 2021. Entries from sailors under this age will NOT be accepted by the Organising Authority.
- 2.2 All sailors (both helm and crew) are required to be members of the International Class Association in accordance with class rule C.2.2. see link to membership.  
[https://int29erclass.ourclubadmin.com/index\\_v1.php](https://int29erclass.ourclubadmin.com/index_v1.php)
- 2.3 All Irish sailors must be members of the Irish 29er Class Association.
- 2.4 All competitors will be deemed to be temporary members of the host club for the duration of the event.
- 2.5 Eligible boats may [enter online](#) and pay the required fee at the RSGYC Virtual Race Office.
- 2.6 Competitors under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian declarations before racing.

## 3. Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee for the event is €150.
- 3.2 Membership of the Irish 29er Class is only available on line only at [irl29er.com](http://irl29er.com)
- 3.3 COVID-19 – Cancellation after entry applications are opened and until the start of the event - the OA will monitor the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic or other potential disruptions to the event and, having regard for the health and safety of all participants as well as any government

travel restrictions or government mandated conditions on gatherings that affect participation in or conduct of the Regatta, may at its sole discretion:

- a) Cancel the Regatta and reject or cancel entries at its absolute discretion.
- b) Limit the number of entries.
- c) Restrict the entries from a region.
- d) Use the date order of receipt of entry to determine the cancelled entries if limiting class entries.
- e) Postpone the event.
- f) Make any other decision deemed necessary in the circumstances.
- g) Refund the entry fee in full should the OA cancel or reject an entry.

In the event of cancellation of the event, the OA shall endeavour to refund the competitors as much of the entry fee as is reasonable, taking into account the costs incurred to date in organising the event.

#### 4. Schedule

Day/Date	Time	
Fri 10/09/2021	14.00 – 18.00	Registration
Sat 11/09/2021	09.00	Competitors' Briefing
	10.55	First Gun 4 Races
Sun 12/09/2021	09.55	First Gun 4 Races
	16.00	No warning signal may be made after this time.
	ASAP After Last race	Prize Giving

Weather Data: <https://www.dlhweather.com/>

8 races are scheduled (4 per day) with succeeding races being started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race.

Depending on conditions, up to 5 races may be held on one day if deemed appropriate.

## **5. Measurement**

5.1 A boat or equipment may be measured at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

## **6. Sailing Instructions**

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at Registration and will be posted on the Official Notice Board in the Virtual Race Office.

## **7. The Venue**

7.1 The racing area will be the waters of Dublin Bay.

## **8. The Courses**

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8.2 The courses shall be windward/leeward with a target time of 30 minutes.

## **9. Scoring**

9.1 One race must be completed to create a valid regatta.

9.2 Where 3 or less races are completed, a boat's score shall be her combined total of her finishing places in those races. One discard will be applied to the boat's overall score where 4 or more races have been sailed.

9.3 The boats overall score will be the total of all races in the event minus any discards.

## **10. Prizes**

10.1 Overall (Open): 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

10.2 All Female Crew: 1st (provided 2 or more entries)

10.3 Junior (U17): 1st (provided 2 or more entries)

## **11. Personal Safety**

11.1 Each competitor shall carry at all times a SOLAS approved whistle.

## **11. Coach Boats**

11.1 Coach boats can register at the Virtual Race Office for a fee of €30.

## **12. Advertisement**

12.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority and International 29er class Association.

### **13. Risk Statement**

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race 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:

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;

They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

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

It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

### **14. Insurance**

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

### **15. Media Rights**

15.1 Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event. This may include the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) operated under CAA guidelines.