



National Yacht Club



East Coast Championships 2019

11th / 12th May 2019

NOTICE OF RACE



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The organising authority is National Yacht Club and the Irish J109 Class Association

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2.0 Advertising

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

3.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to J109 boats owned by members of the association. Boats normally kept outside Ireland are deemed to be temporary members for this event.
- 3.2 Late entries shall be at the discretion of the Committee.

4.0 Entrance Fee

- 4.1 The entry fee for each boat is **€120.00**. Entries to be made online on www.nyc.ie no later than Friday 10th May. The entrance fee is non-refundable.

5.0 Schedule

- 5.1 Registration will take place at National Yacht Club race office on Saturday 11th May from 0900 to 1100hrs.

- 5.2 **Each member of the crew is required to weigh-in at the race office (see 7.2.1 below).** Additionally, each boat will complete the crew and sail declarations. Changes of crew between days should be declared on the crew declaration form at registration.

- 5.3 The dates, course type and scheduled time of the warning signal for each race is:-

Saturday 11th May - Coastal Race as per DBSC Fixed Mark Course Card

Race 1 Warning signal 1225 (DBSC Flagship)

Sunday 12th May - Windward / Leeward Course

Race 2 Warning signal 1025 (NYC Flagship)

Race 3 ASAP after Race 2

Race 4 ASAP after Race 3

6.0 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available from the race office at National Yacht Club and the website www.nyc.ie

7.0 Measurement & Classification

- 7.1 All participating boats shall be members of the Irish J109 association.
- 7.2 The boats will be raced under the prevailing J109 UK and Ireland Class Rules as published on www.j109.org.uk/class-rules with the following amendments:-
- 7.2.1 A maximum crew weight limit shall apply. A maximum crew weight regardless of the number of crew members shall not exceed 650 kg in swimming apparel excluding the Owner. Where a boat is jointly owned the 'Owner' shall be the person who is the largest or designated joint shareholder in the boat.
- 7.2.2 The following classification requirements will apply (see RRS 79) :- No Cat 3 sailors are permitted. This is promoted as a Corinthian event.

7.2.3 **Jibs**

Sections 5.4.2 and 5.4.3 are deleted and the use of genoas will not be permitted (only section 5.4.1 applies in Ireland – this section specifies the use of “non-overlapping” jibs)

Note:- A limit of 3 headsails applies, and, for the avoidance of doubt, Code Zero headsails are not permitted

7.2.5 **Backstays**

The backstay may be wire or rope and may be controlled by the class hydraulic system or a cascade.

8.0 **Race Area**

8.1 The race area will be the East Coast of Ireland – Admiralty Chart 1468

9.0 **Scoring**

9.1 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

9.2 Once 4 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race excluding her one worst score.

10.0 **Prizes**

10.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 places.

10.2 Spot prizes may also be awarded.

11.0 **Disclaimer of Liability**

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material, damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

12.0 **Insurance**

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than three million EURO.

13.0 **Berthing**

13.1 Berthing will be available at the National Yacht Club Marina. Competitors are encouraged to moor at the National Yacht Club after racing on Saturday 11th May.

14.0 **Haul Out Restrictions**

14.1 Boats shall not be hauled out after the time of the first prep gun race until the end of the regatta except with prior written permission of the Race Committee.

15.0 **Social Programme**

15.1 A social programme will be arranged by the National Yacht Club and will be advised in due course.

16.0 **For Further Information** please contact

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