



THE NATIONAL YACHT CLUB

Dun Laoghaire, Ireland

150th ANNIVERSARY REGATTA

Wednesday 10th – Sunday 14th June 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

2 Evenings and 1 Day of Racing

in celebration of the of the National Yacht Club's Sesquicentennial
1870-2020

Outline Programme:

Cruisers and one-design Keelboats:

Racing on Thursday evening 11th June (per DBSC standard Thursday Evening Racing Programme, under the SIs and burgee of DBSC-open to non-DBSC boats), Friday evening 12th June and all day Saturday 13th June (per Regatta SI's).

Offshore/ISORA Class

Racing in Dublin Bay on the evenings of Thursday 11th & Friday 12th as above and, on Saturday 13th per ISORA's offshore race course.

Waterwags

Racing on Wednesday evening 10th June per DBSC/Waterwags Club racing & Friday evening 12th June and Saturday 13th June per Regatta Programme & SI's

Dinghies

Racing on Friday Evening 12th June and Saturday 13th June per Regatta Programme & SIs

Family Day

Sunday 14th June – Family sailing day, Dalkey Is Picnic

The organizing authority is the National Yacht Club and Dublin Bay Sailing Club

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of Irish Sailing, the IRC Rating Rule parts A-C, Irish Sailing ECHO Performance Handicap System, class association rules where applicable, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions of DBSC (Wednesday and Thursday Evening's Racing), the Sailing Instructions of ISORA and any changes thereto.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

The Regatta is open to all IRC/ECHO Cruisers, all classes of one design keelboat that race in Dublin Bay and Howth, ISORA series boats and the following dinghy classes : Mermaid, Waterwag, Fireball, IDRA14, Laser Standard & Radial.

Entry fees are as follows:-

- Handicap Cruiser classes (fee covers IRC & ECHO) €100
- One Design Keelboats, Flying Fifteens, Mermaids €80
- Dinghies €60

Early bird fee- the fee before Friday 1st May 2020 shall be discounted by €20.

Entries should be made online: www.nyc.ie/150th-regatta

Entry system will open on January 31st 2020 and close on Friday 5th June 2020.

The OA reserves the right to reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor at its discretion. See rule 76.1, combine the start of one class with another or cancel racing for any class or amalgamate classes if the number of entries is less than ten.

Boats for which one-design class races are provided shall not be permitted race in a Cruiser Class (IRC & ECHO).

4. RACING SCHEDULE

Wednesday 10th June

DBSC Waterwag Racing in DL Harbour – Warning Signal 18:45

Thursday 11th June

DBSC Thursday Evening Racing for Cruisers and One-design Keelboats under the burgee and sailing instructions of DBSC. Races will be open to non-DBSC boats (including ISORA boats) that have entered the NYC Regatta – Warning Signal 18:35.
Howth – Dun Laoghaire Race for Howth 17s – Warning Signal 17.35

Friday 12th June

Evening Races on Dublin Bay for Cruisers (including ISORA boats), One-design Keelboats and Dinghies - 1st Gun 18:35

Saturday 13th June

Davy NYC Regatta Day - Racing on 4 course areas for all classes as follows:-

Course 1 Offshore race in association with ISORA -1st Warning Signal 07:55

Courses 2, 3 & 4 IRC/ECHO Cruiser Classes, One design Keelboats and Dinghies on windward leeward courses. Two back to back races – 1st Warning signal 11:55

Prize Giving Party 19:00hrs National Yacht Club

Sunday 14th June

NYC Family Sailing Day – programme to be confirmed separately.



5. HANDICAPS and DIVISION of CLASSES.

Boats shall have a valid 2020 IRC rating certificate issued no later than 1700hrs on **Friday 5th June 2020** and/or a valid ECHO handicap. Entrants shall email a copy of the boat's 2020 IRC certificate to the Regatta Secretary or submit at registration.

Boats in cruiser classes will be divided as follows on the basis of their ISA Standard ECHO reference handicap or IRC handicap (subject to the Committee's right to allocate a boat to any class).

- Cruisers 0 Boats at 1.035 and above
- Cruisers 1 Boats at 0.980 to 1.034
- Cruisers 2 Boats at 0.920 to 0.979 and Boats from 0.910 to 0.919 with an overall length exceeding 9mts
- Cruisers 3A Boats at 0.861 to 0.919
- Cruisers 3B Boats at 0.860 and below.
- Cruisers 5 shall be assigned to A or B divisions depending on rating.

15.6 IRC rule 22.4.2 shall not apply. There will be no limits on crew number or weight. The allocation of entries into classes will be posted on the NYC website by 1700hrs on **Monday 8th June 2020**.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and online at www.nyc.ie/150th-regatta

7. SCORING

Scoring of races on Wednesday and Thursday evening 10th & 11th June:-

- All boats that have entered the regatta will be scored in the Regatta results.
- DBSC Thursday series points apply to DBSC Boats only.

Scoring of ISORA Saturday Offshore Race - ISORA boats that have entered the NYC regatta will be scored in both the NYC Regatta and the ISORA series.

One discard shall apply to all classes provided 3 races are sailed. Offshore/ISORA class – the race on Saturday 13th shall not be discarded.

8. PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall in all classes, subject respectively to a minimum of 2, 7 or 10 entries in a class. Prizes shall also be awarded for 1st in each race. No boat will be awarded more than one race prize.

Prizes will be presented at the Prize Giving Party from 19:00 at the National YC on Saturday 13th June.

9. BERTHING/PARKING – VISITING BOATS

The National Yacht Club will make best efforts to provide a complimentary berth to visiting boats for the duration of the Regatta from Thursday 11 June to Sunday 14 June 2020. Visitors requiring a berth must advise the Sailing Manager (sailing@nyc.ie) as soon as possible and but no later than Thursday 04th June 2020.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the Regatta, 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 Regatta.
- 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 does not relieve them 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.
- g) The wearing of personal flotation devices is a statutory requirement in Ireland for anyone on board a boat under 7 meters in length and by anyone under the age of 16 on the deck of a boat and is strongly recommended on all boats at all times.
- h) It is the competitor's responsibility to familiarise 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.

11. INSURANCE

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

12. TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP

Helmsmen and crew competing in the SESQUICENTENNIAL REGATTA and their guests shall be Temporary Members of the National Yacht Club for the duration of the Regatta and temporary members of DBSC on Thursday 11th June and shall be bound by the Rules of the Clubs. The Clubs reserve the right to withdraw Temporary Membership.

13. SOCIAL PROGRAMME

There will be food (barbecue, sailing suppers, etc), and entertainment in the National Yacht Club each evening after sailing and a prize giving party on Saturday night. Details will be available at www.nyc.ie

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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