



## Irish Ruffian 23 National Championships 2021

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### NOTICE OF Race

The organising authority is the National Yacht Club and the Ruffian 23 Class Association

#### Covid 19

This series will be Covid compliant and the organising committee requests that all participants take personal responsibility for themselves, their fellow crews and competitors. Appropriate hygiene equipment should be available on each boat.

#### 1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Irish Sailing will apply
- 1.3 Part 1 of the equipment rules of sailing will apply
- 1.4 The rules of the ruffian 23 class association will apply
- 1.5 Any Change to this notice of race may be posted on [www.nyc.ie](http://www.nyc.ie)

#### 2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to Ruffian 23s owned by members of the association. Boats normally kept outside of the island of Ireland are deemed to be temporary members for this event.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at [www.nyc.ie](http://www.nyc.ie) no later than Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- 2.3 Late entries shall be at the discretion of the Committee.

#### 3.0 Entrance Fee

- 3.1 The entry fee for each boat is **€160.00**. Entries to be made online ([www.nyc.ie](http://www.nyc.ie)) no later than Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The entrance fee is non-refundable.

#### 4.0 Schedule

- 4.1 Registration is online only
- 4.2 The schedule time of the warning signal for each race:-

<i>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</i>	<i>up to 2 W/L races</i>	<i>First warning signal 15.55</i>
		Race 2 ASAP after Race 1
<i>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</i>	<i>up to 2 W/L races</i>	<i>First warning signal 1025</i>
		Race 2 ASAP after Race 1

\*Note as Mac Lir will be needed for Normal DBSC afternoon racing therefore time may not allow for a second race

*Saturday 3rd<sup>th</sup> July Normal Ruffian Saturday DBSC Racing with Freebird up to 2 races warning signal 14.24*  
*Course card 3 DBSC Green fleet should be used for the afternoon of Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>. downloadable at <https://www.dbsc.ie/course-cards-aib-dbsc-2021/>*

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**First warning signal 1025**  
Race 2 ASAP after Race 1

- 4.3 In addition, in the case of adverse weather conditions being experienced or forecast additional races may be held on each of the given days. These will be signified by Flag R over the Class flag at the end of the preceding race
- 4.4 The class flag shall be flag Q

No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July

## 5.0 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available from the race office at the National Yacht Club and the website [www.nyc.ie](http://www.nyc.ie)

## 6.0 **Notices to competitors will be posted on the official club notice board located at the Race Office**

## 7.0 Changes to Sailing Instructions

Changes will be posted two hours before the first warning signal of the race that it that such changes take effect

Changes to the schedule of the first warning signal of a race day will be posted before 20.00 on the day before it is due to take effect

## 8.0 Measurement

A boat may be checked for compliance with class rules at any time by the Ruffian Class Measurer. Boats coming from outside the region must contact the class measurer in advance if they wish to race in the scratch class. All such participants wishing to race scratch shall sign as a declaration of compliance with class rules.

## 9.0 Substitution of sails or replacement of hulls

Boats shall show a distinguishing number on each side of the mainsail, which shall be the same as declared on her entry. A boat intending to change a sail number shall give written notice to the race committee before the warning signal of the race concerned. No boat may use the same sail number as another boat in the regatta.

No substitution of hulls will be allowed without prior written approval of the Race Committee.

## 10.0 Haul out Restrictions

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee

## 11.0 Race Area and Courses

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

- 11.2 The courses to be sailed will be Windward / Leeward and up to 2 DBSC Green Fleet W/L courses

## 12.0 Scoring

- 12.1 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship

- 12.2 The low points scoring system of RRS appendix A will apply

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

## 13.0 Prizes

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 boats in the Gold Fleet and first two boats in the Silver Fleet.

- 13.2 The Gold Fleet and Silver Fleet will be determined by dividing the fleet in half by reference to the final overall results. Should there be an uneven number of entries the middle placed boat will be assigned to

the Gold Fleet. The Carmen trophy will be awarded to the best traveler outside of the first 3 boats in the Gold Fleet. Special prizes may also be awarded

#### **14.0 Disclaimer of Liability**

**14.1** 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.

#### **15.0 Insurance**

**15.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than 1.5 million EURO.

#### **16.0 Temporary Membership**

**16.1** Competitors and race committee are granted temporary membership of the National Yacht Club for the duration of the event. Competitors who are not members of DBSC must request a temporary membership form and safety declaration in order to take part in the Saturday afternoon race which will count towards scores. The DBSC form can be obtained from [honorarysecretary@dbsc.ie](mailto:honorarysecretary@dbsc.ie)

#### **17.0 For Further Information** please contact

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