



Cruiser Regatta Notice Of Race

Galway Bay Sailing Club

3rd to 5th September 2010
Rinville Oranmore Co Galway

1 RULES

- 1.1 All races will be governed by the Rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009 – 2012 with changes effective 1st January 2010, ISA Prescriptions, IR2010 Rating System, ISA ECHO Handicap System, the ISAF / ORC Safety Regulations Category 4, Class Association Rules where applicable, the Notice of race the Sailing Instruction and any amendments thereto. Sports boats & One-Designs shall comply with the ISAF Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing for Category 5 races
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between a rule in this notice of race and the sailing instructions the notice of race rule shall apply. This changes rule 63.7.
- 1.3 The IRC2010 Rules, parts 1,2 and 3 shall apply.
- 1.4 Competitors shall comply with the ISAF Advertising code Category C. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to the Championship if in its opinion there is a conflict between a competitor's sponsor and the event sponsors.

2 Organising Authority.

- The organising authority for the Regatta is Galway Bay Sailing Club. All entries should be addressed to Cruiser Regatta, Galway Bay Sailing Club, Rinville, Oranmore, Co Galway.
- 2.1 Participants shall become temporary members of Galway Bay Sailing Club for the duration of the event.

3 HANDICAP SYSTEMS

- 3.1 ECHO handicaps may be revised during the Championships by the handicapping authority for the event. The act of handicap adjustment or failure to adjust will not be grounds for protest.
- 3.2 Revised ECHO handicaps will be published prior to their implementation.
- 3.3 Crew Limitation in Class 1 and Class 2 shall be as per IRC Certificate plus 1.
- 3.4 Crew Limitation in Class 3 shall be as per IRC Certificate.

4 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 Class racing is open to all Cruisers, Racer/Cruisers, Cruiser/Racers and Sports / Day boats.
- 4.2 All boats must hold a current ECHO Certificate issued by the Irish Sailing Association.
- 4.3 IRC Certificates must be valid for the 2010 season.
- 4.4 Likely class bands will be as follows based on ISA standard ECHO reference handicaps for 2010.
Class 1 0.980 and above.
Class 2 0.979 and below
White Sail class All.
- 4.5 Bands may be adjusted or classes consolidated at the discretion of the organizing committee.
- 4.6 The Regatta organizing committee may, in their absolute discretion, assign a yacht to any class.

5 ENTRY

- 5.1 Entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the **Regatta** Organizing Committee.
- 5.2 Entries shall :
 - a) Comply with ISA or other national authority eligibility requirements.



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- b) Submit a copy of their current **ECHO** and / or **IRC** Certificate on or before 3rd September 2010. No alteration in a yacht's TCC will be permitted after this date, except as a result of a protest, or to correct a rating office errors.
- c) Complete and return a valid Entry Form accompanied by the appropriate Entry Fee by 1730hrs on 3rd September.

- 5.3 Entry Fee
Yachts under 30' (9.144m)' LOA € 70
Yachts 30' (9.144m)' and over LOA € 100
- 5.4 Galway Bay Sailing Club reserve the absolute right to refuse any entry, boat, or its crew, or to ask any entrant to complete further undertakings or declarations.
- 5.4 The closing date for all entries is the 3rd September 2010.
- 5.5 All fees must be paid in full before a yacht is eligible to enter the event.
- 5.7 Refunds or partial refunds may be made at the sole discretion of the **Regatta** Organizing Committee.

6 CLASSES

- 6.1 Yachts will be divided into the following Classes: Class 1/ Class 2 and White Sails. Subject to rule 4.
- 6.2 Sports / Day Boats may have a separate class or sail within a class at discretion of the Organizing Committee.

7 EVENT SCHEDULE

- 7.1 **Registration** Friday 3rd September From 15:30 To 17:30
- 7.2 Briefing Friday 3rd September 17:00 hrs
- 7.3 **Schedule of Racing**
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| Friday 3 rd September | 1 Race | 18:30 Start |
| Saturday 4 th September | 3 Races | 10.00 Start |
| Sunday 5 th September | 2 Races | 10.30 Start |

It is intended to hold 6 races for all classes with a selection of Triangle, windward/leeward and round the cans races.

- 7.4 The race committee reserves the right to amend the schedule of races depending on prevailing conditions.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.
(Entry form and Sailing Instruction will be available on www.gbsc.ie prior to the event).

9 VENUE

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9.2 Racing Areas.

Galway Bay (Will be described at the briefing)

10 SCORING

10.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

10.3 There will be one discard if five or more races are completed.

10.4 Results will be given under ECHO and IRC systems where appropriate.

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 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Overall Series - 1st 2nd and 3rd.

Race Prizes will be awarded in each class.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. Galway Bay sailing Club, their member's, their officers, servants, sponsor's, representatives and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss of / or damage to property sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

13.2 It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of each owner or owner's representative to decide whether or not to start or continue. It is the owner's responsibility to draw attention of their crew and associates to this disclaimer.

13.3 Boat owners and crew shall ensure that they are adequately insured against loss, damage or injury to persons, boats or equipment at all times and however occurring.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact

RC Cruisers, Niall Thornton, Galway Bay Sailing Club, Rinville, Oranmore, Co Galway.