

## NATIONAL RULES FOR WHITE SAIL DIVISION

**QUALIFYING BOATS:** Boats that satisfy the current ICRA definition of a cruiser.

**IDENTIFICATION:** White Sail Division Boats shall display the identifying racing pennant - white pennant with blue letter "W" thereon plus appropriate Numeral Pennant if applicable.

**HANDICAPPING:** Boats shall have a current valid ECHO Standard issued by ISA. Progressive ECHO System to be used for results. Cruising roller genoas shall be given an allowance on handicap - to be decided in advance by Organising Authority or by National Handicapper. First-timers in White Sails Division may initially be given up to 10% loading on their current ECHO Standard.

**SAILS:** Only one headsail and one mainsail per day to be used. Sail identification number required on mainsail. Gennikers, bloopers, spinnakers, code zero or similar sails are prohibited. Spinnaker poles/whisker poles are allowed for poling out headsails.

**SAFETY:** The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the person in charge who shall do their best to ensure that the boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and adequately manned. The person in charge accepts that the boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is theirs alone. Neither these rules of the Irish Cruiser Racing Association or any action of an Organising Authority in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the owner or person in charge.

These rules are intended to encourage participation and may be amended by an Organising Authority as they see fit.

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