



2017 Mirror Western Championships Sligo Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

August 12th - 13th 2017

1 Event

- 1.1 The Western Championships for Mirrors shall take place at **Sligo Yacht Club, Rosses Point, Sligo on Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th August 2017**

2 Rules

- 2.1. All races shall be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association (ISA), the rules of the International Mirror Class Association of Ireland (IMCAI), this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

3 Eligibility

- 3.1 Competitors shall be members of clubs affiliated to the ISA / RYA and current members of the IMCAI.
3.2 All boats and competitors shall comply with the safety rules of the IMCAI.
3.3 The Race Committee may request a valid measurement certificate for inspection, and may appoint an official to inspect any competing boat at any time.
3.4 All boats **must** sail from Sligo Yacht Club.

4 Responsibility & Insurance

- 4.1 Competitors must have third party insurance of at least €1.5 M (one million five hundred thousand euro).
4.2. RRS Fundamental Rule 4 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is his/hers alone." This includes a decision whether or not to launch, and should take into account the equipment and clothing of both helm and crew.
4.3. The race organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however caused, to the owner or crew as a result of their taking part in the event.

5 Entries

- 5.1 Entry fee €50.
Payable at registration

6 Registration, Briefing, & Sailing Instructions

6.1 Registration will be held in Sligo Yacht Club, Upper Floor, Race Office. The office will open at 09:00 on Saturday morning.

Saturday 12th August 2017:

6.2 Briefing will be held on Saturday 12th April at **09:45 hrs** at SYC. Additional briefings may be held as required by posting a notice at the club house

6.3 Sailing Instructions will be available to competitors at registration.

7 Number of Races & Warning Signal

7.1 Eight races are scheduled for the event with the Warning Signal for the first race on:

Saturday 12th August 2017:

Race 1, Warning Signal 10.55 hrs.

Race 2, as soon as is possible after the completion of Race 1.

Race 3, as soon as is possible after the completion of Race 2.

Race 4, as soon as possible after the completion of Race 3

Sunday 13th August 2017:

Race 5, Warning Signal 10.25 hrs.

Race 6, as soon as is possible after the completion of Race 5.

Race 7, as soon as is possible after the completion of Race 6.

Race 8, as soon as is possible after the completion of Race 7.

7.2 The minimum number of races to constitute an event shall be 2 (two).

7.3 No race shall start after 14.30 hours on Sunday 13th August 2017.

8 Scoring

8.1 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A4.1 shall apply.

9 Lunches

9.1 Lunches will not be provided to competitors on the water. Hot food will be provided ashore after racing.

10. Prize Giving

10.1 Prize giving will be held at approx.. 15.45 hrs. on Sunday 12th August.