



**Irish International 420 Class Association
Leinster Championships
30th & 31st July 2022**



NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club CLG (HYC) in association with the Irish International 420 Class Association.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the sailing instructions (SIs) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[DP]' is used as described in the Introduction to the Racing Rules of Sailing.

1 Rules

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Irish Sailing prescriptions.
- 1.2 Helms may not change crews during the event without prior permission of the OA.
- 1.3 Equipment (i.e. foils, spars, sails) shall not be changed between races except in the case of damage and then only with the written approval of the Race Officer. In such cases the damaged equipment may be inspected by the class Scrutineer for the event.
- 1.4 Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews who are under 18 years of age must submit declarations signed by their parent or guardian with their entry form or at event registration.
- 1.5 Life-jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times whilst afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy. All boats must have an appropriate tow line, taped to the deck in accordance to International 420 Class rules.

2 Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions for the event will be available before registration and will be posted online at.

www.hyc.ie

3 Communication

The Official Notice Board will be online at

www.hyc.ie

4 Eligibility & Entry

- 4.1 Entry is open to all International 420 Class dinghies, sailed by helms and crews who are members of their National 420 Class Association and are also members of their National Authority (e.g. Irish Sailing) or an affiliated club.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter online at www.hyc.ie. Late entries will be accepted on the day but at the higher rate as set out in 4.2 below.
- 4.3 To comply with registration requirements, competitors must ensure the following:
- a) *An online entry has been made on the HYC website*
 - b) *Emergency contact names and telephone numbers are provided*
 - c) *Completion of safety checks as required*
 - d) *Completion of Parental Consent Form for U18's sailor*

5 Fees

- 5.1 The entry charge for entries made before 18th July will be €80 per boat and after that date a late entry fee of €100 will apply. The entry fee is non-refundable.

6 Not used

7 Advertising

- 7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA

8 Not used

9 Schedule

- 9.1 Competitors shall register with the Race Office on the first day of the event from 09:00 to 10:15.
- 9.2 The warning signal for the first race each day will not be made before 11:55 on Saturday and 10:25 on Sunday. It is intended that no warning signal will be made after 16.30 on Sunday 31st July, except for postponements and general recalls of a race where the warning signal was made before 16.30.
- 9.3 The target time for each race will be approximately 45 minutes for the leading boat.
- 9.4 The Championship will consist of 6 races.

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However, the race committee may run one additional race each day to pick up lost races or anticipated lost races.

- 9.5 A Briefing will be held next to the race office at 10:15 on Saturday 30th July.

10 Equipment Inspection

- 10.1 At regatta registration, competitors will be required to show a valid measurement certificate for their boat, and evidence of membership of their class association.

11 Not used

12 Venue

12.1 The race area will be advised during the briefing.

13 Courses

13.1 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions

14 Not used

15 Scoring

15.1 The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A, will apply.

15.2 Three races will constitute a series in the event.

15.3 There will one discard if 4 or more races are sailed.

16 Support Person Vessels

16.1 Support boats shall register at the Race Office during the registration period. During racing support boats shall remain more than 100 metres from the course area, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

17 Not used

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19 Not used

20 Not used

21 Not used

22 Risk Statement

22.1 RRS 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone".

Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, 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 event.
- (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 by the event organiser 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) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

22.2 [NP] [DP] COVID Statement

By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the venue/OA/sailing club COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to be

unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

23 Insurance

Each participating boat shall carry adequate third-party liability insurance in force for the entirety of the event.

24 Prizes

24.1 The OA will publish details of the prizes prior to the event.

25 Further Information

25.1 Howth Yacht Club's Data Protection Policy can be found at <https://hyc.ie/data-protection-policy>

25.2 Garrett Leech, 420 Chairman
garrett@athlone.org

26 Ferries and Accommodation

For local accommodation please refer to :- <http://hyc.ie/local-accommodation>

For Ferry travel please refer to either:- www.irishferries.com or www.stenaline.ie