

COLERAINE YACHT CLUB



24 HOUR RACE 24th & 25th JUNE 2017 NOTICE OF RACE

1. The Organising authority

1.1 The Organising Authority shall be Coleraine Yacht Club.

1.2. The event will be sailed on the River Bann in the proximity of Coleraine Yacht Club

2. Rules

2.1. 2.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the individual boat's class rules, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto. In the event of any discrepancies the Sailing Instruction shall prevail.

2.2. The Sailing Instructions may be permitted to make changes to any rules.

3. Eligibility and entry

3.1. Entry is open to all boats with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap as agreed with Coleraine Yacht Club.

3.2. All boats shall comply with their individual Class Rules

3.3. Eligible boats may enter by **registering and completing the on-line entry at <http://www.cyc-sail.com>**.

3.4. Any competitor in the event under the age of 18 years shall have their entry countersigned by a parent of the competitor

3.5. In completing the Entry Form, the entrant confirms that he/she holds adequate insurance and in particular holds insurance against third-party claims in the sum of a minimum of £1 million.

4. Schedule of Races, Briefing and Warning Signal

4.1. Registration at Coleraine Yacht Club Race Office will take place from 1800hrs on 23th June or between 1000hrs and 1200hrs on 24th June.

4.2. The Schedule will be as follows:

Date	Time	
24th June	13.00	Briefing at Race Office
24th June	13.30	A 30 min. warning signal
24th June	13.55	Race warning signal
24th June	14.00	Race Start
25th June	14.00	Termination of Race

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1. Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be delivered to each entrant in advance of the race.

6. Prizes

6.1. Prizes may be awarded by the Organizing Authority to individual classes dependent on the number of entries in each class.

6.2. The main presentation of the Event Prizes will take place as soon as possible after the finish of racing on the 25th June .

7. Measurement and inspections

7.1. A Boat or its equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance of its Class Rules and Sailing Instructions

8 Safety and Disclaimer of Liability

8.1. Each boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces that responsibility.

8.2. It is for the entrant of each boat to decide whether the boat is seaworthy and/or fit to sail in any conditions that may be encountered. By launching the boat, the entrant confirms that the boat is seaworthy and fit to sail and that its crew is competent to sail in any conditions that may be encountered during the event.

8.3. Nothing done by the Organizing Authority can reduce the responsibility of the entrant nor will it make the Organizing Authority responsible for any loss, damage or personal injury, however the same may have occurred, as a result of the boat's participation in the event. The term "Organizing Authority" includes any person helping to run and/or assist with the event and it includes, but is not limited to, Coleraine Yacht Club, the Race Committee, Principal Race Officer, trustees, rescue craft, sponsors, supporters and other companies or organizations officially involved in the event. If any provision in this Section (Safety and Disclaimer of Liability) is deemed for any reason to be invalid, void or deleted, the remainder of this Section shall nevertheless remain in force.

8.4. A boat that retires at any time must make every effort, on coming ashore, to ensure that the Race Committee is notified of that fact. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the event.

8.5. A boat shall comply with its Class Rules and prescriptions with regard to safety and buoyancy aids must be worn by each competitor whilst afloat. Buoyancy aids shall be a minimum EN 393 Level 150 (Newtons).

8.6. The fact that the Race Committee may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibility of the boat set out in this Notice of Race.

Notice of race ends

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