

Irish Wayfarer National Championships 2018



June 9th & 10th 2018



Skerries Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organising Authority

The Organising Authority is Skerries Sailing Club in association with the UKWA Irish Wayfarer Branch.

2. RULES

This event will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the International Wayfarer Class Rules in force at the time of the event, this Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions.

3. Identification

Subject to the approval of the Race Committee a boat chartered or loaned for the event may declare at the time of entry or registration a sail number which may be different from the registered number of the hull provided that the number declared shall not be the sail number of any other boat competing in the regatta (References RRS 77, Appendix G).

3.1 ALTERATIONS OF RACING RULES

The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) may be modified in accordance with RRS 86.1(b).

4. ADVERTISING

The event is designated a Category C event in accordance with Appendix 1. The Organizing Authority may require competitors to display Event Sponsors advertising material as prescribed under Appendix.1

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1 General

All competitors shall comply with World sailing Eligibility Rules (RRS Appendix K1). The Regatta is open to boats of the International Wayfarer Class whose helm and crew are members of a National Wayfarer Class Association or who are members of the Host club. Proof of membership shall be by means of a Wayfarer International membership card and boat certification card.

5.2 Entry Procedure

Competitors may enter by completing the event entry form, which is available on the Skerries SC website and at registration.

5.3 Entry Fee The entry fee will be €50

5.4 Entry Disclaimer

It is the Competitor's decision to enter the event or to start in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the event is at their sole exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry to the Regatta competitors shall indemnify the UK Wayfarer Association, the UK Wayfarer Association

Irish Branch and Skerries Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Regatta. Competitors shall acknowledge that UK Wayfarer Association, the UK Wayfarer Association Irish Branch and Skerries Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Regatta or howsoever arising in connection with these events.

5.5 Insurance

All boats shall have adequate third party insurance cover of not less than €3,500,000 (or the equivalent thereof in any other convertible currency) for any accident. All owners / competitors who sign the entry forms are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owners / competitors not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

6. Registration

Registration will take place from 09:00 to 11:00hrs Saturday

7. Race Schedule

This is intended to be a two day event with racing on Saturday and Sunday. Up to 6 races may be scheduled for the event:-

Saturday 9th – up to 4 races

Sunday 10th up to 3 races

No race will be started after 15:30 hrs on the Sunday (except to restart a race which was subject to a general recall).

Regatta Briefing: Saturday at 10:45hrs

Warning Signal: 12:00hrs on Saturday. 10:30hrs on Sunday

The schedule of all subsequent races as directed in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring & prizes

The Low Point Scoring System Rule A4 will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score discarded according to the table below. 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

Discards applied based on races sailed

1, 2 or 3 races sailed 0 discard, 4 races sailed 1 discard

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the event as designated by organising authority. Perpetual prizes remain the property of the UK Wayfarer Association Irish Branch. The following prizes are planned subject to entry numbers:

Gold Fleet. 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Silver Fleet: 1st - at the discretion of the race management

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