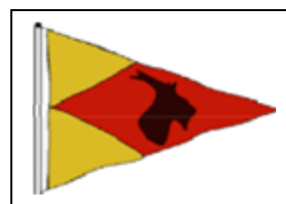


Annual Dinghy Regatta

Skerries Sailing Club

24th, 25th June 2023



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organising Authority

The Organising Authority is Skerries Sailing Club.

2. RULES

This event will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). This Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions.

3. Limitations of Equipment

Class rules regarding equipment required to race shall apply to all relevant classes participating.

3.1 Identification

N/A

3.2 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 and International Fireball Class Rule 24.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1 General

All entrants to the Regatta will be given temporary membership of Skerries Sailing Club for the duration of the event. Please review the clubs Code of Conduct at:

<http://skerriessailingclub.com/wp/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Code-of-Conduct-1.pdf>

5.2 Entry Procedure

Competitors may enter by completing the event entry form, which is available online. It must be completed no later than midnight Wednesday the 22nd June 2023

<https://ti.to/skerries-sailing-club/regatta-2023>

5.3 Entry Fee

The entry fee will be:

Mermaid Class €50, Double Handed Dinghies €40, Single Handed dinghies €25

Apart from Mermaid class, all other classes will race under PY handicap.

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 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, 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 €2,000,000 (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

The registration office will be open 9:00 to 10:30 on Saturday 24th June. Late entries may be accepted during this time at the discretion of the event committee.

7. Race Schedule

Five races are scheduled: -

Saturday 24th June – Up to 3 races

Sunday 25th June – Up to 3 races if less than 3 races sailed on Saturday 24th.

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

Regatta Briefing: Saturday at 10:00hrs

Warning Signal: Mermaid Class 12:10hrs on Saturday and 12:10hrs on Sunday.

PY classes: 12:15hrs on Saturday and 12:15hrs on Sunday.

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

Note – Other classes will be competing as part of Skerries Regatta. Please pay attention to Sailing Instructions and class-flags flown on the day.

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. Rule A4 is amended to accommodate rule A5 and will be used even when a series is a Regatta.

Discards applied based on races sailed:

1, 2 or 3 races sailed 0 discard

4 or 5 races sailed 1 discard.

Prizes will be awarded commensurate with fleet size.