



# Mermaid National Championships

2023

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> August



*Skerries Sailing Club*

## NOTICE OF RACE

There will be 8 Races sailed as detailed in the schedule below of which a minimum of 4 races shall constitute a championship. There will also be a crews race.

### RULES

This event shall be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2021-2024), the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association (ISA), the Mermaid Sailing Association (MSA) Class rules and the Sailing Instructions.

All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The organisers shall not be responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or for the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The organisers shall not be responsible or liable for any injury to persons or damage to property either ashore or afloat which may result from participation or intended participation in this event.

### ENTRIES

Entries shall be submitted to SSC no later than Midnight Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of July. Entry is available online only at <https://ti.to/skerries-sailing-club/mermaidchampionship2023>. The Entry fee is €150 per boat.

Registration will take place 8.30 to 10am Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.

A Championship Briefing will take place in the SSC Clubhouse at 1000 hrs on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

### SCHEDULE OF RACES

<u>Date</u>	<u>HW</u>	<u>Warning Gun</u>	<u>Number of Races</u>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	13:20	12:00 hrs	2
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	14:10	12:00 hrs	2
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	14:50	12:00 hrs	2
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	15:40	13:00 hrs	2

It is intended to run a practice race on Wednesday.

**DISCARDS** - A minimum of 4 races will constitute a championship.

4-7 races = 1 discard

8 races = 2 discards

**PRIZES** – Daily prizes will be presented each evening with the main prizegiving on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> after racing in the clubhouse.

**STORAGE OF BOATS**

Storage for Mermaids will be available in the club yard. Neither the Club nor the Class Associations accept responsibility for boats or property left on Club property.

**ENTERTAINMENT** – See event programme. Please book your prizegiving dinner tickets online when entering.

Enjoy the sailing!

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