

# Royal Ulster Yacht Club

## RS Elite Irish National Championships

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### **1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The Organizing Authority is Royal Ulster Yacht Club, (RUYC) 101 Clifton Road, Bangor, Co Down, BT20 5HY.

#### **2 RULES**

**2.1** The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of the RS Elite Class Association, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendment thereto.

**2.2** All boats and competitors shall comply in full with the insurance and safety requirements. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident/event or the equivalent.

#### **3 ADVERTISING**

**3.1** All entries may be required to display advertising at the bow of the boat, at the discretion of the organizing authority, in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.3(d)(i) of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 to 2024.

#### **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**4.1** The event is open to all RS Elites, Helms shall be members of the RS Elite Class Association.

**4.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online or alternatively sending it, together with the required entry fee to The Manager, RUYC, 101 Clifton Road, Bangor, BT20 5HY to be received no later than 17.00 hrs on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Entries to be valid must be complete in all respects, signed by all required parties, and enclose the required entry fee.

**4.3** Each boat may be asked to produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.

**4.4** Late entries may be accepted under the following conditions:

- *The organizing authority determining, at its absolute discretion, that it has the necessary facilities to cope with such late entry. The organizing authority shall be under no obligation to accept any late entry.*

**5 EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY.**

- 5.1** Boats shall comply with the prescriptions set out in the Class Rules or the Notice or Race and Sailing Instructions. Boats may be equipped with functioning marine VHF, the primary purpose of which is to monitor the Race Committee transmissions. The channel used will be noted in the Sailing Instructions. Flares are not necessary at this event.

**6 SCHEDULE**

- 6.1** Registration shall take place at the Club House from 19.00hrs to 20.00hrs on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, and again from 08.30hrs to 09.30hrs on the first day of the regatta. Sailing Instructions and details of the social program will be available to competitors at registration, and may, where possible, be posted on the RUYC website ([www.ruyc.uk](http://www.ruyc.uk)) one week in advance of the regatta. (Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June)
- 6.2** Measurement, examination of measurement certificates and/or measurement checking may take place as part of the registration process.
- 6.3** A briefing will be held in the Club House at 09.45 hrs on the first day of scheduled racing.
- 6.4** Six races are scheduled for the event. The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race is 11.25 hrs on the first day of racing; the scheduled time for the warning signal on the second day of the event will be 09.55 hrs. The second and subsequent race(s) on each day will commence as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race. 3 races are scheduled for the first day.

**7 RACE AREA AND COURSES**

- 7.1** Details of the race area and courses to be sailed will be available at registration.

**8 SCORING**

- 8.1** The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A, will be used.
- 8.2** 6 races are scheduled of which 3 shall constitute a series.
- 8.3** If 3 or fewer races are sailed, no score shall be discarded. This amends Appendix A, A2.

**9 PRIZES AND PRIZEGIVING**

- 9.1** The prize giving will be held at approx 16.30 hrs on 25<sup>th</sup> June, at RUYC.

**10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 10.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

**11 LAUNCHING, RECOVERY AND BERTHING**

- 11.1** Lift in and out will be available Bangor marina. Visitors should contact RUYC for advice on launching at RUYC and elsewhere. Price for lift in and recovery is included in entry fee, this will be arranged at Bangor Marina by the organizing committee at the following times:

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Midday to 2000 hrs. Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 1400 hrs to 1800 hrs**

**11.2** Berths will be available for all competing boats at Bangor Marina. Berthing is entirely at boat owner's risk, and payable directly to Boat Folk at Bangor Marina by the Competitor.

**12 FURTHER INFORMATION**

**12.1** For further information, including accommodation details, please see the RUYC website or contact the Event Organizer at the following address. The Secretary Manager, Royal Ulster Yacht Club, 101 Clifton Road, Bangor, Co Down, BT20 5HY.  
Tel: 0044 2891270568