



Notice of Race

**KSC Open Summer Regatta
Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th of August 2019**

Killaloe Sailing Club

1. RULES

This Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The Organizing Authority (OA) is Killaloe Sailing Club (KSC).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 This is an Open Event and all mono hull dinghy classes are eligible to enter.

2.2 Entries will be accepted by completing and signed official entry / registration sheet accompanied with the appropriate entry fee.

2.3 Entries will be limited to the first 50 dinghies to register their entry with the organizing authority.

Entry Fees: Double Handed dinghy €20. Single handed dinghy €15.

2.4 Entries will be accepted on Saturday morning of regatta

2.5 Entry to the Regatta will close at 11:00 am on Saturday 17th of August 2019.

3. RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone"

Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor, and their parents/guardians, agrees and acknowledges that:

(a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

(b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

(c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

(d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

(e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

(f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

4. INSURANCE

Each boat shall carry valid third party liability insurance cover of not less than €2,000,000 for each and any incident. On their Official Entry Form they sign a declaration that their boat holds such cover.

5. REGISTRATION

Registration will take place from 10:00hrs to 11:00hrs on Saturday 17th at Killaloe Sailing Club.

6. RACE SCHEDULE

6.1 Briefing 10:45hrs at Killaloe Sailing Club on 17/08/2019.

6.2 Each boat will be allocated its handicap multiplier number (PN) as per the current Portsmouth Yardstick (PY) Handicap System.

6.3 All boats may start as one class or, dependent on numbers entered, be divided into separate classes.

6.4 8 races scheduled over two days, with three completed races constituting a series.

6.5 The Warning Signal for the First Race on Saturday will be at 11:55hrs and on Sunday will be at 10:55hrs.

6.6 Warning Signal for the second and subsequent races each day will be made as soon as possible after the last boat finishes the previous race.

7. SCORING

7.1 Each boat's elapsed time in each race will be corrected by its PN to determine its finishing position.

7.2 The Low Point Scoring System RSS Appendix A will apply. RSS A2 is changed such that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, but with her worst score discarded if four races are completed and her 2 worst scores will be discarded if eight races are completed.

8. PRIZES

Prize giving will be at 16.00hrs approx. at the clubhouse on the Sunday. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

1st, 2nd, 3rd Overall, 1st in Class (if 3 or more boats are entered in the class), 1st Junior Boat,

9. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

By entering the Championship competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or using the Championship facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without the competitors approval of such images or any use thereof.