



# Spring Challenge Regatta

Killaloe Sailing Club

(Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025)

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing will govern this Series.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Irish sailing will apply.
- 1.3. The RRS changes will apply in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.4. RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.5. RRS 63.7 is changed so that in the event of a conflict between the notice of race and the sailing instruction, the sailing instruction shall prevail.

### 2. Sailing instructions

- 2.1. SI's will be available on the event webpage before the "briefing" for this event. <https://www.killaloesailingclub.com/open-event-signup>

### 3. Communication with competitors

- 3.1. The official notices will be posted in the event's WhatsApp group. Use the QR at the end of this document (NOR). Notices will also be posted on the club race noticeboard located in the covered section between the common room and the shower block.
- 3.2. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. Open to members of Killaloe Sailing Club and visiting sailors from other clubs.
- 4.2. Boats shall compete in a mixed open division according to the Portsmouth Yardstick handicapping system.

## **5. Fees**

- 5.1. A fee of €30 for a double hander and €20 for a single hander applies. Entry can be made through the link on the event webpage: <https://www.killaloesailingclub.com/open-event-signup>

## **6. Crew Limitations**

- 6.1. One of the named crew or the named helm that sailed on their first day of racing must sail the boat entered for the event.

## **7. Equipment inspection**

- 7.1. Each competitor is responsible for ensuring their boat complies with the class rules and regulations of their boat.
- 7.2. Boats may be inspected at any time.
- 7.3. Boats are permitted to use sails carrying a distinguishing number other than that under which the boat is registered (as required by RRS Appendix G).

## **8. Schedule**

- 8.1. Registration will be held on Saturday, 24th May 2025, between 9:30 to 10:30
- 8.2. The scheduled time of the first warning signal of the first race on Saturday, 24th May 2025 is 11:55. The scheduled time of the first warning signal of the first race on Sunday, 25th May 2025 is 10:55.
- 8.3. A briefing will be held approximately 25 minutes before the first warning signal
- 8.4. Racing is scheduled for Saturday, 24th and Sunday, 25th May 2025.
- 8.5. 6 races are scheduled.
- 8.6. Up to 4 races are scheduled each day.
- 8.7. No Warning Signals will be after 15:00 on Sunday, 25th May 2025

## **9. Risk**

- 9.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 9.2. Killaloe Sailing Club and the race organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury caused to the helm/crew or their equipment as a result of their taking part in the sailing races.
- 9.3. It shall be the sole responsibility of each Helm to assess the sailing conditions on the day, taking into account the weather conditions and all other factors, to decide whether or not to start or continue to race.

## **10. Insurance**

- 10.1. All private boats shall have third-party insurance cover of not less than €3,000,000 (or the equivalent thereof in any other convertible currency) for any incident.

## **11. Venue**

- 11.1. Racing will take place in the sailing area adjacent to Killaloe Sailing Club (Eircode V94 X226).

## **12. Courses**

- 12.1. Race course type will be at the discretion of the Race Officer on the day, depending on weather conditions and will be discussed at the briefing each day.

## **13. Scoring**

- 13.1. 6 races are scheduled, of which 3 shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2. The Low Point Scoring System in RRS Appendix A will be modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score/s discarded.
- 13.2.1. Up to 3 races: no discard
- 13.2.2. 4 races sailed: 1 discard

## **14. Prizes**

- 14.1. Prizes will be presented to:
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> in Class prize if more than three boats in Class.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Junior boat (U19)

## **Event noticeboard QR code**

