



WINTER SERIES



2021-2022

**Wexford Harbour Boat and Tennis Club, Redmond Road,
Wexford**

NOTICE OF RACE November 2021

1. Rules

- 1.1. The series will be governed by rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association (ISA)
- 1.2. Racing rules Race Signals AP, 33, 35, 60.1(a), 60.1(b), 61.3, 62.1(a), 62.2, A2 A5.1 and A5.2 will be changed. The changes appear, in full, in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.3. The Rules of the relevant Class Associations shall apply.
- 1.4. The Rules of Wexford Harbour Boat & Tennis Club (WHBTC) shall apply

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available at Registration and on the Club Website

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all classes of dinghy, at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.2. Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.smartclubcloud.com/registration/registration.aspx?club=19326119-c39f-4a7e-bbef-e90a6fd2fcd6&type=e>
- 3.3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 3.4. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Race committee and subject to the payment of a late entry fee.

4. Boat Parking/Storage

- 4.1. Dinghies which are left parked in the boat park outside the days on which racing is scheduled will be liable for storage fees and must display the parking tag provided by the club.

5. Fees.

- 5.1. €45 for all entries

6. Advertising

- 6.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Club.

7. Schedule.

- 7.1. Registration will be online for this event
- 7.2. There will be a briefing at 09.15 on 28th November
- 7.3 Dates & Schedule of races is as follows

Date	Day	First Warning Signal	Number of Races	High Water
28 Nov	Sunday	10.15	3	12.12
12 Dec	Sunday	11.05	3	13.05
27 Dec	Monday	9.25	3	11.37
09 Jan	Sunday	9.05	3	11.10
29 Jan	Saturday	13.55	3	15.52
12 Feb	Saturday	13.55	3	15.51
26 Feb	Saturday	12.25	3	14.23
12 Mar	Saturday	11.45	3	13.41
26 Mar	Saturday	10.28	3	12.28
10 April	Sunday	11.45	3	13.41

(note the schedule of Races is based on currently available high water datum & may alter if significant new information becomes available)

- 7.3. Subsequent races will follow as soon is practicable after the first race.

8. Measurement.

- 8.1. A boat or equipment may be measured at any time for compliance with the class rules and the sailing instructions.
- 8.2. Before launching all competing boats must have a painter of adequate strength for their craft, of not less than 3 metres in length and secured and ready for use.

9. The Venue.

- 9.1. Slaney River and or Wexford Harbour.

10. The Courses.

- 10.1. The courses to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions or at the briefing.

11. Scoring.

- 11.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3. When from 5 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score, except as specified by RRS 90.3(b)

12. Prizes.

- 12.1. Prizes will be given as follows: 1st 2nd and 3rd overall in each class with 4 or more entrants.
- 12.2. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 12.3. Certain days of the series may be designated to include an imbedded event for which the results will count towards both the series and the individual event.
- 12.4. The prize-giving will be held at the Club on Sunday 17th April 2022

13. Risk Statement

RRS 3 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 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 organiser 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;
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

14. Insurance

- 14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance (minimum cover of €3,000,000) for the duration of the event.

15. [NP] [DP] COVID Statement

By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the venue/OA/sailing club COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to be unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions

16. Further Information

- 16.1. Competitors are advised to check the club notice boards and the club website, www.whbtc.ie for up to date information on the dates that racing will take place, in addition to other Winter Series information.
- 16.2. For further information, please check the WHBTC website or contact the Race Committee on any Race Day.