



WHBTC XMAS REGATTA



2021

Wexford Harbour Boat and Tennis Club, Redmond Road, Wexford

NOTICE OF RACE

Wed 29th December 2020

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*, and the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association (ISA)
- 1.2 The Rules of the relevant Class Associations shall apply.
- 1.3 The Rules of Wexford Harbour Boat & Tennis Club (WHBTC) shall apply.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Advertising is allowed under Regulation 20 Appendix 1 of the ISAF Advertising Code.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all classes of dinghy, at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, at registration

3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4. Fees.

4.1 €20.00 for all dinghies save for Junior-helmed Dinghies €10.00 for all Junior-helmed Dinghies

5. Schedule. (Please note; No 16 Further Information)

5.1 Registration Wednesday 29th December 2021 from 09.30hrs to 10.00hrs

5.2 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

5.3 Briefing: 10.00hrs on the Wednesday 29th December 2021

5.4 Three races are scheduled.

5.5 The warning signal will be at 12.00 midday subsequent races will follow as soon as is practicable after the first race but no race will start after 15.00 hrs

6. Measurement.

6.1 A boat or equipment may be measured at any time for compliance with the class rules and the sailing instructions.

6.2 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.

7. Sailing Instructions.

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the Club Website and at Registration

8. The Venue.

8.1 Slaney River and or Wexford Harbour.

9. The Courses.

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

10. Scoring.

10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 When 2 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 When 3 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)

11 Prizes.

11.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1st 2nd and 3rd overall and one 1st Prize in each class with 3 or more entrants.

11.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

11.3 The prize-giving will be held as soon as practicable after the final results are known.

12 Disclaimer of Liability

12.1 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.

13 Covid 19

13.1 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

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.

Further Information

- 14.1** Competitors are advised to check the club notice boards and the club website, www.whbtc.ie



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14.2 For further information, please check the WHBTC website or contact the Race Committee on Race Day.