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WINTER/SPRING SUNDAY SERIES 2016 – 2017

Wexford Harbour Boat and Tennis Club, Redmond Road, Wexford

NOTICE OF RACE

13th November 2016 – 26th March 2017

(The Race Committee May extend the series but not beyond the 30th April 2017)

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the RSS 2017-2020 from 1st Jan. 2017* (if appropriate) 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.
- 3.4 Helms of ISA Level 2 sailing standard may be allowed enter at the sole discretion of the Race Committee and they must identify themselves prior to registration

4. Fees.

- 4.1 €30 for all dinghies plus applicable boat storage fee

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

- 5.1 Registration Sunday 13th November 2016 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 13th November 2016.
- 5.4 Two races are scheduled on each Sunday excluding Sunday the 25th December 2016 and Sunday 1st Jan 2017 commencing Sunday 13th Nov 2016.
- 5.5 The first warning signal will be at 1100 each day of racing. Subsequent races will follow as soon as is practicable after the first race but no race will start after 1330hrs

6. Measurement.

- 6.1 A boat or equipment may be measured at anytime for compliance with the class rules and the sailing instructions.
- 6.2 All competing boats must have, fitted before launching, a painter of adequate strength and of not less than 3 metres in length

7. Sailing Instructions.

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available 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 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3 When 4 races or more 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).
- 10.4 Thereafter there will be one discard for every complete multiple of 4 races completed
- 10.5 Discards will continue to be applied at the rate detailed above up to a maximum of 9 discards, except as specified by RRS 90.3(b)

11 Prizes.

- 11.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1st overall 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 at a date and time to be confirmed.

12 Disclaimer of Liability

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

13 Insurance

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

14 Honorary membership

- 14.1 All entrants shall be honorary members of Wexford Harbour Boat and Tennis Club for the duration of the event.
- 14.2 Competing boats may be stored in the boat park, when the appropriate boat storage fee is paid, at the risk of the competitor.

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.