



ROYAL IRISH YACHT CLUB

# RIYC SPRING COACHING REGATTA 2013

*27th – 28th April*



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# NOTICE OF RACE

Cruisers 0, 1, 2, 3, Whitesails, Sigma 33 and 31.7's.



## 1. Organising Authority and Rules

The Organising authority is the Royal Irish Yacht Club (kindly supported by DBSC). The event is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and any amendments thereto, IRC, the ECHO handicapping system rules, Sigma 33 class rules, the 31.7 Class Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and in the event of a conflict the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

## 2. Schedule of Briefings, Practice Starts, Races and Debriefs

Sat 27th	0830hrs	Skipper Briefings. Separate Tactician Briefings
	1025hrs	Warning for Practice Starts
	1130hrs	Warning for Race 1
	1230hrs	Warning for Race 2
	1400hrs	Warning As per DBSC Schedule for Race 3
	1700hrs	Video Debriefs in RIYC
	1800hrs	2013 RRS Rules Quiz
Sun 28th	0930hrs	Skipper Briefings, Separate Tactician Briefings
	1125hrs	Warning for Downwind Slalom Training Course
	1230hrs	Warning for Race 4
	1330hrs	Warning for Race 5
	1530hrs	Video Debriefs in RIYC

*Note: Any of the above courses may be substituted for each other or a course as announced on VHF Channel 71.*

## 3. Racing Area

The racing area will be the waters of Dublin Bay and Killiney Bay - Admiralty Chart 1468 and will be designed to emphasise crew work and boat handling.

## 4. Eligibility

Eligible boats are those the classes which comply with the relevant handicapping system, the one design Sigma 33 rules, the 31.7 class rules and the entry requirements.

## 5. Classes and Handicap Systems

- Boats will race under IRC, ECHO Handicap System, Sigma 33s will race one design and 31.7 will race one design and under ECHO.
- Cruisers will be divided on the basis of their current ISA Standard ECHO Reference Handicap/ IRC ECHO Handicap as follows:  
Cruisers 0 - Boats at 1.045 to 1.250  
Cruisers 1- Boats at 0.980 to 1.044  
Cruisers 2- Boats from 0.920 to 0.979  
Cruisers 3 – Boats from 0.820 to 0.919
- Boats shall comply with all stipulations and/or conditions relevant to the valid current certificate. (Subject to the right of the organizing authority to allocate a boat to any class.)

## 6. Coaching

Coaching support will be provided with post-race debriefing and on- the-water advice for all races except the standard DBSC Saturday race. This changes RRS41 – outside help

## 7. Certificates

ECHO handicaps will be advised to RIYC by the relevant rating authority. However, it is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that RIYC have the correct handicap available and therefore late changes should be advised to the RIYC by the boats concerned.

## 8. Responsibility

- The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner(s) or the owner's representative whose obligation it is to ensure that the boat is fully sound, seaworthy, manned by an experienced crew and equipped with all the necessary safety gear. Neither this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions nor any action of the organizing authority in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the owner(s) or owner's representative.
- Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3 "Acceptance of Rules" and Rule 4 "Decision to race".
- Boat owners and competing crews shall ensure that they are adequately insured against loss, damage or injury to persons, boats or equipment at all times and however occurring and shall maintain third party insurance cover of not less than one million five hundred thousand EURO (€1,500,000), and shall produce a valid certificate of insurance upon request.
- No responsibility shall be accepted by the organizing authority, its members, servants or agents, nor those officials or members connected with the event for any loss, damage, injury or other claim of whatever nature howsoever arising or caused in connection with participation in, or intended participation in this event.

## 9. Entries

The entry fee for each boat is €50.00. Entries shall be made by completing the details on the RIYC website. An entry is required from all boats intending to compete, including those already racing in a current DBSC series. The latest date for entries is Monday 22nd April. Helmsmen and their crews competing in the event will be temporary members of the Royal Irish Yacht Club for the days of the event. Owners, Helmsmen and their crews will be bound by the rules of the Clubs. The Clubs reserve the right to withdraw such temporary membership. All entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the Committee.

## 10. Sailing Instructions

(May be available [www.riyc.ie](http://www.riyc.ie) during April 2013)

Sailing Instructions may be posted to each entrant, left in entrant's yacht club or collected from the Race Office before racing. The Race Office and Official Notice Board will be situated in the Royal Irish Yacht Club.

## 11. Berthing

A limited number of berths may be made available at the Royal Irish Yacht Club. Please contact the boathouse prior to arrival.