



**National Eighteen
National Championships
15, 16th June 2013
National Yacht Club**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The National 18 Class Rules will apply

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the National 18 Class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to The Sailing Manager, National Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin by 31st May 2013. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority
- 3.3 Entrants must be members of the National 18 Class Association

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration at the National Yacht Club:
Friday 14th June 17.00hrs-19.30hrs, Saturday 08.30-09.30hrs
- 4.2 Six Races are scheduled, of which two shall be completed to constitute a Championship.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11.55hrs on Saturday and 10.25hrs on Sunday
- 4.4 A briefing will be held on the hard in the National Yacht Club at 10.00hrs Saturday

5 MEASUREMENTS

The organising authority may require boats and or sails to be measured at any time

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on registration

7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be a combination of triangle or windward/ leeward type, further detail in the Sailing Instructions

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The scoring system will be the Low Point System of Appendix A
- 8.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 8.3 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from five to six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register with the Race Office and fly any necessary identification that may be provided

10 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12 PRIZES

There will be Class and other prizes.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid and adequate third-party liability insurance.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:
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