



# **PY1000 2017**

## **25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**Royal Cork Yacht Club**



**Open Event**

**Camping available  
at the club**

**Online Entry**

**First Gun 14.30**

**The race will be  
filmed by drone  
and shown  
afterwards in the  
club**

**FULL BAR FOOD  
MENU WILL BE  
AVAILABLE**

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

The event shall consist of a mixed dinghy race for vessels holding a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap of 700-1385

## 2 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organizing authority is the Royal Cork Yacht Club.

## 3 RULES

- 3.1 The event will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 3.2 The Sailing Instructions will apply. These may change some rules in the RRS; they will be available at registration.
- 3.3 In accordance with rule 70.4(a) the right of appeal will be denied.

## 4 ENTRIES AND LIMITATION

- 4.1 Entries shall be limited to the first 100 dinghies to register their entry to the organizing authority at [Miriam@royalcork.com](mailto:Miriam@royalcork.com) or online entry at <http://www.royalcork.com/event/horizon-energy-ltd-py1000/>
- 4.2 The closing date for receipt of entries and payment of the entry fee is the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2017.
- 4.3 The entry fee will be €20 per boat.

## 5 EVENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The Race will consist of a single mixed dinghy endurance race within the Owenabue River. Marks shall be laid within the river to be rounded to port. Results will be calculated by using the Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap system.
- 5.2 Registration will take place in the event office on Saturday the 25<sup>TH</sup> of March from 11.00am till 13.00pm at the Royal Cork Yacht Club.
- 5.3 There will be a briefing on the morning of the race at the Royal Cork Yacht Club, Crosshaven, Co. Cork at 13.30pm.
- 5.4 The first warning signal will be at 1430pm on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2017.

## 6 BUOYANCY AND CLOTHING

Personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times when afloat; competitors shall be afloat for a long period of time and should wear either a full-length Wetsuit or Dry suit for the duration of the day's race.

## 7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, INSURANCE DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, INSURANCE

- 7.1 A skipper is entirely responsible for the boat being sailed, their own safety together with the safety of their crew, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- 7.2 It is for the Skipper to decide whether their vessel & crew are fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find themselves. By launching or going afloat, the crew confirms that they are fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them.
- 7.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the skipper nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, host club, the race committee, the race officer, umpires, patrol boats and beach masters.
- 7.4 It is the duty of each boat owner to have his boat adequately insured against any risk, including civil responsibility to third parties and to ensure that such insurance remains valid for the entirety of the PY1000 2017.

## 8 PRIZES

- 8.1 Prize giving will be held in the Royal Cork Main dining area shortly after racing on the day
- 8.2 There will be a prize pool of €1000, splits to be detailed in sailing Instructions.
- 8.3 There will also be prizes for youngest sailor, first female helm, youngest combine crew age and oldest combine crew age.

**THE COURSE** (The actual course used on the day may differ).



# ENTRY FORM

Competitors Name (s) .....

Vessel Type .....

Sail Number .....

Address .....

Phone Number .....

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular, I have read paragraph 7 of the notice of race and confirm that I agree to its provisions and that my team will conform to its requirements throughout the event.

Skippers Signature .....

Date .....

NOTES All helms will be required to sign a copy of this declaration at registration.

An additional disclaimer may be required at registration from a parent or guardian of any competitor that is under 18 years of age. This is available in advance on request.

\*\* Online entry is also available at [HEG PY1000 Online Entry](#) \*\* or at <http://www.royalcork.com>