

NOTICE OF RACE



SCHULL HARBOUR SAILING CLUB

CALVES WEEK
7TH AUGUST - 10TH AUGUST
2012

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Schull Harbour Sailing Club,
The Post Office, Schull, Co. Cork..



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THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY [OA] IS SCHULL HARBOUR SAILING CLUB.



*A 4 day event of Coastal Racing
centered on Schull Harbour,
West Cork, Ireland*

Since 1984



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1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012 (RRS) with Irish Sailing Association (ISA) Prescriptions and the following, as appropriate:
 - (a) The current Rules of the IRC.
 - (b) The ECHO handicap system rules.
- 1.2 Each entry will be assigned an initial ECHO Handicap based on the current SCORA Handicap lists and data gathered from the various handicap authorities. A system of progressive ECHO handicapping, where each boat's handicap is automatically adjusted on the basis of performance in each race, will apply. The act of handicap adjustment or failure to adjust will not be grounds for redress (Amends RRS 60.1)
- 1.3 The White Sail class will be scored under ECHO and IRC.
- 1.4 Where there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter a class rule.
- 1.5 Boats shall prominently display their correct class flags from their backstay at all times while racing. Any boat not doing so shall be scored DNF. This changes RRS A5.

The following are the class flags:

CLASS	FLAG
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	
WS 1	
WS 2	

2 ADVERTISING AND SPONSORSHIP

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority and will be bound by the requirements of any title sponsor.



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3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The series is open to all boats with a valid endorsed IRC or ECHO certificate.
- 3.2 Class divisions will be based on current SCORA class divisions subject to the right of the OA, in its absolute discretion, to assign any boat to whatever class it considers appropriate.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Schull Harbour Sailing Club, The Post Office, Schull, Co. Cork. by July 1st 2012. Entries received after this date will be deemed as late entries.
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted up to and including August 6th 2012 at the discretion of the race committee.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Monday 6th August 2012 from 18.30
- 4.2 Dates of racing and time of 1st gun:

DATE	ALL CLASSES
Tuesday 7th August	Racing 12.25 hrs
Wednesday 8th August	Racing 12.25 hrs
Thursday 9th August	Racing 12.25 hrs
Friday 10th August	Racing 11.55 hrs

- 4.3 There will be a briefing meeting for all skippers, or their representatives, at 7.30 pm on Monday 6th August in the Fastnet Marine Outdoor Education Centre [FMOEC] in the grounds of Schull Community College.

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5 FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows:

BOAT LENGTH / CLASS	CALVES WEEK ENTRY	LATE ENTRY AFTER 1ST JULY
30 ft and under	150 euro	200 euro
Over 30ft to under 36 ft	175 euro	225 euro
36ft and over	200 euro	250euro

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 18.30 on Monday 6th August 2012 at **Fastnet Marine Outdoor Education Centre [FMOEC]** in the grounds of **Schull Community College**. Also they will be on the SHSC web site two weeks prior to the event.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply. Boats should note their obligation to fly a **YELLOW flag** under RRS 44.3 (a) when taking a scoring penalty.

- 8 Official notice board for results is the SHSC web site.

- 9 Rules for white sail-single fore-sail, sail material.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The scoring system is as follows:
 The Low Point System in accordance with RRS Appendix A with the following modifications:
 OCS, RAF, DNF, DSQ, = 1 point plus number of finishers for the race.
 DNS & DNC = 2 points plus number of finishers for the race.
- 10.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 (a) When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 (b) When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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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

Daily prizes will be awarded in IRC and Echo. Notwithstanding that a boat may be placed under both handicap systems a boat shall not be awarded multiple prizes on the same day; in that event the IRC prize shall take precedence.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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

Boat owners and competing crews undertake that they are adequately insured against loss, damage or injury to persons, boats or equipment at all times and however occurring and shall maintain adequate third party insurance cover and shall produce a valid certificate of insurance upon request.

15 MOORINGS

To arrange a mooring for the week contact Schull Watersports Centre, The Pier, Schull. The contact is Simon Nelson on 028-28554 or 087-7548463. The number of moorings available is limited so it is recommended that you make your arrangements as soon as possible.

16 FERRIES

A ferry service is run throughout Calves Week from the pontoon on the pier and serving all competitors yachts within the harbour. This service will operate from 10am to 8 pm each day from Tuesday 7th August to Friday 10th August. The ferry is contacted on VHF channel 14.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact

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