



1720 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



13TH - 17TH JULY 2020 - ROYAL CORK YACHT CLUB - WWW.CORK300.COM

Notice of Race

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY & VENUE

The 2020 European Championships will be organised by the Royal Cork Yacht Club (RCYC) in conjunction with the 1720 Sportsboat Class Association from Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July 2020 as part of the Cork 300 Tricentenary Regatta.

2. RACING RULES

- (a) The Championship will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the current 1720 Sportsboat Class Rules (1720SCR), the Sailing Instructions (SIs) and any amendments thereto. In the case of any conflict between the NoR and the SIs, the SIs will prevail.
- (b) Boats may be required to carry event sponsor advertising.

3. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

All competitors shall conform to 1720 Sportsboat Class rules and the SIs regarding the use of lifejackets or adequate personal buoyancy.

4. SUPPORT BOATS

Individual support boats will be required to register with the race committee. There will be restrictions placed on the movements of such boats in and around the race area from the warning signal to the finish of the race.

5. ELIGIBILITY

- (a) Only boats for which the 2020 Class Fee has been paid shall be eligible to compete.
- (b) The maximum Crew Weight Limit (1720SCR C.1.4) shall be enforced without exception.
(**Note** - facilities to comply with these requirements will be available at Registration.)

6. LIABILITY & INSURANCE

- (a) A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- (b) It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- (c) Competitors attention is specifically drawn to RRS 4 – “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone”.

- (d) The boat is required to hold adequate third party insurance for the entire duration of the regatta.
- (e) Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat 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, the Race Committee, the Race Officer, patrol boats, Sailing Manager and RCYC members or volunteers.
- (f) The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.
- (g) The boat is responsible to ensure that it is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and that the crew know how to use it.
- (h) The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of the boat set out in this paragraph.

7. REGISTRATION & CREW WEIGHING

- (a) Registration will take place at RCYC Regatta Office between 1200 and 1500 hrs on Sunday 12th July.
- (b) Crew weighing will take place during the same periods as registration and will be carried out for complete crews at one time.
- (c) A competitors briefing will be held on Sunday 12th at venue to be advised.

8. RACE PROGRAMME

Monday 13 th	Race 1 followed by Races 2 & 3
Tuesday 14 th	Race 4 followed by Races 5 & 6
Wednesday 15 th	Harbour Race
Thursday 16 th	Race 7 followed by Races 8 & 9
Friday 17 th	Race 10 followed by Race 11

The Race Committee reserves the right to change the schedule of races.

9. ENTRIES

- (a) Entries shall be made on the enclosed form. Cheques to be made payable to "Royal Cork Yacht Club" and received by 31st May 2020. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee and upon payment of an additional Late Entry Fee of €50.00.
- (b) The Entry Fee is €300, which includes lift in / out and berthing for the duration of the regatta.
- (c) Entry fee does not include tickets for the social events which may be purchased at the event.

10. LAUNCHING

Launching arrangements to be confirmed in May 2020.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online on June 1st 2020.

12. SCRUTINEERING

Boats may be scrutinised at any time during the event.

13. SCORING AND PRIZES

- (a) Scoring will be based on RRS Appendix A using the Low Point Scoring System. Eleven Championship races are scheduled of which three shall be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than four races are completed no discard will be permitted.
- (b) Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each race and for overall positions 1 to 5 inclusive.
- (d) Special Awards:

1 Joe English Trophy – Best aggregate score Days 1 and 2 of the regatta. One discard to apply if 6 races sailed.

Award presentation at Class BBQ – Tues 14th July.

2 Tony Castro Cup – 1720 Winner of Harbour Race on Weds 15th July

3 RCYC Trophy – Best Aggregate score Days 4 & 5 of the regatta. One discard to apply if 5 races sailed.

Award presentation at Final Prizegiving Friday 17th July.

4 Admiral's Awards – best Under 25 Team result in each of the above