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ICRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

National Yacht Club
3rd – 5th September 2021

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This Notice of Race should be read in conjunction with the [ICRA General Rules 2021](#)

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY [OA]

- 1.1 The Event is the ICRA National Championships 2021
- 1.2 The Organising Authority (OA) is the National Yacht Club (NYC) in conjunction with ICRA.

2 RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

The Event is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), [IS Prescriptions](#), [ICRA General Rules 2021](#).
For coastal racing: WS OSR Category 4

3 COVID-19

Limits to the number of classes, size of classes, days racing, format of racing, or travel to the event may be required as a result of national restrictions due to Covid-19. In the event that the OA has to cancel or reject an entry due to Covid-19 restrictions the entry fee will be refunded in full.

4 CLASSES

- 4.1 The number of classes will be finalised after the closing date of entries on 20th August 2021. Boats will be allocated to Classes in accordance with ICRA Part 3. Restriction to equipment when forming classes will include the use of spinnakers, and for White Sail classes, use of furling gear.
- 4.2 Classes will sail in the same race area as follows:

Class 0	Fleet 0
Class 1 and 2	Fleet 1
Class 3 and White Sail	Fleet 2



5 PROGRAMME

- 5.1 The Skippers' Briefing will be via a Zoom meeting at 2100 on Thursday 2 September 2021.
- 5.2 Schedule and time of first warning signal for each day's racing:

Races scheduled	Fleet 0	Fleet 1 and 2
Races in total	5	7
Friday 3 September	1125 1 Coastal race	1155 2 Inshore races
Saturday 4 September	1125 3 Inshore races	1125 3 Inshore races
Sunday 5 September	1055 1 Coastal race	1025 2 Inshore races

- 5.3 One extra race per day may be sailed.
- 5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing, the first warning signal of a race will not be made after 1530.
- 5.5 Final prize giving for the ICRA Nationals will take place on Sunday 5 September in the NYC

6 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 6.1 Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.
- 6.2 RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will apply (e.g. penalty turns on the water). RRS 44.3 (scoring penalties) will not apply except for arbitration as per Appendix T. A boat that may have broken ECHO 9.2 Bowsprits may take a One-Turn Penalty under RRS 44.2. This changes RRS 44.1.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 3 races must be completed to constitute a Championship.
- 7.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 7.3 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst inshore race result.



8 ENTRY AND FEES

8.1 Entries are to be made on-line at the [ICRA Nationals website](#) before 20 August 2021

8.2 The Entry Fees are as follows:

Before 11 th June	
Boats rating 0.895 and under	€165
Boats rating between 0.896 and 0.985	€195
Boats rating 0.986 and above	€225

After 11 th June	
All Boats	€245

9 COMMUNICATION

9.1 The online notice board is located at the [ICRA Nationals website](#)

9.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channels will be stated in the SIs.

10 PRIZES

10.1 Overall Prizes and trophies will be awarded under IRC and ECHO.

10.2 Separate prizes will be awarded in the White Sail Class for furling and non-furling headsail boats.

11 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11.1 Sailing Instructions will be available via the event website the day before the 1st scheduled day of racing

12 RACING AREA AND COURSES

12.1. Races will be sailed in the waters of Dublin Bay and the Irish Sea

12.2. The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

Fleet 0	A mixture of Coastal, and Windward/Leeward or Round the Cans races
Fleets 1 and 2	A mixture of Round the Cans and Windward/Leeward races



13 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

The Technical Committee may conduct equipment inspection or event measurement of any boat on the water or ashore at any time from 2 days prior to the event until the end of the final day of racing.

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ACCOMMODATION & SOCIAL INFORMATION

- Information on local accommodation is available on the Event website.
- Entertainment will be provided after racing each day.
- Competitors are granted temporary membership of the NYC for the duration of the Event subject only to the Club rules for withdrawing or withholding such membership.

