



# NOTICE OF RACE

## CLUB CRUISER RACING 2019

### Early, Mid & Late Seasons & October Series, Closed Races & Closed Regattas

#### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Unless otherwise stated, Carlingford Lough Yacht Club will be the Organising Authority for those races detailed in the [CLYC Sailing Programme 2019](#).

#### 2. RULES

Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY

Racing is open to all CLYC Sailing members who have pre-Registered their boats. Full sailing members of Carlingford Sailing Club are also eligible to Register for these races.

#### 4. REGISTRATION

The [Entry Form](#) is available on the Club website. Eligible skippers shall have pre-Registered at least 3 days in advance. By Registering, they will have declared:

- a. to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and the Sailing Instructions, and
- b. that they have valid insurance to participate in the racing of not less than £3,000,000

#### 5. SCHEDULE

The [CLYC Sailing Programme 2019](#) identifies the start time for each race. Eligible skippers intending to participate in a race shall report to the Race Officer no later than 15 minutes before the published start time in the racing programme.

The [Cruiser Dual Scoring System 2019](#) web page outlines the specific series and one-off races that will be run during the year, including the scoring arrangements for each series and the prizes that will be awarded.

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The [CLYC Cruiser Sailing Instructions 2019](#), which have been published on the Club web site, change the following rules of the RRS:

**RRS 35.** Time limit and scores; **RRS 62.** Redress; **A2.** Series scores; **A4.** Low point system; **A5.** Scores determined by the Race Committee.

## 7. COURSES

Racing course details will be announced by the Race Officer before each race.

## 8. SCORING

CLYC Boats unable to sail because of Club duties during a series may claim average points for the race(s) they are unable to participate in. Handicaps and ratings will be used as approved by the 2019 CLYC Cruiser Committee, and these have been published on the Club web site. See [CLYC Cruiser Handicaps in 2019](#) and the **Cruiser Dual Scoring System 2019** for these values and for information on the Dual Scoring system.

## 9. PRIZES

Prizes will be given according to the **CLYC Cruiser Sailing Instructions 2019** document. Any CLYC trophy awarded to a non-full CLYC Sailing Member will remain in the possession of CLYC.

## 10. RISK STATEMENT & RESPONSIBILITY

**RRS 4** states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By Registering in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the events;
- b. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f. The provision of patrol boat cover, if any, is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- g. It is the skippers' responsibility to ensure that their equipment is in compliance with their rating certificates.

## 11. DOCUMENTS

The above mentioned documents and other relevant information can be found on the Club web site [Race Big Boats](#) page.