



# Killyleagh Yacht Club

## National Squib Northern Championships 2019

### Notice of Race

#### 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is Killyleagh Yacht Club, (KYC), Cuan Beach, Killyleagh, Co.Down.

#### 2. RULES

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS2017-2020), the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of the National Squib Owners Association (NSOA), this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any amendment thereto.

#### 3. ADVERTISING

In compliance with ISAF Regulation 20 and Squib Class rules: advertising on the boat chosen by the owner or person in charge is prohibited.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all boats of the National Squib Class. Each Owner and Helm shall be current members of the NSOA.

4.2 Eligible boats may enter by returning the attached entry form, together with the entry fee of £80, to the address shown on the entry form by 20 May 2019.

4.3 Late entries may be accepted on payment of an additional entry fee of £20.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration will take place in the race office at KYC between 1900 - 2200 on 24 May and between 0830 - 0900 on 25 May.

5.2 A competitor's briefing will take place at 0930 on 25 May 2019 at KYC.

5.3 Five races of windward/leeward format are scheduled to be sailed over the two days 25 May 2019 and 26 May 2019. The number of races sailed on any day will be at the discretion of the race committee however there shall be no more than four races sailed on any day.

5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on 25 May 2019 is 1125.

5.5 The scheduled time for the first warning signal on 26 May 2019 is 1055.

5.6 On 26 May 2019 no warning signal will be made after 1400.

#### 6. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

6.1 Each boat must have a valid measurement certificate which should be available for inspection by the organizing authority on request, a copy of which must be available for inspection at registration.

6.2 The race committee reserves the right to measure boats, sails or equipment before or during the event

#### 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be available in advance on KYC website.

#### 8. EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY

Boats shall comply with the prescriptions set out in the rules of the NSOA. Boats may be equipped with VHF, the primary purpose of which is for safety. The channel used will be stated in the

**Sailing Instructions.** The content of any transmission by the race committee or their failure to make a transmission will not be considered as valid grounds for redress.

## **9 SCORING**

The Low Point System of the RRS Appendix A will be used, but amended as follows. When less than FOUR races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. (This amends RRS A2.)

## **10. PRIZES**

Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Overall. There will also be prizes for each race, to be presented to the first boat that has not already received a race prize in the event.

## **11 LAUNCHING, RECOVERY AND BERTHING**

**11.1** The KYC slipway is available for launching and recovery using a hoist or launching trollies.

**11.2** Boats may launch on Friday 24 May 2019 between 1500 and 2000. Weather permitting there will be facilities for some

emergency launching on the morning of Saturday 25 May from 0800 to 0830.

**11.3** Swinging moorings will be available for all visiting boats. Mooring is entirely at boat owner's risk.

**11.4** Subject to weather conditions, recovery of boats can take place ASAP after the last race on Sunday 26 May 2019.

## **12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the event at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to race. 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 event.

## **13. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

## **14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please see the Killyleagh Yacht Club website-[www.killyleaghyachtclub.com](http://www.killyleaghyachtclub.com) or contact Steven Bridges on 07834556663.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Information about local accommodation can be found on the Killyleagh Town website [www.killyleagh.org](http://www.killyleagh.org). There is further information available from the Northern Ireland Tourist Board.

### **HOSPITALITY**

Included in the entry fee is:-

Breakfast for Helm and Crew on Saturday  
Free BBQ for Helm and Crew after Sailing on Saturday  
Additional BBQ packs are available at £10 per pack.