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NOTICE OF RACE

**Double Ree**

Youth Double-Handed Regatta

**15th – 17th July (Mirror Nationals)**

**16th – 17th July**

**Mirror, Feva, 420 and 29er Classes**

Organizing Authority: Lough Ree Yacht Club (LRYC)

Ballyglass, Athlone, Ireland

**1. RULES**

* 1. This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS) 2021-2024 and the One-Design class rules for each class except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions (SI).
	2. All boats and competitors shall comply in full with the safety requirements of their respective class. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with adequate cover according to the requirements of the respective class, valid for the entirety of the Event.
	3. **These rules are contingent upon COVID-19 Govt., I.S. and L.R.Y.C. Rules and Guidelines in place at the time of the Regatta.**

**2. ADVERTISING** will be restricted to Category C

1. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**3.1** The event is open to

**Mirrors - National Championship**

**Fevas Inland Championship**

**420s - Connaught Championship**

**29ers - Western Championship**

**3.2** All boats must be registered as members in their respective associations.

**Single event membership may be available according to the rules or discretion of each association.**

**3.3** The entry fee for Fevas, 420s and 29ers is **€60** before Friday 8th of July, **€70** after that date

 The entry fee for the Mirros is **€90** before Friday 8th of July, **€100** after that date.

Register by visiting <https://www.lryc.ie/double-ree-entry/> from Friday the 1st of July.

Entries to be received no later than 23.59 hrs on Thursday the 14th of July.

You must be a member of your respective class association to participate in this regatta.

**3.4** For registration to be valid you must complete the entry form and be signed by all required parties and enclose the required entry fee.

**3.5** Each boat may be asked to produce a valid measurement certificate at registration, if required by the respective association.

**3.6** Late entries may be accepted under the following conditions:

Payment of late entry fee of **€70**

The organising authority determining, at its absolute discretion, that it has the necessary facilities & resources to cater for such a late entry. The organising authority shall be under no obligation to accept any late entry.

1. **SCHEDULE OF RACES**

**4.1** Registration for the Mirror fleet 9:00 to10:30 on Friday, 15th of July

Registration for all other fleets 19:00 to 20:00 on Friday 15th of July

And 9:00 to 10:30 on Saturday the 16th

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| **4.3** | **Racing**: |  |  |
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|  | Friday 15th for Mirror onlySaturday August 29th  | Races 1,2 and 3Races 1, 2 and 3 (races 3,4 and 6 for Mirrors) |  |
|  | Sunday August 30th  | Races 4, 5 and 6 (races 7,8 and 9 for Mirrors) |  |
| **4.2****4.4** |  | **Briefings** – Briefing will be held at 10:30 on Friday 15th of July for Mirrors Briefing will be at 10:30 on Saturday the 16th for all other fleets |

Nine Races are scheduled for the Mirrors.

Six races are scheduled for 420s and Fevas

Ten races are scheduled for the 29ers

 **4.5** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the Mirrors is 11:55 on Friday the 15th.

For all other fleets the warning signal is 11:55 on Saturday the 16th.

The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Sunday the 17th is 9:55.

1. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration

1. **COURSE**

**6.1** Racing will take place on Lough Ree north of Yellow Islands.

**6.2** Courses to be sailed will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

**6.3** In adverse weather conditions, the Race Officer may at his discretion for safety reasons sail selected classes or abandon racing for silver or bronze fleets.

1. **SCORING**

**7.1** Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**7.2** When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat’sseries score will be the total oftheir race scores. This changes RRS A2.

**7.3** When from four to six races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total oftheir race scores excluding their worst score. For the Mirror fleet, after six races their two worst scores will be excluded.

1. **MEALS**

**Lunches will not be provided to competitors on the water.**

Evening meals will be available on Friday 15th and Saturday 16th

Details and bookings will be on the registration page <https://www.lryc.ie/double-ree-entry/> from Friday the 1st of July.

It will be necessary to book in advance as places are limited.

Final booking for meals to be received no later than Wednesday the 13th of July

1. **PRIZES**

 Prizes will be given as follows:

For the 29er fleet the prizes are as follows:

First, Second and Third Overall

For the 420 fleet the prizes are as follows:

First, Second and Third Overall.

First, Second and Third in Silver Fleet.

For the Mirror and Feva fleets the prizes are as follows:

First, Second and Third Overall.

First, Second and Third Silver Fleet.

First, Second and Third in Bronze Fleet.

Prize giving will be at 16:00 on Sunday, 17th of July

1. **SAFETY REGULATIONS**

**10.1** Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat. This changesRRS 40. Wetsuits and drysuits are not considered to be adequate.

1. **VISITOR SAFETY BOATS**

**11.1** All visitor safety boats shall be registered with the race office and shall comply with event regulations RRS that will be published in an addendum to the sailing instructions.

1. **RISK STATEMENT**

**12.1** A skipper is entirely responsible for the boat being sailed, their own safety together with the safety of their crew, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

**12.2** It is for the Skipper to decide whether their vessel & crew are fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find themselves.

**12.3** By launching or going afloat, the crew confirms that they are fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them.

**12.4** Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the skipper 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 race.

**12.5** The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, host club, the race committee, the race officer, umpires, safety boats and beach masters.

**12.6** It is the duty of each boat owner to have his boat adequately insured against any risk, including civil responsibility to third parties and to ensure that such insurance remains valid for the entirety of the event.

1. **RIGHT TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS**

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to the event. They also allow their names, age category, club and boat details to be displayed in competitors lists prior to the event and in results, both on the LRYC, IMCAI, 420 and 29er websites and in other publications.