 

**International J24 Class Association of Ireland Western Championships**

**Lough Ree Yacht Club**

**Ballyglass, Hillquarter, Coosan, Athlone, N37 K257**

**Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th April 2023**

 **Amendments to NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)**

The notation [DP] in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

 **Amendment to NoRs 6 & 11**. **Eligibility and Entry (inc. Supper)**

* Addition to 6.3; Competitors are requested to enter and book on-line using this link <https://www.lryc.ie/event/j24-westerns-2/>
* Sailing Supper will now be available at the club at a cost of €25.
* **Bookings for supper may only be made on-line and only until 15.00 on Wednesday.**

**Amendment to Schedule : NoR (various**)

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| **AMENDED SCHEDULE** (Registration must be completed prior to competitors briefing) |
| **Date**  | **Time**  | **Description** |
| **Friday 28th April** | **18.00 – 20.00** | **Lift in on a first come first launched basis.** |
| **Saturday 29h April** | **08.30 – 09.30****09.15 - 09.40****09.45****11.25** | **Lift In (by prior arrangement)** **Registration (in the clubhouse committee room)****Competitors’ Briefing (**in front of the Clubhouse)**First Warning Signal** (up to four races) |
| **Sunday 30th April** | **10.25** | **First Warning Signal** **Remaining races to complete series of six races.**  **(No Warning Signal after 14.55)**  |
| **ASAP after last race** | **Lift out for visiting boats****Prize Giving in front of the Clubhouse** |

* **Amendment to NoR 6.4 Entry Fee**.
* A reduced Non-refundable fee of €70 applies to all U25 teams
* **Amendment to** **NoR 6.6 Insurance**. All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than €3,000,000.00
* **Amendment to** **NoR 9**.**SCORING**
* 10.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

 11.2 Less than 4 races No Discard

 4 or more races One Discard

* **ADDITIONS to NoR**

 **12**. **PENALTY SYSTEM**:

* 12.1 The first two sentences of RRS 44.1 are changed to: “A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.”

#  13 COMMUNICATIONS

13.1 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF marine channels.

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

 13.3 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats.

 **14 COURSES**

14.1 Racing will be on the waters of Lough Ree to the North of the islands situated just north of L.R.Y.C. The courses will be of the Windward/Leeward type with further exact details specified in the SIs.

 **8.1 SCHEDULE** With the exception of the first scheduled race which will not be brought forward, the race committee reserves the right to alter the schedule of races as they see fit to ensure enough races are completed.

 **Event WhatsApp** group can be joined by using the QR code below



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**OTHER EVENT AND VENUE INFORMATION**

# TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP

Visiting helms and crews competing in the event, and their guests, are granted Temporary Membership of Lough Ree Yacht Club for the duration of the event and will be bound by the rules of the Club. The Club reserves the right to withdraw such temporary membership.

 **ACCOMODATION**

**Excellent camping facilities and parking for Camper Vans etc are available at the Club.**

*Please note the main kitchen will NOT be available but the Camping kitchen (limited facilities) will be. The Club barbecues (gas /coal) may be used at any time. There are also electrical sockets available for boiling kettles etc.*

 **B&B accommodation is available locally and Hotels are available in and around Athlone. Full details:** https://www.lryc.ie/accomodation/