

Viking Marine – Christmas Cracker

27th December 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Introduction

This is a fun charity race, competitors should respect this desire and respect the racing rules, avoiding boat on boat contact in all cases.

2. Rules

The race will be sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of Irish Sailing, the rules of each class concerned and this Notice of Race except as modified by the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.

3. Eligibility and Insurance

The race is open to mono-hull dinghies (PY number less than 1400) and, at the discretion of the organisers, other light craft capable of racing safely on the same course as the dinghies. All craft must display a sail number. All competitors must be personal members of Irish Sailing or members of an affiliated Category 1 club. Each entrant must have third-party insurance cover of not less than €3 million.

4. Classes and Handicapping

There will be one start for all boats. All boats will race under the Portsmouth Yardstick (PY) system.

5. Location

The race will take place inside Dun Laoghaire Harbour.

6. Schedule and Courses

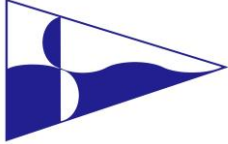
Racing will take place on 27th December 2022, with the start at 13:00 local time.

The course will be circuits of the harbour, using marks positioned approximately as shown.

The first mark will be chosen to give an upwind start.

The last mark will be chosen to give a race duration of about 75 minutes, with an upwind finish.





DunLaoghaire Motor Yacht Club
West Pier, DunLaoghaire
www.dmyc.ie



7. Entry and Fees

The online entry form is available at www.dmyc.ie. Entries will be accepted up to 10:00 on the day of the race. There is no entry fee, but a donation to RNLI is expected.

8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on the web site, www.dmyc.ie, at least one day before the race. Any changes to the sailing instructions will also be published on the web site.

9. Scoring and Prizes

The results will be based on the PY handicap system. Prizes will be presented for the top five boats overall. There will also be spot prizes for classes with large participation.

Results will be published on www.dmyc.ie as soon as they are available. Prizes will be presented in the DMYC as soon as possible, but not less than 1 hour after racing finishes.

10. Ashore

As sailing clubs may be closed on the day, sailors may have to arrive dressed for sailing, or dress outdoors.

11. Covid Measures

Whilst the DMYC wishes to provide high quality racing for all, we must all be conscious of the risk of Covid 19, and any infection control guidelines and safety measures that may be in place at the time. Consequently:

- Racing is unlikely to take place if winds are gusting over 20 kt;
- RIBs will be primarily for mark laying, and may be crewed by a driver only, Competitors should consider their ability and the prevailing conditions before going afloat, to avoid placing RIB crew at risk.