



Castle Cup Weekend 24th & 25th July 2010 Carrickfergus Sailing Club Notice of Race



1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme as set out in the current YR2 will be used. Portsmouth Numbers will be those published by BLYC.
- 1.3. The IRC Rules Parts 1, 2, and 3 shall apply.
- 1.4. Laser SB3, RS Elite and Sigma 33 Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.5. Racing rules 35, 40, 60.1(a), 62.1(a), 62.2, 63.1, 66, A4, A5 will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the IRC, IRC Whitesail, Sigma 33, PY, PY Whitesail, Sportsboat classes.
- 2.2. If there are 3 or more one designs boats in any class then separate results and prizes will be provided.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter online at www.carrickfergussc.org or by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Carrickfergus Sailing Club, Rodgers Quay, Carrickfergus BT38 8BE by 22nd August 2009.

3. Fees

- 3.1. Required fees are as follows: £25

4. Schedule

- 4.1. Dates of racing: Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th July 2010
- 4.2. Number of races: Four
- 4.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 12:20 on Saturday and 11:25 on Sunday.

5. Measurements

- 5.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement or rating certificate.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. The sailing instructions will be available on Wednesday 21st July at www.carrickfergussc.org or by post/fax on request.

7. Venue

- 7.1. The racing area will be Belfast Lough in the vicinity of Carrickfergus Sailing Club.

8. The Courses

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Fixed Mark Regatta Course on Saturday and Windward/Leeward on Sunday

9. Scoring

- 9.1. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. Radio Communication

10.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

11. Prizes

11.1. Prizes will be given in each class as follows: 1st place if 3 or more entries, 2nd place if 4 or more entries, 3rd place if 5 or more entries.

12. Disclaimer of Liability and Insurance

12.1. A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, 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 boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

12.3. The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2m sterling.

12.4. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat 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 racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

12.5. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

13. Further Information

13.1. For further information please visit the club website www.carrickfergussc.org or email the race committee racing@carrickfergussc.org.