



VOLVO CORK WEEK

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH JOHNSON & PERROTT



Notice to competitors

MARITIME SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

We would like to draw your attention to Irish legislation governing Maritime Safety. The legislation contains provisions governing the operation of pleasure craft including personal watercraft. These include provisions relating to age restrictions, the carriage and use of lifejackets on all vessels and restrictions on the use of alcohol and drugs. In addition, the legislation provides for the stopping, boarding, inspection and seizure of vessels in interests of safety.

We recommend all skippers familiarise themselves with relevant Irish legislation and Maritime safety requirements to ensure an enjoyable and a trouble-free Regatta.

Further information is available from

www.safetyonthewater.ie

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES AFLOAT

SERIOUS EMERGENCY: VHF Channel 16 and Broadcast a 'MAYDAY' or 'PAN PAN' as appropriate.

OTHER DIFFICULTIES: Call on your course VHF Channel (see Course SI's) and advise CV of your problem.

IN EVERY CASE STATE:

- a) your yacht name and position
- b) number of persons aboard
- c) the nature of the incident or injury

MARINA RULES

1. Please obey the Berthing Masters (River Control)
at all times

2. Upon arrival at the approaches to Crosshaven, yachts will be met by Club Staff in a RIB, where possible. You will then be shown to the area in which you will be berthed for the duration of the event. Please note that "alongside" berths will be filled on a "first come first served" basis after racing each day.

THERE IS TO BE ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVING OF BERTHS BY ANY MEANS WHATSOEVER BY COMPETITORS IN THEIR ALLOCATED AREAS

3. Any yachts wishing to leave early on the evening of Friday 20th are asked to anchor in the approaches to the river (between buoys C2 & C4) for a short period, to allow the majority of their class to be berthed, before proceeding to their designated berthing area. (River Control will inform these yachts what time is suitable)
It is hoped that this will facilitate those leaving early and cause the least disruption. Note that this is for competitors leaving early Friday evening only, all other yachts must return to their berthing area as usual.
4. There is a speed limit of 6 KNOTS on the river between Currabinny Pier and Drakes Pool.
5. RCYC Ferries will operate each day to service swinging moorings.
6. For private functions or activities on the Marina – please consult the Marina Manager at RHQ.

SHIPPING

All shipping using Cork Harbour should be given adequate room.

If in doubt, give way because they cannot. Any reports of violations from the Port Authority will always result in a Protest being lodged against the offenders.