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2020 IRC EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS NOTICE OF RACE

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The 2020 IRC European Championships, run in association with Volvo Cork Week 2020, will be hosted by the Royal Cork Yacht Club with the support of the Royal Ocean Racing Club from July 11th to July 17th 2020. The Organising Authority (OA) for the event shall be the Royal Cork Yacht Club.

1. RULES

1.1
Racing will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 (RRS), the Irish Sailing Prescriptions, the IRC Rating Rule, the World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (OSR), and the RORC Prescriptions. IRC 2020 Rules parts A, B, and C shall apply.

1.2
The rules of RRS Part 2 shall not apply between the times of local sunset and sunrise, except when changed by the Sailing Instructions, and shall be replaced with the right-of-way rules of IRPCAS (International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea).

1.3
The regatta is a Category 3 regatta with Category 2 Liferaft and RORC Prescriptions. Liferaft(s) shall be carried for all races. Liferaft(s) shall be stowed in accordance with OSR 4.20.3, except that the date shall be the series date; i.e. Not below decks on boats with a series date of June 2001 and later.

1.4
Crew Numbers
IRC Rule 22.4.2 Crew Number/Weight is deleted and replaced by "The maximum number of crew that may sail aboard a yacht shall be the number shown on the certificate except that; when the crew consists of either - at least 2 females, at least 2 25 years old or under (25 or under on the 13th July 2020) or at least 1 female and 1 25 years old or under (25 or under on the 13th July 2020) then the crew limit is certificate number plus 1. There is no weight limit."

The minimum number of crew is 75% (rounded up) of the IRC Certificate's Crew Number.

1.5
Crew list
A Final Crewlist in respect of each boat shall be provided at Registration, to include all requested personal details as well as Emergency Contact details. All listed crew members shall sail all races.
However, in exceptional circumstances and on written request to the International Jury only, changes to the crew may be accepted as follows provided that all other eligibility criteria are met:
Before the start of the first race, late substitutions may be accepted; proof of the exceptional circumstances may be required by the International Jury.
After the start of the first race, only when a listed crew member is unable to continue in the event, the International Jury may authorise a substitute or other adjustment.

1.6
Where there is a conflict with the Notice of Race the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1
The event is open to boats holding an Endorsed IRC 2020 rating certificate of between 0.970 and 1.270 inclusive.

3.2
Boats rated under IRC for the use of moveable and/or variable ballast for the purposes of increased stability, are not eligible.

3.3
The eligibility of any yacht to enter the event or to sail in any particular class shall be at the discretion of the OA.

3.4
Boats may enter by completing the official Entry Form online at www.corkweek.ie
All entries to be received by 12pm on June 30th 2020, entries received after this point will be deemed 'Late Entries'

3.5
Late Entries will be accepted at the discretion of the OA and may be subject to a late entry fee (not more than 125% of the relevant standard entry fee).

4. FEES

4.1
Entry Fees for the 2020 IRC European Championships are as follows:

Below	35ft	€850
	35ft to 39ft	€1000
	39ft+	€1300

5. SCHEDULE

2020 IRC European Championships - Provisional program (subject to change)

Date	On land	On the water
Saturday 11th	Measurement & Registration open	
Sunday 12th	Measurement & Registration open Competitors Briefing & Reception Event opening ceremony	RCYC Tri-centennial Parade of Sail
Monday 13th	Measurement & Registration open	2 Short Inshore Races
Tuesday 14th		Long Coastal race
Wednesday 15th		3 Short Inshore Races
Thursday 16th	IRC Europeans Dinner	Harbour Race
Friday 17th	Event Prizegiving	2 Short Inshore Races

5.1

Registration:

Competitors must register at the Regatta Race office from 1000hrs on Saturday July 11th 2020.

To comply with registration requirements, competitors must ensure;

- An entry form has been completed and submitted, and the entry fee is fully paid
- A Final Crewlist has been lodged, along with an Endorsed IRC 2020 rating certificate
- Emergency contact names and telephone numbers have been provided to the OA
- All required measurement and safety checks have been complied with and passed
- Any requested insurance documents have been provided to the OA

5.2

Boats that fail to complete their Registration shall be scored DSQ, without a hearing. This amends RRS 63.1.

5.3

Social Program

All competitors in the 2020 IRC European Championships are invited to attend the official event opening of Volvo Cork Week 2020 at the Royal Cork Yacht club at 1900hrs on Sunday 12th July 2020.

A comprehensive social & entertainment program at the Royal Cork Yacht Club, including daily prizegivings, will be available to all competitors. Further details will be available at www.corkweek.ie.

The overall prizegiving will take place at the Royal Cork Yacht Club on Friday 17th July 2020.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1

Each boat shall produce an Endorsed IRC rating certificate, valid for the duration of the Event.

6.2

Changes to the IRC rating of a boat will not be allowed after 1700 hrs on Monday July 6th 2020 unless the rating change is:

- The result of a rating protest, when RRS 64.3 will apply together with the rules applicable to that rating system.
- At the discretion of RORC and UNCL as appropriate. Changes shall generally only be permitted following measurements for endorsement required by either the RORC or UNCL.

- Due to an error made by RORC or UNCL. In such a case, the rating shall be corrected for all races.

6.3

Measurement inspection:

Measurement checks will be conducted from 1000 on Saturday 11th July at the Royal Cork Yacht Club. Boats will be allocated an inspection time at registration and shall be in their assigned berths for inspection with a crew-member onboard, lifelines tensioned, and liferafts stowed in accordance with OSR at the appointed time.

6.4

Inspections will also be carried out at random throughout the regatta. Inspectors may check sails, Offshore Special Regulations, and may also check rated dimensions. Infringements found during the regatta may be protested by the Event Technical Committee.

6.5

The OA reserves the right to apply official seals to certain items on each boat before racing. Sealed items shall remain sealed for the duration of the regatta. When a seal is broken the boat shall immediately fly an orange streamer (supplied by the OA) and report the circumstances in writing to the International Jury.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online at www.corkweek.com no later than June 29th 2020.

8. VENUE

Racing will take place in Cork Harbour and its surrounding coastlines. Refer to Admiralty charts 1777, 1765, 2049 and 2092.

9. COURSES

A variety of different courses will be sailed during the regatta including, but not limited to, Windward/Leeward, Olympic, Long Coastal and 'Round-The-Cans'.



10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1

Where no other penalty is provided for, the International Jury may waive any penalty, or award a lesser penalty than disqualification, when it decides that a boat has infringed a rule, other than a rule of Part 2, and the infringement has had no significant effect on the outcome of the race (changes RRS 64.1 (a)).

10.2

Decisions of the International Jury will be final, as provided in rule 70.5. (B)

11. SCORING

11.1

At least three races, including either the Long Coastal or the Harbour Race, are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2

Discards

- a) When 4 or fewer races have been sailed, a boats series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- b) When 5 or more races have been sailed, a boats series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score, except that Coastal Race scores cannot be excluded.

11.3

A tie in overall points will be broken by the points gained in the Long Coastal Race, or if that fails, the Harbour Race. If a tie remains, the International Jury shall determine the outcome (changes RRS A8).

12. BERTHING

Complimentary berthage will be provided to competitors from 1200hrs Sunday 12th July 2020 to 1200hrs Saturday 18th July 2020. To facilitate event management, when not sailing boats shall be kept in their assigned places. Competitors seeking berthage for dates on which they are not racing should contact the OA.

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with, and according to the terms of, the prior written permission of the International Jury.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat while racing shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

15. PRIZES

Prizes awarded at the 2020 IRC European Championships will include:

IRC European Championships Trophy

The boat with the lowest score when the following is applied, (A yacht's series score divided by (number of scored races minus 1)) divided by (Number of entries in class plus 2).

Royal Cork Trophy

 Second placed boat.

Third Overall

 Third placed boat.

Best Offshore Boat The trophy will be awarded to the boat with the best combined performance in the Coastal race and the Harbour Race.

Best Inshore Boat The trophy will be awarded to the boat with the best combined performance in the inshore races.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race.

The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18. INSURANCE

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 boats attendance at the 2020 IRC European Championships.

19. MEDIA WAIVER

Competitors give their consent to the OA and its sponsors, and to use their name, comments, photograph and likeness in order to promote the IRC Europeans, Volvo Cork Week and similar events at the Royal Cork Yacht Club.

20. CONTACT DETAILS

The OA can be contacted at:

2020 IRC Championships

Royal Cork Yacht Club, Crosshaven, Co Cork,

Phone **+353 (0)21 4831179**

Fax **+353 (0)21 4832579**

Email: info@corkweek.ie

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Royal Ocean Racing Club

20 St James's Place

London, SW1A 1NN

Telephone: **+44 (0) 207 493 2248**

Fax: **+44 (0) 207 493 5252**

Racing Email: racing@rorc.org

Website: www.rorc.org



IRC certificates for Irish boats can be obtained at:

Irish Sailing

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Co Dublin, Ireland. A96 K3C3

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Email: info@sailing.ie

Website: www.sailing.ie

