

# VOLVO CORK WEEK



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**NOTICE OF RACE**

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## NOTICE OF REGATTA

Volvo Cork Week 2020 incorporating the Irish Cruiser Racing Association (ICRA) National Championships, will be hosted by the Royal Cork Yacht Club and sailed in the waters of, and adjacent to, Cork Harbour from July 13th 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 Irish Sailing ECHO Performance Handicap rule, the ICRA General Rules, Class Rules for One Design classes (including their crew/weight limits), and other handicap rating rules, as appropriate.

**1.2**  
Where there is a conflict with the Notice of Regatta the Sailing Instructions shall prevail, except that neither shall change nor alter a Class Rule.

## 2. ADVERTISING

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

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

**3.1**  
The Regatta is open to all boats holding a valid IRC certificate, a valid ECHO certificate, and various One Design classes (where accepted by the OA).

**3.2**  
All boats, except One Design classes, shall comply with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) Appendix B. In addition, the following must be carried aboard and be in working order:

- Permanently installed manual bilge pump
- A handheld waterproof marine VHF radio
- A second marine VHF, which may also be a handheld VHF
- A first aid kit and manual
- Two orange smoke flares
- An effective means to quickly disconnect or sever the standing rigging from the boat

'One Design' classes must carry a VHF Radio Transceiver and comply with the safety requirements of their respective Class Rules.

**3.3**  
Racing will be provided for eligible yachts rating less than 1.450 under IRC, One Design classes, Classic racing classes, and other entries accepted at the discretion of the OA.

**3.4**  
Eligible boats will be entitled to enter the ICRA National Championships. ICRA GR 3.1 IRC "For boats in ICRA Class Super 0 through 3B in spinnaker divisions this certificate shall be Endorsed." is deleted.

**3.5**  
The eligibility of any yacht to enter the Regatta, or to sail in any particular event, class, or rating band shall be at the discretion of the OA.

**3.6**  
IRC Rule 22.4 is deleted and is replaced by "The maximum number of crew that may sail aboard a boat shall be equal to the crew number shown on her certificate plus one. There is no weight limit."

**3.7**  
Boats may enter by completing the official Entry Form online at [www.corkweek.ie](http://www.corkweek.ie)  
All entries to be received by 12pm on June 30th 2020, entries received after this point will be deemed 'Late Entries'

**3.8**  
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).

**3.9**  
The OA can be contacted at:  
Volvo Cork Week 2020  
Royal Cork Yacht Club, Crosshaven, Co Cork,  
Phone: **+353 (0)21 4831179**  
Fax: **+353 (0)21 4832579**  
Email: **info@corkweek.ie**



## 4. FEES

### 4.1

Entry Fees for Volvo Cork Week 2020, incorporating the ICRA National Championships, are as follows:

Boat Size	Standard Entry Fee
Dragon Southernns	€180
1720 Europeans	€300
<b>Keelboats</b>	
Less than 27 feet	€410
28 feet to 33 feet	€470
34 feet to 39 feet	€590
40 feet to 44 feet	€710
45 feet to 49 feet	€830
50 feet and above	€1130

### 4.2

All boats competing in the ICRA National Championships are required to hold an ECHO handicap, and the entry fee includes the costs of providing an ECHO handicap for the event, where required. ICRA members holding an existing ECHO handicap will be entitled to a €42 discount at entry.

## 5. SCHEDULE

### 5.1

#### Registration:

Competitors must register at the Regatta Race office from 1430hrs 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.
- Emergency contact names and telephone numbers have been provided to the OA.
- All requested 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

#### Competitor Briefings

A competitors briefing may be held for each event on the evening preceding the first race of their series. Further details will be provided on the Official Notice Board (ONB) which shall be located at the Royal Cork Yacht Club.

### 5.4

#### Dates and times of racing:

Volvo Cork Week and ICRA National Championship races are scheduled from Monday 13th July 2020 to Friday 17th July 2020. The warning signal for the first race of each day will be at 10:55hrs, unless otherwise advised.

The dates and times of One Design series races may vary from this schedule.

### 5.5

#### Number of races:

Up to three races per day may be scheduled for each Class.

### 5.6

#### Social Program

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

A comprehensive social program, including daily prizegivings, will be available to all competitors at the Royal Cork Yacht Club. Further details, and tickets for individual class or championship events, will be available at [www.corkweek.ie](http://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 applicable rating certificate, valid for the duration of the Regatta.



### 6.2

Changes to the IRC rating of a boat, other than upwards, will not be allowed after 1700 hrs on Monday July 13th 2020 unless the rating change is:

- Due to an error made by RORC or UNCL. In such a case, the rating shall be corrected for all races.
- 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. downward changes will generally only be permitted following measurements for endorsement required by either the RORC or UNCL.



### 6.3

The Technical Committee may conduct equipment inspection or event measurement of any boat on the water or ashore at any time from 2 days prior to the event until the end of the final day of racing.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online at [www.corkweek.ie](http://www.corkweek.ie), no later than June 29th 2020.

## 8. VENUE

Racing will take place in Cork Harbour and its surrounding waters. Refer to Admiralty charts 1777 and 1765.

## 9. COURSES

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

## 10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Decisions of the protest committee jury will be final, as provided in rule 70.5. (B)

## 11. SCORING

### 11.1

Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

### 11.2

#### Discards

- When 4 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- When more than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 12. BERTHING

Complimentary berthage will be provided to competitors from 1800hrs Sunday 12th July 2020 to 1200hrs Saturday 18th July 2020. To facilitate event management, boats not sailing 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

The Volvo Cup will be awarded to the best performing boat under IRC, and will be presented to the boat having the lowest number calculated according to the following formula:

The boat's series score divided by; the product of: the number of races constituting her series and the number of entries in her class plus two.

Overall class prizes/trophies for the ICRA National Championships will be awarded under IRC and ECHO.

Other trophies to be awarded during the week include:

- the Sisk Group Corinthian Cup
- the Kinsale Kettle
- the Hugh Coveney Trophy
- the Fastnet Race Trophy
- the Prix d'Elegance

## 16. 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.

## 17. 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 Volvo Cork Week 2020.

## 18. MEDIA WAIVER

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



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