



NOTICE OF RACE

CLASSIC REGATTA AT CORK WEEK 2022

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VOLVO CORK WEEK 2022 NOTICE OF REGATTA

The Classic Regatta, run in association with Volvo Cork Week 2022, will be hosted by the Royal Cork Yacht Club from July 11th to July 15th 2022 and held in the waters of, and surrounding, Cork harbour, Ireland.

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 2021 – 2024 (RRS), the Irish Sailing Prescriptions, the JCH rating rules. Class Rules for One Design classes (including their crew/weight limits), and other rating rules, as appropriate.

1.2

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 aimed at yachts boats of traditional hull, keel, and rig type, built using traditional construction techniques and materials, along with GRP boats with a design date prior to 1973. The eligibility of any boat not meeting these criteria is at the discretion of the OA.

3.2 Go to Cork Fleet

This fleet will consist of boats attending Cork Week 2022 as part of the Go to Cork event organised by the Atlantic Yacht Club and meeting their criteria for entry.

3.3 Classic Offshore Fleet

This fleet will consist of classic sea-going yachts built in traditional materials before 1975 and GRP boats with a design date prior to 1973, for example; Folkboat, Contessa, Nicholson and similar designs. Other similar yachts may be deemed eligible at the discretion of the OA and interested boat owners may confirm their eligibility in advance by contacting: info@corkweek.ie.



3.4 Classic Inshore Fleet

This fleet will consist of classic dayboats and traditional inshore one-designs, for example; Shannon one-design, Classic/Vintage Dragon, Squib, Flying Fifteen, and similar designs. Other similar yachts may be deemed eligible at the discretion of the OA and interested boat owners may confirm their eligibility in advance by contacting: info@corkweek.ie.

Each fleet may be split into classes with boats allocated to their respective classes on the basis of handicap and/or design.

3.5

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

3.6

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

- A permanently installed manual bilge pump
- A marine VHF radio (a waterproof handheld VHF is acceptable)
- A first-aid kit and manual
- Two orange smoke flares
- An effective means to quickly disconnect or sever the standing rigging from the boat

Classic One Designs are expected to meet their relevant class safety equipment requirements.

3.7

Boats unable to meet the safety equipment requirements outlined above may apply for dispensation. Submissions should be made in writing to the OA before 30th June 2022.

3.8

Boats may enter by completing the official Entry Form online at www.corkweek.ie. All entries to be received by 12pm on June 30th 2022, entries received after this point will be deemed 'Late Entries'. 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 2022
Royal Cork Yacht Club, Crosshaven, Co Cork,
Phone +353 (0)21 4831179
Email: info@corkweek.ie

4. FEES

4.1

Entry fees for the Classic Regatta, as part of Volvo Cork Week 2022, are as follows:

Boat	Crew Tickets	Entry Fee
Less than 21 feet LOA	4	€290
21 feet to less than 27 feet LOA	5	€360
27 feet to less than 34 feet LOA	6	€420
34 feet to less than 40 feet LOA	8	€540
40 feet to less than 45 feet LOA	10	€660
45 feet to less than 50 feet LOA	12	€780
50 feet LOA and above	15	€1080

4.2

The quoted entry fee includes 8 nights free berthage from 1800hrs Saturday July 9th to 1200hrs Sunday July 17th, and the indicated number of crew tickets providing access to the Royal Cork Yacht Club site and nightly entertainment events. Boats seeking additional crew tickets or extended berthage should contact the OA.



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5. REGISTRATION

5.1 Registration:

Competitors must register at the Regatta Race office from 1430hrs on Saturday July 9th 2022.

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 on the evening preceding the first race of the series. Further details will be provided on the Official Notice Board (ONB) which shall be located at the Royal Cork Yacht Club.

5.4 Race Schedule

One race per day is scheduled for each Fleet, as per the table below:

	Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
Go to Cork Fleet	Coastal Race	Harbour Race	Long Coastal Race	Lay Day	Coastal Race
Offshore Classic Fleet	Coastal Race	Harbour Race	Long Coastal Race	Lay Day	Coastal Race
Harbour Classic Fleet	Harbour Race	Harbour Race	Harbour Race	Lay Day	Harbour Race

5.5 Social Program

All Classic Regatta competitors at Volvo Cork Week 2022 are invited to attend the official event opening at the Royal Cork Yacht club at 1900hrs on Sunday 10th July 2022.

A comprehensive social program, including daily prizegivings, will be available to competitors at the Royal Cork Yacht Club. Further details, and tickets for individual class or championship social events, will be available at www.corkweek.ie.

The overall prizegiving will take place at the Royal Cork Yacht Club on Friday 15th July 2022.

6. MEASUREMENTS AND RATINGS

6.1

Each boat shall produce an applicable rating or class design certificate, valid for the duration of the Regatta.

6.2

The Jauge Classique Handicap (JCH) system is designed to allow classic boats with very different characteristics to race together, each having an equal chance of winning. Ratings are available for free through a straightforward online application process, and the administration of the system is overseen by the JCH rating committee.

More details are available from: <http://jch-online.org/>

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, no later than June 30th 2022.



8. VENUE

Racing will take place in Cork Harbour and its surrounding coastline. Please refer to Admiralty charts 1777 and 1765,

9. COURSES

Courses will be 'round the cans' or 'Coastal' format, using a mixture of laid marks, fixed navigation marks, or geographical features.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

11. SCORING

11.1

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

11.2 Discards

(a) When 3 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When more than 3 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 and to facilitate event management, boats not sailing shall be kept in their assigned places. Competitors seeking berthage for additional dates 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

Daily race prizes will be awarded, and overall prizes will be awarded to the best performing boats in each class at the final prizegiving on 15th July 2022.

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 boat's attendance in Cork.

19. 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 Volvo Cork Week and similar events at the Royal Cork Yacht Club.

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