



# DRAGON SOUTH COAST CHAMPIONSHIP 2022 NOTICE OF RACE



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

The Dragon South Coast Championship 2022 is being hosted by the Royal Cork Yacht Club in conjunction with Volvo Cork Week. Racing will take place in the waters of, and surrounding, Cork Harbour from July 13<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup> 2022. The Organising Authority (OA) for the event, by permission of the Irish Dragon Association, 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 Association Prescriptions, and the prevailing International Dragon Class Rules.

#### 1.2

Where there is a conflict with this Notice of Race, or the Volvo Cork Week 2022 Notice of Regatta, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail, except that neither shall change nor alter a class rule.

### 2. ADVERTISING

#### 2.1

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

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

#### 3.1

Eligible boats may enter online by completing the official entry form at [www.corkweek.ie](http://www.corkweek.ie) before 12pm on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2022.

#### 3.2

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 standard entry fee).

### 4. FEES

#### 4.1

The standard entry fee for the Dragon South Coast Championship shall be €180.

### 5. SCHEDULE

#### 5.1

Registration:

Registration will be available at the Regatta Race office from Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup> 2022.

To comply with registration requirements, competitors must ensure the following:

- 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 safety checks have been complied with and passed.
- All Owners and Helmsmen are paid up members of their National Dragon Association and their National Sailing Authority.



5.2  
Boats that fail to complete their Registration shall be scored DSQ, without a hearing. This amends RRS 63.1.

5.3  
A skippers briefing shall take place in the Royal Cork Yacht Club at 1830hrs on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

5.4  
Dates and times of racing:  
Racing will take place from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

5.5  
Number of races:  
Up to three windward/leeward races shall be scheduled per day.

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1  
The sailing instructions will be posted online after June 29<sup>th</sup> 2022.

## 7. PENALTY SYSTEM

7.1  
Decisions of the protest committee will be final, as provided in RRS 70.5 (B)

## 8. SCORING

8.1  
The Dragon South Coast Championship is a helmsman's championship and is a ranking regatta for the purposes of the IDA International Ranking List and for Irish qualification for European & World Championships.

8.2  
Under RRS 90.3, scoring shall be the Low Points Scoring System.  
Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.3  
If five or more races are sailed there will be one discard applied, subject to provisions of RRS Appendix A2 - Scores not excludable. Ties will be decided in accordance with Appendix A8.

## 9. BERTHING

9.1  
Complimentary berthing at the Royal Cork Yacht Club will be provided to all competitors. When berthed, boats shall be kept in their assigned places at the marina.

## 10. LAUNCH & RECOVERY

10.1  
Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with, and according to the terms of, the prior written permission of the race committee.

## 11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1  
Except in an emergency, a boat while racing shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.



## 12. PRIZES

### 12.1 Overall Prize

The championship prize will be awarded to the helmsman and crew with the best overall series score

### 12.2 Day Prizes

Day prizes will be awarded to the two boats with the lowest cumulative scores for each day's racing.

## 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

### 13.1

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk.

See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The OA 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.

## 14. INSURANCE

### 14.1

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 2022.

## 15. MEDIA WAIVER

### 15.1

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

