

# 1720 European Championships 2024

Royal Cork Yacht Club

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## NOTICE OF RACE

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VOLVO CORK WEEK 2024 NOTICE OF REGATTA

### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY & VENUE

The Organising Authority (OA) for the event, by permission of the 1720 Sportsboat Class Association, shall be the Royal Cork Yacht Club. The 1720 Sportsboat European Championships will be hosted by the Royal Cork Yacht Club in conjunction with Volvo Cork Week 2024.

### 2. RACING RULES

- a) Racing will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS). The Irish Sailing Association Prescriptions and 1720 Class Rules shall apply.
- b) The maximum Crew Weight Limit (1720SCR C.1.4) shall be enforced without exception. (450kg).
- c) Boats may be scrutinised at any time during the event. The boat owner or his approved representative will be required to sign a form undertaking to carry required equipment as listed in the 1720 Class Rules.
- d) Where there is a conflict with the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter a 1720 Class Rule.
- e) World Sailing RRS Appendix UF; Umpired Fleet Racing will apply

### 3. ADVERTISING

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

### 4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- a) Entry is open to boats that comply with the 1720 One Design Class Rules.
- b) Only boats for which the 2024 Class Fee has been paid shall be eligible to compete.

### 5. FEES

- a) Entries shall be made online at [www.corkweek.ie](http://www.corkweek.ie) before 12pm on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.
- b) A standard Entry Fee of €360 shall be payable.
- c) Late Entries will be accepted at the discretion of the OA and may incur a late entry fee of €400.
- d) The entry fee includes crane lifts for each competing boat (in and out) and will be provided by the Port of Cork.

### 6. REGISTRATION

- a) Registration will take place at the Volvo Cork Week Race Office, located at the RYC.  
Registration Times:

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July:	1430hrs – 1700hrs
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July:	1000hrs – 16:00hrs
- b) Weigh-in will take place during registration. All crews are requested to make themselves available to weigh-in as a complete crew.

- c) 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 equipment checks have been complied with and passed.
  - 1720 Class Association Fees have been paid.
- d) Boats that fail to complete their Registration shall be scored DSQ, without a hearing. This amends RRS 63.1.

## 7. SCHEDULE

Proposed schedule of races:

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> :	3 races	Warning Signal:	1055hrs
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> :	3 races	Warning Signal:	1055hrs
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> :	Harbour Race*	Warning Signal:	1155hrs
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> :	3 races	Warning Signal:	1055hrs
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> :	2 races	Warning Signal:	1055hrs

The Race Committee may amend the above schedule, should weather conditions require. No race will be started after 1430hrs Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, except following the postponement, or general recall of a race where the original warning signal was made before 1430hrs.

\*NB. The Harbour Race will not count towards the 1720 European Championship.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be published by the OA after June 30<sup>th</sup> 2024.

## 9. RACE AREA

Racing will take place in the waters of, and surrounding, Cork Harbour.

## 10. SCORING

- Under RRS 90.3, scoring shall be the Low Points Scoring System.  
A minimum of three races will constitute a series.
- If six or more races are sailed there will be one discard applied, subject to the provisions of RRS Appendix A2 - Scores not excludable. Ties will be decided in accordance with Appendix A8.

## 11. COURSES

Courses will primarily be Windward/Leeward format (see Appendix A), while the Harbour Race may be round-the-cans format.

## 12. PENALTY SYSTEM

- As per appendix UF

## 13. BERTHING & CRANAGE

- Berthing will be provided for the duration of the event for all competing boats included in the entry fee. When berthed, boats shall be kept in their assigned places at the marina.
- Further details of these arrangements will be provided on [www.corkweek.ie](http://www.corkweek.ie).

#### **14. PRIZES**

a) Overall:

The 1720 European Championship Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the best overall series score. Additional prizes may be awarded at the Volvo Cork Week daily prizegivings.

All perpetual trophies remain the property of the 1720 Class Association or Royal Cork Yacht Club, as appropriate.

#### **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### **16. INSURANCE**

It is the duty of each boat owner to have their boat adequately insured against any risk, including civil responsibility to third parties and to ensure that such insurance remains valid for the entirety of Volvo Cork Week 2024.

#### **17. MEDIA WAIVER**

Competitors give their consent to Royal Cork Yacht Club, its sponsors, and the Organising Authority to use their name, comments, photographs or likeness in order to promote Volvo Cork Week or 1720 Class events.

#### **18. SUPPORT BOATS**

Restrictions will be placed on the movements of support boats in and around the race area from the Warning Signals to the finish of each race.

#### **19. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Further information will be provided as available on [www.corkweek.ie](http://www.corkweek.ie).