

Corrib Rowing & Yachting Club, Galway Bay Sailing Club, Galway City Sailing Club and Cumainn Seoltóireacht an Spidéil

137th Cong Galway Sailing Race Saturday 22nd of August 2020. Notice of Race

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

The prescriptions of the ISA will apply.

The RYA Portsmouth Yardstick scheme 2020 handicap numbers will apply.

Open to all boats with PN of 1400 or below.

Class rules apply even when not racing as a class.

2. Scoring System

The corrected time for all boats is calculated using its total elapsed time for leg 1 and 2 combined and its Portsmouth Yardstick handicap number for 2020. The race may, at the discretion of the Race Officer, be shortened to a single leg. In such an event, the corrected time will be calculated based on the elapsed time for that single leg.

3 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance not less than €3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

4 Schedule

8.00am	Bus leaves Galway promptly (restrictions permitting)
9.15am	Briefing for sailors at Lisloughrey
10.30am	Race start Lisloughrey
12.15-1.30pm	Arrival at Killbeg Pier
12.30-2.00pm	Lunch at Killbeg Pier
2.00pm	Start of second leg of race.
4.00pm-5.00pm	Finish at Corrib Village Pontoon
4.30pm-5.30pm	Arrival at Galway Clubs
7.00pm	Prize giving at the CRYC

4 Re-Schedule to Sunday 23rd of August or Alternative

If the weather forecast for Saturday indicates that the race cannot be run safely, the race may be postponed until the same times on Sunday, August 23rd or another later date. If this is necessary, it will be done by midday on Friday 21st of August.

5 Covid-19 Restrictions

It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that participation aligns with the following principles:

- Compliance with restrictions to limit the spread of Covid-19 defined by the race committee, Sailing Ireland, the RNLI, coastguard, HSE or any other government agency which are in place on the day of the race.
- Personal Responsibility
- Self Help
- Risk Assessment

Failure to adhere to these principles may result in disqualification.

6 Bio-Security

It is the responsibility of all entrants to abide by the "Check, Clean and Dry" principles when transporting boats to and from Lough Corrib. Refer to the following links for details:

<http://invasivespeciesireland.com/what-can-i-do/check-clean-dry/>

<http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry/biosecurity-for-boat-and-kayak-users.cfm>

7 Entry

Entries can be registered online at the following address:

<https://bookwhen.com/gpsc-training/e/ev-snf2-20200822000000>