



**Corrib Rowing & Yachting Club, Galway Bay Sailing Club,
Club Seoltóireacht Húicéirí na Gaillimhe, Galway City Sailing Club
and Cumann Seoltóireacht an Spidéal**

138th Cong Galway Sailing Race Saturday, 26th of June 2021

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 2021 handicap numbers will apply.
- There will be two fleets – a dinghy fleet and a keelboat fleet
- The dinghy fleet is open to all boats with PN of 1400 or below
- The keelboat fleet is open to keelboats and traditional boats with a length overall of 18 feet or more
- Class rules apply even when not racing as a class.

2. Scoring System

The corrected time for all boats in the dinghy fleet is calculated using its total elapsed time for leg 1 and 2 combined and its Portsmouth Yardstick handicap number for 2021.

The times for the keelboat fleet will be the combined times for leg 1 and leg 2 without corrections.

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 CRYC promptly (restrictions permitting)
9.15am	Safety Tag Distribution 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

5 Re-Schedule

If conditions dictate that the race cannot be run safely or if racing cannot proceed in accordance with Irish Sailing Covid guidelines, the race may be postponed until a later date. If this is necessary, the postponement will be announced by midday on Friday 25th of June. In the event of a weather postponement, the preferred fall-back date will be Sunday, June 27th.

6 Covid-19 Restrictions

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

- Compliance with all government restrictions to limit the spread of Covid-19
- Physical Distancing must be observed by participants at all times
- Personal Responsibility
- Self Help
- Risk Assessment
- Briefings to sailors will be done over e-mail and SI amendments will be posted on the GBSC website so there is no necessity for any sailors to gather during the event.

Failure to adhere to these principles or to directions of the beachmaster or race committee may result in a penalty or disqualification.

7 Safety and Bio-Security

Sailors must adhere to instructions from the beachmaster, safety boats and race committee. All participating boats must have a painter of at least 3 metres in length and at least 6mm diameter attached to a suitable towing point

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>

8 Entry

Entries must be registered before midday on Thursday, June 24th

Entries will be strictly limited to 40 boats on a first-come, first served basis. Entries cannot be accepted once this limit is reached.

Entries can be registered online at the following address:

<https://www.gbsc.ie/post/who-can-conquer-cong-in-2021>