

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Optimist Munster Championships

20th -21st July 2019

Waterford Harbour Sailing Club

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

3.1 Notices will be posted on the official notice board located in the club.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole on the balcony facing the seaward side of the Clubhouse.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Six races are scheduled:

Friday 19 th July	17.00 - 19.00	Registration
	09:30 - 11.00	Registration
Saturday 20 th July	10.15	Coach and Support Boat Briefing
	11.00	Competitor Briefing for Juniors and Senior Fleets
	11.30	Competitor Briefing for Regatta Fleet
	12.25	First Warning Signal
		3 Races back to back
Sunday 21 st July	10.25	First Warning Signal
		3 Races back to back

One extra race per day may be sailed provided that no Division becomes more than one race ahead of schedule

9 RACING AREA

9.1 **Main Fleet:** The course will be laid in the Bay area to the East of the Club house.

Regatta Fleet: The course will be set immediately outside the Club inside the Bay area.

11 MARKS AND COMMITTEE / FINISHING BOATS

11.1 Descriptions as follows:

a. The Start Vessel will be 'Shockwave' a Beneteau 345

b. The Finish Vessel will be "Pleione a Legend 34 Sailing vessel

c. Windward marks and leeward gate marks will be yellow inflatables.

The holding area adjacent to the Start Line will be bounded along the side nearest the starting line by red buoys

13 THE START

- 13.1 **Main Fleet:** The starting line will be between the mast of the **Start Vessel** and a Dan Buoy mark at the port end. The port end vessel and pole may be replaced by an inflatable mark.
Regatta Fleet: The starting /finishing line will be between mast on the regatta fleet committee boat and a pin end orange mark.

15 THE FINISH

- 15.1 **Main Fleet:** The Finishing Line will be between a Pole on the Finishing Vessel and an orange mark. The Finishing Vessel shall display code flag R to indicate that the race committee intend to start another race. Boats should sail immediately to the starting area. When a race committee vessel displays code flag S over C near marks M3S/M3P, boats shall sail between the gate marks from the direction of the previous mark and sail directly to the finish line.

16 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 16.5 Whistle System: To encourage boats to take penalties afloat, Jury members may blow a whistle when they see what they believe to be a rule infringement.

19 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 19.4 Protests / requests for redress shall be lodged at the Race Office before expiry of the time limit. Protest hearings will be held in the designated Protest Room in the Clubhouse.

20 SCORING

- 20.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores. Where 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

25 OFFICIAL VESSELS

- 25.1 All vessels afloat will be identified as follows
- Jury vessels will be marked by a yellow flag or Jury written on it,
 - Mark laying boats and safety boats will be marked by a yellow flag and
 - Support boats with a white flag.

26 SUPPORT VESSELS

- 26.4 Support vessels will be requested to join this event as rescue fleet in an emergency or if the command rescue boat instructs them to assist in a particular incident.
- 26.5 All support vessels must register their intention to launch at the event with WHSC prior to the event.
- 26.6 All support vessels must check in at the Registration Desk on arrival at the event and prior to launching.
- 26.7 All support vessels must be launched prior to the event safety briefing on the first day of the event.
- 26.8 Each skipper must attend the safety briefing.

29 PRIZES

- 29.1 **Main Fleet Prizes:** There are perpetual trophies for the winners of each division. The first 5 competitors in each of the
- Junior Silver,
 - Junior Gold,
 - Senior Silver

- Senior Gold

An additional prize for the highest ranking local sailor will also be presented.

Regatta Fleet Prizes: Medals will be awarded to ALL Regatta fleet participants. Prizes will be awarded to the best sailor U-11, U-10, U-9, U-8, the best local sailor and the youngest sailor. Several fun or novelty prizes will also be awarded to Regatta Fleet sailors.