



**WATERFORD**  
— **HARBOUR** —  
**SAILING CLUB** EST. 1934

*WHSC Dinghy Club Championships and Open Regatta*  
8th and 9th August 2020  
Waterford Harbour Sailing Club  
Dunmore East

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 WHSC Club Championships will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Dinghies with PY Handicaps, Senior PY, Junior PY and Optimist Fleets. One person of each boat's crew must be a member of WHSC to enter the Club Championships. Any sailor who has paid the entry fee may enter the open regatta.

### **3. REGISTRATION**

Eligible boats may enter by completing entry forms in the bar area or online upon arrival

### **4. FEES**

Required fees are as follows: €15 per person

## **5**      **SCHEDULE**

Registration: Friday 7th August from 6:30 to 7:30pm and Saturday 8:45 to 9:45am

1st Gun 11:00am Saturday  
Competitor briefing for PY fleet at 10:10  
Competitor briefing for Optimist Fleet at 10:20  
PY Fleet to launch first

1st Gun 12:00 am Sunday  
Competitor briefing for PY fleet at 11:10  
Competitor briefing for Optimist Fleet at 11:20  
PY Fleet to launch first

## **6**      **MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate if requested.

## **7**      **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on registration.

## **8**      **THE COURSES**

Courses as per Sailing Instructions or at briefings

## **10**     **SCORING**

Low Scoring System per RYA 2020.

10.1     3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2     One discard shall apply after 3 races have been sailed. No discard will apply if only 2 or less races have been sailed.

## **11**     **PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in Main and Regatta Optimist Fleets, Senior PY, Junior PY and Toppers. There will be a prize for 1st in Lasers and 1st in Mirrors and Lady Helm. There will be a prize for 'Best Classic Boat' greater than 20 years There will be various 'fun' prizes.

**12**      **RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**13**      **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,300,000 (One Million Euros) per incident or the equivalent.

**15**      **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact WHSC Dinghy Captain, Ben O’Sullivan on 087 6866905