



## STONE SOLICITORS

### WINTER/SPRING SUNDAY SERIES 2019 - 2020

Wexford Harbour Boat and Tennis Club, Redmond Road, Wexford

#### NOTICE OF RACE

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 –to- Sun 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**1. Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, and the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association (ISA)
- 1.2 The Rules of the relevant Class Associations shall apply.
- 1.3 The Rules of Wexford Harbour Boat & Tennis Club (WHBTC) shall apply.

**2. Advertising**

- 2.1 Advertising is allowed under Regulation 20 Appendix 1 of the ISAF Advertising Code.

**3. Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all classes of dinghy, at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, at registration
- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

**4. Fees.**

- 4.1 €100 for Laser and €80 for Topper.

**5. Schedule. (Please note; No 16 Further Information)**

- 5.1 Registration Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 from 09.30hrs to 10.00hrs
- 5.2 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 5.3 Briefing: 10.00hrs on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019.
- 5.4 Two races are scheduled on each Sunday excluding Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019 commencing Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2019.
- 5.5 The first warning signal will be at 1100 each day of racing. Subsequent races will follow as soon as is practicable after the first race but no race will start after 13.00hrs unless the starting time has been deferred by the Race Committee in accordance with the Sailing Instructions due to adverse tidal conditions

**6. Measurement.**

- 6.1 A boat or equipment may be measured at anytime for compliance with the class rules and the sailing instructions.

6.2 All competing boats must have, fitted and secured before launching, a painter of adequate strength and of not less than 3 metres in length

## 7. Sailing Instructions.

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at Registration and on the Club Website.

## 8. The Venue.

8.1 Slaney River and or Wexford Harbour.

## 9. The Courses.

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions or at the briefing.

## 10. Scoring.

10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 When 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 When 4 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score, except as specified by RRS 90.3(b).

10.4 When 8 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores, except as specified by RRS 90.3(b).

10.5 When 12 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores, except as specified by RRS 90.3(b).

10.6 Discards will continue to be applied at the rate detailed above up to a maximum of 6 discards, except as specified by RRS 90.3(b)

## 11 Prizes.

11.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> overall in each class with 3 or more regularly competing entrants.

11.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

11.3 The prize-giving will be held at a date and time to be confirmed.

## 12 Disclaimer of Liability

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 13 Insurance

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance (minimum cover of €3,000,000) for the duration of the event.

## 14 Honorary membership

14.1 All entrants shall be honorary members of Wexford Harbour Boat and Tennis Club for the duration of the event.

14.2 Competing boats may be stored in the boat park, when the appropriate boat storage fee is paid, at the risk of the competitor.

## 16 Further Information

16.1 Competitors are advised to check the club notice boards and the club website, [www.whbtc.ie](http://www.whbtc.ie) for up to date information on the dates that racing will take place, in addition to other Winter Series information.

16.2 For further information, please check the WHBTC website or contact the Race Committee on any Race Day. Sailors are also encouraged to join the Sailing Sundays Whatsapp for more regular and last-minute information (*sailors under 16 year must have their parents'/ guardians' permission prior to joining this Group for Child safeguarding reasons*).

