



## NOTICE OF RACE

# Double Ree

Youth Double-Handed Regatta  
**29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Mirror, 420 and 29er Classes

Organizing Authority: Lough Ree Yacht Club (LRYC)  
Ballyglass, Athlone, Ireland

### 1. RULES

- 1.1** This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS) 2017-2020 and the One-Design class rules for each class except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.2** All boats and competitors shall comply in full with the safety requirements of their respective class. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with adequate cover according to the requirements of the respective class, valid for the entirety of the Event.
- 1.3** These rules are contingent upon COVID-19 Govt., I.S. and L.R.Y.C. Rules and Guidelines in place at the time of the Regatta.

**2. ADVERTISING** will be restricted to Category C

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

**3.1** The event is open to

<b>Mirrors</b>	-	<b>Western Championships</b>
<b>420s</b>	-	<b>Connaught Championships</b>
<b>29ers</b>	-	<b>Western Championship</b>

**3.2** All boats must be registered as members in their respective associations.

**Single event membership may be available according to the rules or discretion of each association.**

**3.3** The entry fee is **€60** before Friday 21<sup>st</sup>, **€70** after that date

Register by visiting <https://www.lryc.ie/double-ree-entry/> from Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

Entries to be received no later than 23.59 hrs on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2020.

You must be a member of your respective class association to participate in this regatta.

**3.4** For registration to be valid you must complete the entry form and be signed by all required parties, and enclose the required entry fee.

**3.5** Each boat may be asked to produce a valid measurement certificate at registration, if required by the respective association.

**3.6** Late entries may be accepted under the following conditions:

Payment of late entry fee of **€70**

The organising authority determining, at its absolute discretion, that it has the necessary facilities & resources to cater for such a late entry. The organising authority shall be under no obligation to accept any late entry.

## **4 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

**4.1** Registration: Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup> 09:00 to 10:30

**4.2** Briefing – A Briefing will be held at 10:30 on Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>

**4.3** Racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race</i>
Saturday August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Races 1, 2 and 3
Sunday August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Races 4, 5 and 6

**4.3** Six Races are scheduled.

**4.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal on Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup> is 12:00. The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> is 10:00.

## **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration from  
10:00 - 12:00 on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

## **6 COURSE**

**6.1** Racing will take place on Lough Ree north of Yellow Islands.

**6.2** Courses to be sailed will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

**6.3** In adverse weather conditions, the Race Officer may at his discretion for safety reasons sail selected classes or abandon racing for silver or bronze fleets.

## **7 SCORING**

**7.1** Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**7.2** When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of their race scores. This changes RRS A2.

**7.3** When from four to six races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of their race scores excluding their lowest score.

## **8 MEALS**

**Lunches will not be provided to competitors on the water.**

Evening meals will be available on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

Details and bookings will be on the registration page <https://www.lryc.ie/double-ree-entry/> from Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

It will be necessary to book in advance as places are limited.

## **9 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

First, Second and Third Overall.

First, Second and Third in Silver Fleet.

In the case of the Mirror fleet the prizes are as follows:

First, Second and Third Overall.

First, Silver Fleet.

First, Second and Third in Bronze Fleet.

Prize giving will be at 16:00 on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

## **10 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

**10.1** Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat. This changes RRS 40. Wetsuits and drysuits are not considered to be adequate.

## **11 VISITOR SAFETY BOATS**

**11.1** All visitor safety boats shall be registered with the race office and shall comply with event regulations RRS that will be published in an addendum to the sailing instructions.

## **12 RISK STATEMENT**

**12.1** A skipper is entirely responsible for the boat being sailed, their own safety together with the safety of their crew, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

**12.2** It is for the Skipper to decide whether their vessel & crew are fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find themselves.

**12.3** By launching or going afloat, the crew confirms that they are fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them.

**12.4** Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the skipper nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the race.

**12.5** The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, host club, the race committee, the race officer, umpires, safety boats and beach masters.

**12.6** It is the duty of each boat owner to have his boat adequately insured against any risk, including civil responsibility to third parties and to ensure that such insurance remains valid for the entirety of the event.

## **13 RIGHT TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS**

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to the event. They also allow their names, age category, club and boat details to be displayed in competitors lists prior to the event and in results, both on the LRYC, IMCAI, 420 and 29er websites and in other publications.