

## National 18ft Class Southern Championships 2019

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June – Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

Baltimore Sailing Club

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### RULES

The organizing Authority: BSC and the Cork Harbour National 18 Ft Class Association.

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the current version of *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, *The Prescriptions of Irish Sailing*, this Notice of Race and the event Sailing Instructions.

Any changes to the rules will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

#### ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

The regatta is open to Cork Harbour National 18ft Class.

All helms must be members of the National 18ft Class Association and a recognized Yacht Club.

Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form on the morning of Sat June 1st.

Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations at registration.

#### FEES

The Entry Fee for this regatta is €125 which includes 3 tickets to the BBQ on Saturday night in the Clubhouse. Additional BBQ tickets may be purchased at registration at €25 each.

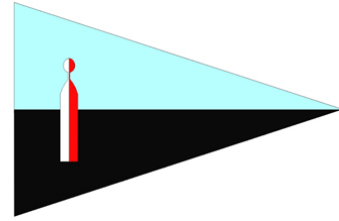
#### SCHEDULE & SOCIAL

**Registration: Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> 09:30 – 10:00**

**Briefing: There will be a briefing for all competitors on Sat June 2nd at 10:00**

#### Race Schedule

	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal		High/Low Tide
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	11.55hrs Race 1	Race 2, 3 & 4 back to back	10:10 0.8m 16:06 3.8m
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	11.25hrs Race 5	Race 6,7 & 8 back to back	10:47 0.6m 16:57 4.0m



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**On Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> no warning signal will be made after 16:00hrs.**

### **MEASUREMENTS**

All competing boats are expected to conform to the relevant Class Rules; the organizing authority may conduct spot checks at any time during the event.

### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and may be circulated online beforehand.

### **Racing Area & Courses**

**Courses will be Windward/Leeward.**

**Racing will be within Baltimore Harbour.**

**Competitors are reminded to familiarise themselves with the position and extent of the Lousy Rocks, North and West of the Cardinal mark in the harbour. These will be a feature on the course due to the state of the tide during the weekend**

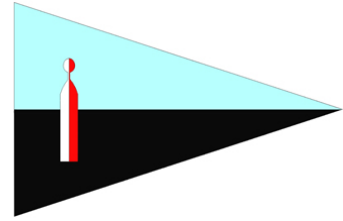
### **SCORING**

**Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.**

- (a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.**
- (b) When six races or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.**

### **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat and its helm and crew are fit to sail in the conditions that they might find. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing reduces the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organizers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event and include the organizing authority, race committee, race officer, safety officer, patrol boat personnel and beach masters. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.**



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### **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3 million.