

# 1720 National Championships 2022

Baltimore Sailing Club  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY & VENUE

The 1720 National Championships 2022 will be organised by the Baltimore Sailing Club in conjunction with the 1720 Sportsboat Class Association and will take place from Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The event will be held in Baltimore, Co. Cork.

### 2. RACING RULES

- a) Racing will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS). The Irish Sailing Association Prescriptions and 1720 Class Rules shall apply.
- b) The maximum Crew Weight Limit (1720SCR C.1.4) shall be enforced without exception. (450kg).
- c) Boats may be scrutinised at any time during the event. The boat owner or his approved representative will be required to sign a form undertaking to carry safety equipment as listed in the 1720 Class Rules.
- d) Where there is a conflict with the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter a class rule.

### 3. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- a) Entry is open to boats that comply with the 1720 One Design Class Rules.
- b) Only boats for which the 2022 Class Fee has been paid shall be eligible to compete.

### 5. FEES

- a) Entries shall be made online.
- b) The Entry Fee is €250

### 6. REGISTRATION

- a) Registration will take place at the BSC Clubhouse.

Registration Times:

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September: 17:00 – 20:00

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September: 09:00 – 10:00

- b) Crew Weigh Ins will take during registration. Please arrive to weigh in as a full crew.

### 7. SCHEDULE

It is proposed to sail 9 races, a minimum of 3 races must be sailed to constitute a series.

Proposed Schedule of Races:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>: Up to 4 races

warning signal 11:55

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>: Up to 4 races

warning signal 10:55

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>: Remaining races to complete the series

warning signal 10:55

10:55

The Race Committee may amend the above schedule, should weather conditions require.

No race will be started after 15:00 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, except following postponements, general recalls and abandonments of a race where the warning signal was made before 15:00.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at Registration.

## **9. RACE AREA**

The race area will be one of 3 locations:

1. 1.2nm South of Baltimore harbour entrance
2. Area North West of Sherkin Island
3. Baltimore Harbour

The race area may change during the regatta and the day race area will be displayed on the notice board the morning of racing.

## **10. SCORING**

- a) The Low Point Scoring System Rule A4 will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score discarded according to Section 10(b) below.

Rule A4 is amended to accommodate rule A5 and will be used even when a series is a Regatta. A minimum of three races will constitute a series.

- b) Discards applied based on races sailed: 6 or more races sailed 1 discard

## **11. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta without written permission from the race committee.

## **12. BERTHING & CRANAGE**

- a) Moorings will be provided for the duration of the event for all competing boats included in the entry fee.
- b) Cranage will be available for boats lifting in on:  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September: 14:00 - 20:00  
And lift outs on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> after racing.

## **13. PRIZES**

The Prize Giving Ceremony will take place after racing on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Perpetual trophies remain the property of the Class Association.

## **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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 or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

## **15. INSURANCE**

It is the duty of each boat owner to have their 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 regatta.

**16. MEDIA WAIVER**

Competitors give their consent to Baltimore Sailing Club, its sponsors and the organising authority to use their name, comments, photographs and likeness in order to promote the Regatta.

**17. SUPPORT BOATS**

Restrictions will be placed on the movements of such boats in and around the race area from the warning signals to the finish of the race.

**18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

All competitors are invited to avail of the facilities of Baltimore Sailing Club during the event.

There will be refreshment's and daily prize giving's in the clubhouse at 18:00 each evening after racing.

There will be a casual attire meal in the club on Saturday at 18:30 Followed by the prize giving and evening entertainment.