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20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2015

The Royal Cork Yacht Club

# **CORK DINGHY FEST '15**



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## 1 RULES

1.1

Racing will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016 (RRS) Class Rules for individual classes will apply.

1.2

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.

## 2 ADVERTISING

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

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1

The Regatta is open to all boats in the following classes:

- International 420
- Mirror Dinghy
- National 18 Foot Class
- RS 400
- RS 200
- RS Feva
- Topper
- Optimist
- Mixed Dinghy Fleet\*

\* Dinghy classes with less than 10 entrants or dinghies wishing to compete out of class shall be combined in the Mixed Dinghy Fleets to race under the Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap System.



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### 3.1 (a)

The Optimist fleet will be restricted to the first fifty entries. Entrants must have finished in the top fifty in either the Senior or Junior fleets in their 2014 national rankings.

### 3.1 (b)

The Optimist fun fleet is open to all Optimist sailors capable of racing from point to point, This fleet will part take in fun activity and/or races each day (racing will be strictly weather dependant). This fleet will be restricted to the first 35 entries. Race courses will be fun course like a race around Spike Island or a race up the Owenabue River at high tide etc.

### 3.2

Boats may enter online at [www.corkdinghyfest.ie](http://www.corkdinghyfest.ie) or by completing the attached Entry Form and return via email, fax or post to:

Cork Dinghy Festival 2015,  
The Royal Cork Yacht Club,  
Crosshaven,  
Co Cork,

Phone: +353 21 4831023 or Fax: +353 21 4831586

Email: [entries@corkdinghyfest.ie](mailto:entries@corkdinghyfest.ie)

By July 31<sup>st</sup> 2015, Entries received after July 31<sup>st</sup> will be deemed as late entries.

### 3.3

Late entries will be accepted up to and including August 19<sup>th</sup> 2015 at the discretion of the race committee and will be subject to a late entry fee.

## 4 FEES

### 4.1

Entry Fees are as follows:

International 420	-	€ 90
Optimists	-	€ 90
Optimist Fun Fleet	-	€ 60
Mirror Dinghy	-	€ 120
National 18 Foot Class	-	€ 90
RS 400	-	€ 60
RS 200	-	€ 90
RS Feva	-	€ 90
Topper	-	€ 60
Mixed Dinghy Fleet*	-	€ 90



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## 5 SCHEDULE

### 5.1 Registration:

Competitors may register at the RCYC Dinghy Centre office from 14:30hrs on Weds 19<sup>th</sup> August - further time schedule to follow

To comply with registration requirements, competitors must ensure the following:

- The entry form has been submitted in full and the entry fee is fully paid.
- Emergency contact names and telephone numbers are provided.
- Completion of safety checks as requested.

### 5.2

Boats that fail to complete their Registration shall be scored DSQ, without a hearing. This amends RRS 63.1.

### 5.3

Dates and times of racing:

August 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Irish Mirror National Championships

August 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Mixed Dinghy PY Dinghy Festival Championships

August 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Irish 420 National Championships

August 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> RS 200 Euro Cup & Irish National Championships

August 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Irish RS Feva National Championships

August 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Optimist Championships

August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Optimist Fun Fleet

August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Topper Southern

August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> RS 400 Southern Championships

August 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> National 18 National Championships

The warning signal of the first race of each day will be at 10:55hrs



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## 5.4

Number of races:

There will be up to four races scheduled per day for each class

## 6 MEASUREMENTS

### 6.1

Each boat shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate where class rules require.

## 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after July 20<sup>th</sup> 2015 from the Dinghy Festival Race Office and will be posted online.

## 8 VENUE

### 8.1.

Racing will take place in Cork Harbour and its surrounding waters. Refer to Admiralty charts 1777 and 1765. There will be numerous Race Areas available to accommodate fleets inside and outside Cork Harbour. Allocation of race areas per class will be outlined within the Sailing Instructions.

## 9 THE COURSES

A variety of courses will be sailed during the regatta including but not limited to Windward/Leeward, Olympic & Trapezoid.

## 10 PENALTY SYSTEM

### 10.1

Decisions of the protest committee jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5. (B)

## 11 SCORING

### 11.1

Low points scoring shall be applicable for each class.

### 11.2

Three Races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

### 11.3

(a) When 5 or fewer races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.



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(b) When from 6 to 10 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 12 BERTHING

Designated Dinghy Park Spaces will be provided to competitors for the duration of the regatta. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the Royal Cork Yacht Club Dinghy Park at all times when ashore.

## 13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications.

## 14 PRIZES

Daily prizes will be awarded.

Overall class prizes/trophies will be awarded to each class.

A Boat of the Week Prize will be awarded.

## 15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The Safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat. He/She must ensure that the boat and her crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the Regatta. Neither the establishment of the required safety regulations nor the inspection of any boat in any way limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/competitor for their crew, boat and the management thereof.

## 16 INSURANCE

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 Cork Dinghy Festival 2015.

## 17 MEDIA WAIVER

Competitors give their consent to the Royal Cork Yacht Club, its sponsors, and the organising authority to use their name, comments, photograph and likeness in order to promote the Cork Dinghy Festival 2015.



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## 19 FURTHER INFORMATION

The Regatta Office can be contacted by email or phone as follows:

Web: [www.corkdinghyfest.ie](http://www.corkdinghyfest.ie)

Email: [info@corkdinghyfest.ie](mailto:info@corkdinghyfest.ie)

Phone +353 21 4831023

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### The Royal Cork Yacht Club Entry and Payment



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For easy and fast entry You can enter on line at [www.corkdinghyfest.ie](http://www.corkdinghyfest.ie)

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_

Has your family more than one Entrant Yes  No

Class  Mirror  
 420  
 RS 400  
 RS 200  
 RS Fevs  
 National 18  
 Optimist  
 Optimist Fun Fleet  
 Topper  
 Mixed Dinghies

Helms Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

**First Crew** **Second Crew**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Club \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

#### DECLARATION

To the best of my knowledge the information I have given is accurate. I understand that Dinghy racing can be dangerous. I agree that the RCYC, the Organising Authority, the Race Committee, any sponsors, and/or their agents have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members of RCYC, or crew, or others, or for the loss of, or damage, to any vessel or property. I have paid particular attention to and agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) .

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISA prescriptions thereto, any Class rules which may govern the type of boat that I am sailing, the general conditions and sailing instructions of the Regatta, and any other applicable rules as outlined in the Notice of Race and in the Sailing Instructions. I understand and agree that the information given in this form will be maintained in RCYC records to be used for all aspects of race organisation.

I have read and agreed to the terms of this Declaration. I understand that when I enter a race, I accept the responsibility as the Person in Charge as defined in RRS 46 unless I have informed the RCYC that there will be a different Person in Charge.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Credit Card  Laser Card  Cheque / Bank Draft  Entry Fee Euro €

I enclose payment As follows:-

#### CREDIT CARD/LASER CARD DETAIL

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number:

3 digit security code:  Visa  Master Card

Please debit my account with the total shown opposite Total €

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

