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NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*. The sailing instructions are common to all four waterfront Club Regattas in 2024 and will be available on their respective websites.

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority on each side of their bow [DP].

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.

Boats in the following classes shall be eligible to enter and the schedule of racing shall be as indicated below:

Course Card A		Course Card B		Course Card C	
2 Races Back-to-Back		2 Races Back-to-Back		Up to 3 Races Back-to-Back	
Class	Start Signal	Class	Start Signal	Class	Start Signal
Cruiser 0	12:00	Sportboats	11:30	Fireball	11:30
Cruiser 1	12:05	SB20	11:33	Melges 15	11:33
Cruiser 2	12:10	Dragon	11:36	ILCA 7	11:36
Beneteau 31.7	12:15	Flying Fifteen	11:39	ILCA 6	11:39
Cruiser 3	12:20	Ruffian 23/Shipman / DB21	11:42	RS Aero (PY)	11:42
Cruiser 4a/4b/5a/5b	12:25	Glen / PY Keelboats*	11:45	PY Dinghies**	11:45
		Beneteau 21	11:48	Water Wags	**see note

* PY Keelboats = Squibs and Mermaids – PY Dinghies include 2-handed and single-handed (Finns, IDRA's etc.)

** Water Wags race on Wednesday 3rd July 2024. Prizes will be awarded in the RSGYC Clubhouse on Wednesday 3rd July - Entry fee is €15.00.

Enter online at: www.rsgyc.ie/regatta

The declaration on the form must be completed by the boat owner or his/her authorized representative and, if the owner is under 18 years of age, by his/her parent or guardian.

Normal entries close at 24:00 on Thursday 4th July. Late entries will be accepted until 12:00 on Friday 5th at an extra €15 late entry fee.

Queries to sailing@rsgyc.ie or 01 280 1811 ex. 3 (Sailing Office) Web: www.rsgyc.ie

3. ENTRY FEES.

- Cruiser Class 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and Cruiser 5a/5b - €75 (Prizes Awarded under ECHO and IRC/VPRS as appropriate)
- Beneteau 31.7 - €75 (One Design and ECHO)
- Sportboats (VPRS), Cruiser 4a/4b (VPRS), SB20, Dragon, Ruffian, Glen, Shipman, DB21, Beneteau 21 - €65
- Fireballs, Melges 15, Flying Fifteen, Squib, Mermaid, PY 2-handed dinghy - €45 - €40
- ILCA 7, ILCA 6, RS Aero, PY Single-handed dinghy - €35
- Water Wag - €15

4. HANDICAPS and DIVISION of CLASSES.

Fleets will be divided on the following basis (subject to the committee's right to allocate a boat to any class):
Boats in other Cruiser Classes will be divided based on their IS Standard ECHO Reference Handicap.

Class TCF Range

Cruisers Class 0: 1.035 and above

Cruisers Class 1: 0.980 to 1.034

Cruisers Class 2: 0.920 to 0.979 and Boats from 0.908 to 0.919 with an overall length exceeding 9mts

Cruisers Class 3: 0.800 to 0.919

Cruisers Class 4a/5a: 0.959 and over – Cruisers 4b/5b: 0.958 and under

Cruiser 5 = Non-Spinnaker, White Sails, Mandatory Furler / Cruiser 4 = Non-Spinnaker

Boats with ratings lower than minimum rating of the class above them may participate in that class but such boats shall accept the minimum rating of that class. The O.A. reserves the right to allocate any keelboat to a Class in the Cruiser Divisions.

6. SCORING

All races sailing shall be scored (no discard applies). Boats entered in Cruiser Classes will be scored on their IRC and/or ECHO handicap applicable on the regatta entry closing date.

7. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority (The Royal St. George Yacht Club), Dublin Bay Sailing Club, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, Dublin Port Company, and all their officers, members, sponsors and volunteers 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.

8. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

9. PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall in all classes, subject respectively to a minimum of 2, 5 or 7 entries in a class. The prize giving will take place at approximately 18.00 at the RSGYC on the day of the regatta. There will also be a prize for the 'best all ladies crew' boat.

10. ASHORE

All Owners, Skippers and Crew will be Temporary Members of the RSGYC on the day of the Regatta. There will be a barbecue (outside, weather permitting), and entertainment, after sailing.

See our full entertainment program and ENTER ONLINE AT:

www.rsgyc.ie/regatta

