

International Mirror Class Association Ireland Irish National Championship

July 21st & 22nd 2023

Sligo Yacht Club

Deadman's Point, Rosses Point, Sligo, Ireland.



Notice of Race

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1.1. The Organising Authority (OA) will be Sligo Yacht Club.

2. VENUE:

2.1.1. Sligo Yacht Club, Deadman's Point, Rosses Point, Co. Sligo. F91 E778

3. Rules

3.1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024.

3.1.2. In the event of a conflict with the Notice of Race the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

3.1.3. Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat. This changes rule 40.

3.1.4. Each boat shall carry the registered number of that boat in compliance with rule 77. Any competitor wishing to sail with a sail number different from the boats registered number shall apply, in writing and in advance, to the race committee for permission to use such different number. Permission, once a regatta has commenced, will only be granted in exceptional circumstances (and may be requested/given verbally where a change of sail is required by reason of gear failure or damage).

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1.1. The sailing instructions will be available online and can be downloaded from the www.mirrorworlds2023sligo.ie.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1.1. The Regatta is open to all boats of the Mirror Class.

5.1.2. The Regatta is open to boats registered with the International Mirror Class, whose helm or registered owners are members of a National Mirror Class Association recognised by the International Mirror Class Association.

- 5.1.3. Entries online only, via www.mirrorworlds2023sligo.ie
- 5.1.4. Early Bird entries for the Nationals only is €100 and closes on the 13th July, late Entry is €120
- 5.1.5. For boats entering **both** Irish Nationals and Mirror World Event, Early Bird entry is €460 and closes on the 13th July, late entry fee is €520.

6. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

- 6.1.1. It is the Competitor's decision to enter the Regatta or to start in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Regatta is at their sole, exclusive risk, in every respect. By way of entry to the Regatta, competitors shall indemnify the International Mirror Class Association, the Mirror Class Association of Ireland, Sligo Yacht Club, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Regatta.
- 6.1.2. Competitors shall acknowledge that International Mirror Class Association, the Mirror Class Association of Ireland, Sligo Yacht Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Regatta or howsoever arising in connection with these events.

7. INSURANCE

- 7.1.1. All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than €3,000,000.00 (or the equivalent thereof in any other convertible currency) for any accident. All owners / competitors who sign the entry forms are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owners / competitors not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

8. ADVERTISING

- 8.1.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

9. SCHEDULE

10. REGISTRATION AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION AND EVENT MEASUREMENT:

- 10.1.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.
- 10.1.2. Boats shall be available for equipment inspection.
- 10.1.3. Boats may be inspected at any time.
- 10.1.4. Event measurement and inspection will take place Thursday 20th July 2023 10:00 – 17:00

11. Registration Times

- 11.1.1. Registration will take place in the Race Office in Sligo Yacht Club
- 11.1.2. Thursday 20th July 2023 19:00-20:00 and
- 11.1.3. Friday 21st July 2023 08:00-09.30

12. Dates of racing:

- 12.1.1. Friday 21st July 2023 – Warning Signal for first race 11:55 followed by up to 2 more races.
- 12.1.2. Saturday 22nd July 2023 – Warning Signal for first race 10:25 followed by up to 2 more races.
- 12.1.3. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:30.
- 12.1.4. Regatta Briefing: Before Racing on Friday morning.

13. SCORING

- 13.1.1. The Low Point Scoring System Rule A4 will apply as per RRS Appendix A.
- 13.1.2. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.1.3. If three or less races are completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 13.1.4. If four or more races are completed a boat's series shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst scores.
- 13.1.5. A total of no more than six races will count towards the series.

14. DATA PROTECTION

- 14.1.1. Information submitted on the entry forms may be shared with the Mirror Association of Ireland and or Irish sailing where required.
- 14.1.2. Sligo Yacht Club will delete/destroy any information submitted by competitor on entry form no more than 14 days after the event finishes.
- 14.1.3. Sligo Yacht Club will publish the event results during and after the event. This will contain competitor's names and sail numbers.
- 14.1.4. Photos taken during the event may be published by Sligo Yacht Club and or the Mirror Association of Ireland for promotional purposes during or after the event. This includes but is not limited to the promotion of Sligo Yacht Club, the promotion of Mirror sailing, the promotion of sailing, the promotion of this and future events.
- 14.1.5. Articles may be published during or after the event where competitors may be named.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1.1. Perpetual trophies will be awarded by the International Mirror Association of Ireland.
- 15.1.2. Other prizes will be awarded at the organiser's discretion.

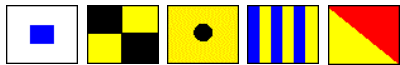
16. COVID-19

By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID19 and for complying with the venue COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions

or omissions. A breach of this rule shall not be grounds for protest by another boat.
This amends rule 60.1(a).

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact...



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Latitude 54°18'22.18"N
Longitude 008°34'21.06"W



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