

ROYAL WESTERN YACHT CLUB OF IRELAND  
THE MARINA, KILRUSH, CO. CLARE, IRELAND

## Combined Clubs October Series 2018 Notice of Race

### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland (RWYCI).

### 2. RULES

The Event is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the prescriptions of Irish Sailing, the IRC Rating Rule parts A-C, the Irish Sailing ECHO Performance Handicap System, this Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions and any changes thereto.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The event is open to all types of cruiser racer and local traditional sailing craft.

3.2 Yachts intending to race in Spinnaker Division (IRC) must submit a copy of their 2018 IRC and/or ECHO certificate with their entry.

3.3 Yachts intending to race in Non-Spinnaker Division (White Sails) must submit a copy of their 2018 ECHO certificate with their entry.

3.4 **Registration.** The entry form will be available at registration.

3.5 **Entry Fee.** The Entry Fee is €80.

3.6 Free lift in / lift out facilities provided by GMS Crane Hire Ltd.

### 4. SCHEDULE

4.1 "Lift In" Crane facilities available by appointment with GMS Crane Hire Ltd. Contact Adrian O'Connell on 086 6026700 for booking.

4.2 It is proposed to sail nine races in IRC and five races in White Sails.

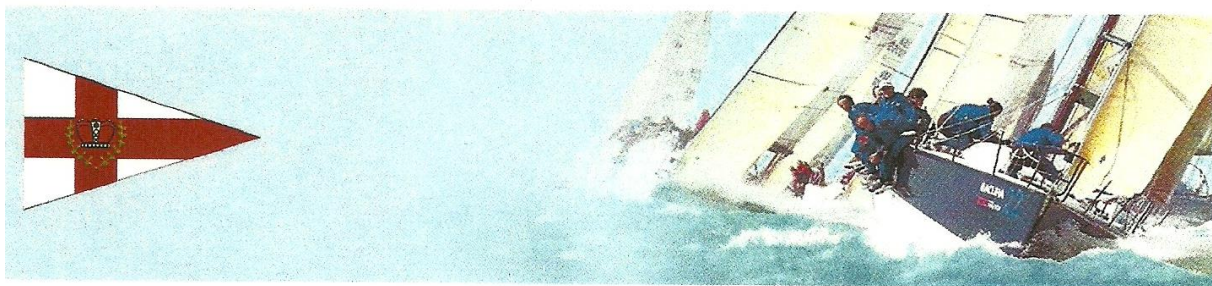
4.3 The Event Briefing will take place Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 1205hrs at Kilrush Marina.

4.4 Proposed Schedule of Races:

Date	Warning Signal	Number of Races Scheduled		Low Water	
		White Sails	IRC		
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1315	One race	Two races	1055	0.6m
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1100	One race	Two races	1526	1.2m
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	1200	One race	Two races	1005	1.3m
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1100	Two races	Three races	1349	0.5m

The schedule of all subsequent races will be as directed in the Sailing Instructions.





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### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Event Office at registration. Prior to this they may be available at [www.westernyachtclub.com](http://www.westernyachtclub.com).

### 6. VENUE

6.1 The venue will be Kilrush Marina.

6.2 Free berthage is provided by Kilrush Marina for all competing yachts for the duration of the event.

### 7. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

### 8. SCORING

8.1 The Low Points Scoring System of Appendix A shall apply, except a boat finishing first shall score 0.75 points.

8.2 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.3 When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst score.

8.4 If seven (7) or more races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

### 9. PRIZES

9.1 Prize giving will take place at the Kilrush Marina Centre as soon as practicable after racing each day.

9.2 Overall prize giving will take place on the final Saturday at a local venue.

### 10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk – see RRS 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 event. The Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland, including its officers, employees and agents, the race management team, the support boats and anyone helping to run the event shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the owner/competitor or crew as a result of their taking part in the event.

11. **INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3,000,000 per incident.

### 12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please see the Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland website or contact Adrian O'Connell on 086 6026700 or [asteryachting@eircom.net](mailto:asteryachting@eircom.net).

