



Mermaid Munster Championships 2017

Sat 3rd & Sun 4th June



Venue & Organising Authority:
Foynes Yacht Club



NOTICE OF RACE

There will be 4 Races sailed as detailed in the schedule below of which a minimum of one race shall constitute a championship.

RULES

This event shall be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020), the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association (ISA), the MSA Class rules and the Sailing Instructions.

All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The organisers shall not be responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or for the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The organisers shall not be responsible or liable for any injury to persons or damage to property either ashore or afloat which may result from participation or intended participation in this event.

ENTRIES

Entries shall be submitted to FYC with Entry fee of €50. Entry forms will be available during Registration at Foynes Yacht Club from 9-11am on Saturday the 3rd of June. If you wish to enter in advance of the event please contact Foynes Class Captain Kevin Bartley.

A Championship Briefing will take place in FYC Clubhouse at 1100 hrs on Saturday June 3rd.

SCHEDULE OF RACES

<u>Date</u>	<u>LW</u>	<u>HW</u>	<u>Warning Gun</u>	<u>Number of Races</u>
Saturday 3 rd	0758	1455 (4.2)	1230 hrs	3
Sunday 4 th	0903	1555 (4.3)	1200 hrs	1

On Saturday there will be as little delay as possible between races and each new race sequence will be started as quickly as possible. Races will **aim** to be 50 minutes long on Saturday.

DISCARDS - A minimum of one race will constitute a championship. If one, two or three races are sailed, there will be no discard. If 4 races are sailed there will be one discard.

PRIZES - Prizes for the event will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place overall if there are ten boats or more entered. Prizes will be presented on Sunday 4th June after racing in the clubhouse.

ENTERTAINMENT

A buffet dinner will be served at the clubhouse on Saturday the 3rd and will be followed by live music from 'Flog the Dog' till late. There will be a Gandalow rowing race on Saturday the 3rd following racing (approx time for this 5:30pm). 2 Mermaiders from each club (Foynes, Skerries, Rush & Dun Laoghaire) will be invited to compete to see which Mermaid club wins.

Complimentary cereal, toast, tea and coffee will be provided in the mornings. **We look forward to seeing as many local and visiting Mermaids as possible at FYC for this festival event.**

Enjoy the sailing!

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