



Mermaid Munster Championship 2019

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd 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 9-10am on Saturday the 1st of June. If you wish to enter in advance of the event please contact Foynes Class Captain Bev Lowes (086 6090532).

A Championship Briefing will take place in FYC Clubhouse at 1000 hrs on Saturday June 1st.

SCHEDULE OF RACES

<u>Date</u>	<u>LW</u>	<u>HW</u>	<u>Warning Gun</u>	<u>Number of Races</u>
Saturday 1 st	1122 (0.7)	1755 (4.8)	1130 hrs	3
Sunday 2 nd	1203 (0.6)	1834 (5.0)	1100 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.

LAUNCHING – There is very restricted windows for launching so please get your boat launched as early as possible. **There will be a launching tractor operating from 7-8pm on Friday the 31st of May** to encourage boats to get in the water Friday, there will be berths available so please bring fenders with you.

If you don't get launched on Friday there will be launching from **8:30am – 9:30am** on Saturday the 1st of June. **NO BOAT WILL BE LAUNCHED AFTER 9:30AM ON THE 1ST DUE TO LOW TIDE, GET YOUR BOAT IN THE WATER AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.**

For boats that wish to come out of the water after racing on Saturday, there will be launching available from **9-10am** on Sunday the 2nd. **NO BOAT WILL BE LAUNCHED AFTER 10AM ON THE 2nd DUE TO LOW TIDE.**

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 2nd June after racing in the clubhouse.

ENTERTAINMENT - A buffet dinner will be served at the clubhouse on Saturday the 1st and will be followed by live music from 'Hell for Leather' till late. 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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