

**Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club**  
**Regatta and Madfish Challenge Round The Lough Race**  
**[For the Knockdene Trophy]**  
**16<sup>th</sup> August 2008**

**Notice of Race.**

1. **Organising Club:** Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club, Seafront Road, Cultra, BT18 0BB
2. **Rules:** The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, the prescriptions of the RYA, the Sailing Instructions of the BLYC, this Notice of Race including the sailing instructions in Addendum B, and any amendment thereto.
3. **Advertising:** The event is designated category C under ISAF Regulation 20. [RRS79]
4. **Eligibility:** The event is open to any boat with a PY handicap eligible for BLYC races 2,5,6 & 7. Race 1 will be run under IRC handicap, any boat in Race 1 with a PY handicap will also be eligible for the Knockdene Trophy. There will be no other racing for races 5,6 & 7.
5. **Entry:** Entry forms are available on the Club website: - [www.rniyc.org](http://www.rniyc.org) or from the Club office, Tel: - 90428041
6. **Handicapping:** Handicapping shall be in accordance with S.I. 3 of the BLYC Regatta programme.
7. **Schedule:** The event shall consist of 1 race sailed on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2008, starting at Royal Ulster Yacht Club and finishing at RNIYC. There shall be three starts. Start (i) will be for boats eligible for Races 6 & 7, start (ii) will be for boats eligible for Race 2 & 5 and start (iii) will be for boats eligible for Race 1 in the BLYC Regatta programme. The warning signal for the first start will be at 10.45. (SI's in addendum B give full start procedure). The slower boats are starting first to reduce the spread at the finish.
8. **Class Flags.** The class flag for Start (i) will be Numeral Pennant 6, for Start (ii) will be Numeral Pennant 2 and for Start (iii) will be Numeral Pennant 1. Boats should comply with BLYC Sailing Instruction no. 3.4 and display flags as appropriate.
9. **Insurance:** All competing crews shall insure that they are insured against loss, damage or injury to persons, boats and equipment at any time howsoever occurring and maintain third party insurance cover of not less than £1,000,000 sterling for the duration of the event.
10. **Liability:** The safety of a boat and her entire management, including insurance, shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat that shall ensure that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions, which may arise during the course of the event.
11. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available from the RNIYC office or from the club Website: - [www.rniyc.org](http://www.rniyc.org)