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## Dingy Class Winter Series 2008

Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club  
5<sup>th</sup> October – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2008

### NOTICE OF RACE

- 1. Organising Club:** Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club, Seafront Road, Cultra, Co. Down, BT18 0BB (“RNIYC”)
- 2. Rules:** The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, the prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendment thereto.
- 3. Advertising:** Advertising will be restricted to Category C.
- 4. Eligibility:** The event is open.
- 5. Entry:** Entries shall be on the official entry form as supplied and shall be accompanied by an entry fee of £30 for the series. The fee is not pro-rata, and is payable in full whether one race or eleven (twenty two) is entered.
- 6. Measurement:** The Organising Club reserves the right to conduct measurement checks at any time during the championship
- 7. Registration:** Registration shall take place at RNIYC between 10:45 and 11:15 hours on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2008 and between 11:00 and 11.15 hours on subsequent Sundays. Race briefing shall take place at 11:15 hours on 5<sup>th</sup> October at RNIYC.
- 8. Schedule of Races:** The championship will consist of 22 races sailed over Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The warning signal for the first race on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October is scheduled for 11:55 hrs. In the event of adverse weather conditions the number of races sailed on any day will be at the discretion of the race committee with a maximum of three races sailed on any day.
- 9. Insurance:** All competing crews shall ensure 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 £2,000,000 sterling from arrival to the time of departure from the championship. A declaration of insurance may be required before launching.
- 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 who shall ensure that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions which may arise during the course of the championship. Neither the establishment of Sailing Instructions, nor the inspection of the boat under this Notice of Race in any way limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/competitor for the crew, the boat and the management thereof.
- 11. Scoring:** The low points scoring system of appendix A of RRS will apply except that first place in each race shall score 0.75 points. This amends RRS A4:1.
- 12. Prizes and Prize-Giving.** The prize giving will be held at approx 15.00 hrs on 14th December 2008.
- 13. Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration at RNIYC.