

## 352 Irish Squib Championship 2010

Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club  
31st July, 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2010

### NOTICE OF RACE

Further information available at [www.miyyc.org](http://www.miyyc.org)

- 1. Organising Club:** Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club, 7 Seafront Road, Cultra, Co. Down, BT18 0BB ("RNIYC")
- 2. Rules:** The Championship will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), the Rules of the National Squib Owners Association ("NSOA"), this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendment thereto.
- 3. Advertising:** In compliance with ISAF Regulation 20 and Squib Class rules: advertising on the boat chosen by the owner or person in charge is prohibited.
- 4. Eligibility:** Each squib competing must comply with the Class Rules and Regulations of the NSOA. Each Owner or Helm shall be current members of the NSOA.
- 5. Entry:** Entries shall be on the official entry form as supplied and shall be accompanied by an entry fee of £120 which includes dinner for two on Saturday night, to be received by the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2010. Late Entries may be accepted by the Organising Club on payment of an additional fee of £30.00.
- 6. Measurement:** The Organising Club reserves the right to conduct measurement checks at any time during the championship. Boats may be required to produce a valid Measurement Certificate on request and may be disqualified unless proof can be produced that one is in existence to the satisfaction of the Organising Club.
- 7. Registration:** Registration shall take place at the race office between 1900 and 20.30 hours on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010 and between 0830 and 0930 hours on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010. Race briefing shall take place at 0930 hours on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010 at RNIYC.
- 8. Schedule of Races:** The championship will consist of 7 races sailed over Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. The warning signal for the first race on Saturday is scheduled for 13.25 hrs. In the event of adverse weather conditions the number of races sailed on either 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 £1,000,000 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. Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration at RNIYC.
- 13. Swinging moorings** will be made available to all competing boats at RNIYC and is included in the entry fee.
- 14. Launching:** Boats may launch on the RNIYC slip using the hoist and launch trolleys as follows:-  
Friday 30th July, 12 noon to 5.30 pm. A few visiting boats may be launched (subject to weather conditions) on Saturday around 12 noon. **Please book in advance if you might need to use this arrangement.**