



RODGERS & BROWNE
IRISH SQUIB NORTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club

Sat 5/Sun 6 September 2020

Information and Covid Guidelines

Welcome to the Irish Squib Northern Championship 2020.

We are delighted to host you at the Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club, especially during these challenging times. We hope that you will appreciate that there are a few differences this year to our usual setup.

The COVID-19 preventative measures are vital to protecting health and wellbeing and stopping the spread of COVID-19 we would therefore we ask you to observe the following:

BEFORE VISITING

1. Are you fit to visit? Please do not attend RNIYC if you, or anyone in your household, are feeling unwell or experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19.
2. Updates: We will notify you of any changes by email, on our website, and by WhatsApp group closer to the date.
3. We would like to know when you will be arriving, so please let Ross know when you expect to get here, as this will help with both tracing, and with launching your boat.

YOUR VISIT – General Guidance

1. At all times please show consideration for others by respecting social distancing guidelines.
2. Please be aware of inherent risks and minimise contact with shared hard surfaces.
3. Ensure hands are thoroughly washed and bring hand sanitiser for personal use. Hand sanitiser will also be available at clearly marked areas around the clubhouse and on the slipway.
4. Please sanitise hands before and after using hoses and taps.
5. Please avoid gathering in groups of more than 15 people with social distancing maintained, unless it is with members of your own household.
6. Signage: Please read and follow any signage on site. The clubhouse has been marked with a one-way system and queueing if required. Max of 2 people in the male toilets. Max of 1 person in the ladies toilets.

7. The changing rooms are open, but showers remain closed. There is a limit of 5 people in the changing room at any one time. Please use both rooms. Please arrive ready for sailing where possible.
8. There will be no registration or briefing at this event. Please enter and pay online. Please buy Saturday dinner tickets online, or discuss with Ross.
9. Please read the Sailing Instructions for the event – the course is slightly different from previous events so please take time to read these.
10. Sailing Instructions will be online. There will be no hard copies provided. Please print your own copy if absolutely necessary.
11. RIBs will be used for ferrying to moorings. Please wear masks and (sailing) gloves while on the RIB. We will aim to sanitise the RIBs between journeys. Please spread out and maintain a 1m distance where possible while in the RIB.
12. Results will be online only. See the RNIYC homepage for a quick-link.
13. There is a drinking water tap on the NW corner of the clubhouse. Please reuse your water bottles.
14. Alcohol can only be served indoors if served with a *substantial* meal, and by table service only. We have a meal organised for the Saturday evening. Food can be booked and ordered on the Friday evening.
15. We have a wonderful outdoor stretch-marquee on the front lawn, and many outdoor seating options. Table service is provided and essential. Please don't go anywhere near the bar.
16. Recovery. We will lift the Kinsale and Howth boats first, followed by Killyleagh and Donegal (Jumini).
17. Protests/Arbitration. We don't want to bring together a protest committee to resolve issues, so arbitration will be available. Arbitration allows for post-race scoring penalties instead of disqualification and can also simplify the resolution by avoiding a protest hearing.

We appreciate your support with these points. We are still confident of running a great event, with competitive well-run racing, and an enjoyable social side ashore.

