



LOUGH REE YACHT CLUB  
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# Lough Ree Yacht Club

## International Mirror Class Association of Ireland

### Mirror Northern Championships

12-13 June 2021

## NOTICE OF RACE

The Mirror Northern Championships shall take place at Lough Ree Yacht Club (LRYC), Ballyglass, Athlone, Ireland on the 12-13 June 2021.  
Lough Ree Yacht Club is the Organising Authority.

### 1. **Rules**

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the ISA, the rules of the International Mirror Class Association of Ireland (IMCAI), this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendment thereto.

1.2 All Mirrors and competitors shall comply in full with the insurance and safety requirements of the IMCAI. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,500,000 per incident/event or the equivalent.

1.3 Jury boats may be on the water during the event. Details of this, if applicable, will be listed in Addendum B and at the event briefing.

2. **Advertising** will be restricted to Category C

### 3. **Eligibility and Entry**

3.1 The event is open to Mirrors sailed by members of the IMCAI or, where non-resident on the Island of Ireland, the Mirror Class Association of another country. Single event membership of the IMCAI is available.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter online by completing the entry form hosted on the Lough Ree Yacht Club webpage (<https://www.lryc.ie/events/>) with entries received no later than Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June. The normal Entry Fee is €60.

3.3 Registration will take place at the Club House of Lough Ree Yacht on Saturday 12th between 9:00 – 10:00 am.

3.4 Each boat may be asked to produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.

3.5 Late entries may be accepted under the following conditions:

- Payment of late entry fee of €70.
- The organizing authority determining, at its absolute discretion, that it has the necessary facilities to cope with such late entry. The organizing authority shall be under no obligation to accept any late entry.



#### **4. Schedule**

4.1 Registration shall take place at the Club House from 0900hrs to 1000hrs on Saturday 12 June. Sailing Instructions and details of the social programme will be available to competitors at registration, and may, where possible, be posted on the IMCAI ([www.imcai.com](http://www.imcai.com)) and LRYC websites ([www.lryc.ie](http://www.lryc.ie)) one week in advance of the regatta.

4.2 Measurement, examination of measurement certificates and/or measurement checking may take place as part of the registration process.

4.3 A briefing will be held at 10.30 hrs on the first day of scheduled racing at the Club House of LRYC.

4.4 Six races are scheduled for the event. The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race is 11.25hrs on Saturday 12 June; The scheduled time for the warning signal on the second day of the event will be 0955 hrs. The second and subsequent race(s) on each day will commence as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race.

4.5 In the event of adverse weather conditions, the race committee reserve the right to sail an extra race on either day of the regatta.

#### **5. Race area and courses**

Details of the race area and courses to be sailed will be available at registration.

#### **6. Meals**

Lunches will not be provided to competitors on the water.

#### **7. Prizes and prizegiving**

Prize giving will be held at approx. 16.00 hrs on 13 June.

#### **8. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

#### **9. Rights to Use Names and Likenesses**

Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to the event. They also allow their names, age category, club and boat details to be displayed in competitors lists prior to the event and in results, both on the LRYC and IMCAI websites and in other publications.

#### **10. Further Information**

For further information, including accommodation details, please see the IMCAI and LRYC websites and/or Facebook pages.

#### **11. Important Notice - Covid 19**

- 11.1 In the event of the escalation of the Covid 19 outbreak Lough Ree Yacht Club reserve the right to cancel the event at short notice. Under these circumstances all entries will be refunded and contacted on Thursday 10 June.
- 11.2 Changing facilities may be limited in the club for the duration of the event.



- 11.3 Participate in this event only if you are healthy with no symptoms of COVID-19, have been healthy and symptom free for the past two weeks prior, and have not been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 symptoms in the past two weeks prior.
- 11.4 Social Distancing and other appropriate anti-COVID-19 measures as prescribed by the Government and Irish Sailing must be practiced.
- 11.5 All competitors are expected to cooperate with club officials by socially spacing their boats to rig and otherwise prepare for racing and de-rig after racing. Social distancing must be practiced during rigging, launching, retrieval and de-rigging on the club grounds and slipway of the club.
- 11.6 **Disclaimer of liability – COVID-19**  
Neither the Mirror class association of Ireland nor Lough Ree Yacht Club can guarantee that competitors will not be exposed to or infected by the COVID-19 virus as a result of participating in this event. Competitors are deemed to have assumed the risk if they participate. To the greatest extent permitted by law, neither The Mirror Class association nor Lough Ree Yacht Club nor their respective representatives (including, without limitation, their respective committees, flag officers, race officers, safety officers, rescue personnel and organisers) will be liable for any ill health or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this event.
- 11.7 All visitors to Lough Ree Yacht Club must fill in the contact tracing form on the clubs website (<https://www.lryc.ie/lryc-return-to-sailing/>)