



Mirror Northern Championships

Lough Ree Yacht Club

Ballyglass, Hillquarter, Coosan, Athlone, N37 K257

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st May 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority (OA) will be Lough Ree Yacht Club (LRYC) in association with
The International Mirror Class Association of Ireland (IMCAI)



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the *rules* as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*
- 1.2 The Class Rules of the IMCAI will apply.

2 COMMUNICATIONS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the event **WhatsApp “Mirror Northern Championships 2023”** and may also be posted on the Notice Window situated at the front of the clubhouse.

2.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats.



3 ELIGIBILITY

- 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.
- 3.2 **Single event membership of the IMCAI is available.**
- 3.3 All boats and competitors shall comply with the safety rules of the IMCAI.
- 3.4 The Race Committee may request a valid measurement certificate for inspection and may appoint an official to inspect any competing boat at any time.



4 RESPONSIBILITY & INSURANCE

4.1 Competitors must have valid third-party insurance of at least €3 M (three million euro) or equivalent, valid for the entirety of the Event.

4.2. RRS Fundamental RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." This includes a decision whether to launch and should take into account the equipment and clothing of both helm and crew.

4.3. LRYC and IMCAI, together with their officers, members and volunteers, will not accept liability for the loss of life or property, or personal injury, or damage caused by or arising out of the Mirror Northern Championship 2023, including any pre-championship training at the championship site, and competitors take part in the championship entirely at their own risk.

5 RACE AREA AND COURSE

5.1 Racing will take place on Lough Ree north of Yellow Islands.

See Appendix A for Approximate Race Area.

5.2 Courses to be sailed will be included in the SIs.

5.3 In adverse weather conditions the Race Officer may at his/her discretion, for reasons of safety, sail selected fleets or abandon racing for silver or bronze fleets.

6 ENTRIES

6.1 Eligible boats may enter by Friday 19th May by completing the online entry form at:

[Mirror Northerns – Lough Ree Yacht Club \(lryc.ie\)](http://www.lryc.ie)

6.2 Entry fee €80.

Early-bird fee of €70 available until Sunday 14th May.

7 Registration, Briefing, & Sailing Instructions (SIs)

7.1 On Saturday, 20th May

Registration will take place in the committee room in the LRYC clubhouse from **09.00 to 10.45**.

Briefing will be held in front of the clubhouse at **11.00**.

7.2 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)** will be available on or before Friday 19th on

<https://www.lryc.ie/event/> and on the event WhatsApp Group. Printed SIs will be available to competitors at registration.

7.3 In the event of a conflict between this NoR and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs will prevail.



8 SCHEDULE OF RACING

8.1 6 Races are scheduled as follows:

Date	Time of first Warning Signal	Number of Races Scheduled
Saturday 20 th May	12.25	Up to 4
Sunday 21 st May	11.10	Remaining races to complete the Series

8.2 The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as is practicable.

8.3 On Sunday 21st, the first warning signal of a race will not be made after 14.55.

9 SCORING

9.2 The minimum number of races to constitute an event will be 2 (two).

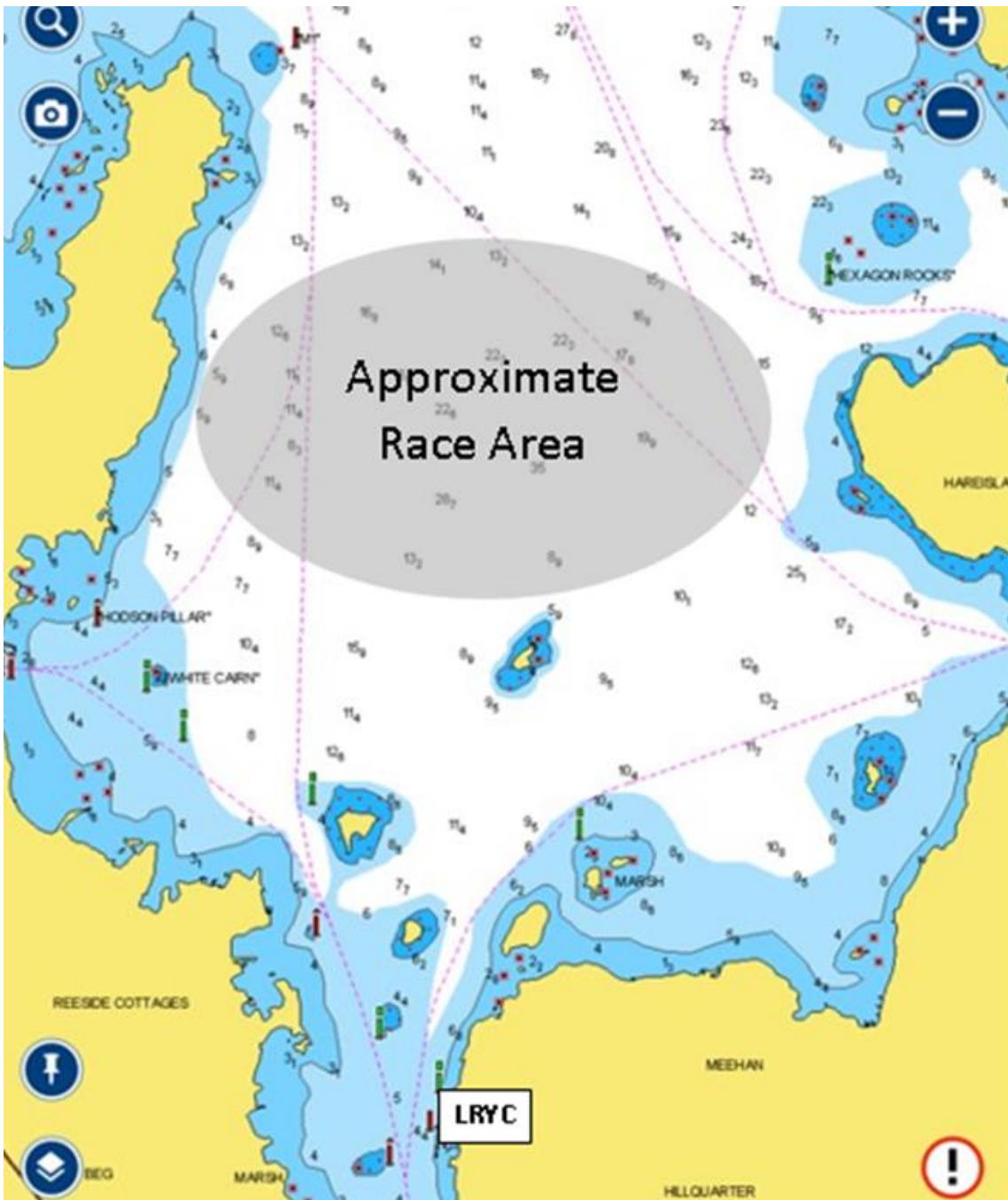
9.1 Discards: One after 4 or more races.

10. PRIZEGIVING

10.1 Prizegiving will be held as soon as is practicable after racing.



APPENDIX A INTENDED APPROXIMATE RACE AREA



END OF NOTICE OF RACE



OTHER INFORMATION

CATERING

Lunches will not be provided to competitors on the water.

- The bar will be open on Friday & Saturday evening.
- We will have tea, coffee & scones available on Saturday & Sunday morning for competitors and parents
- On Saturday evening there will be a Bring Your Own BBQ where a plate of salads can be purchased at a cost of 5 Euro - this can be done at registration.

CAMPING

- Camping will be available at the club at no charge. Please treat the area with respect and please ensure all material is removed when leaving.