

Notice of Race

The Ladies Cup

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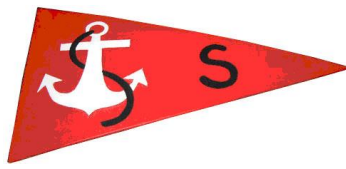
The "Elsie" Trophy

2022

at

**Sligo Yacht Club
Rosses Point
August 6th & 7th**

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1. **RULES**

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2021-2024) of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association (ISA), the IR2000 (IRC) rating rule, the ECHO ISA Performance Handicap system, the Notice of race the Sailing Instruction and any amendments thereto.

2. **HANDICAP SYSTEMS & RESTRICTIONS**

- 2.1 ECHO handicaps may be revised during the Championships by the handicapping authority for the event. The act of handicap adjustment or failure to adjust will not be grounds for protest.
- 2.2 Revised ECHO handicaps will be published prior to their implementation.
- 2.3 Crew Limitation shall be as per IRC Certificate.
- 2.4 An IRC boat may NOT carry any ISAF category 3 sailors, unless permission is granted by the OA.

3. **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

- 3.1 The organising authority for The Ladies Cup is Sligo Yacht Club.
- 3.2 All entries should be addressed to Sligo Yacht Club.
- 3.3 Participants shall become honorary members of Sligo Yacht Club for the duration of the event.

4. **ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1 Class racing is open to all Cruisers, Racer/Cruisers, Cruiser/Racers and Sports / Day boats.
- 4.2 Depending on number of entries, boats may be divided into different classes
- 4.3 Bands may be adjusted at the discretion of the organizing committee.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and sending it, to Sligo Yacht Club by 5th August 2022.

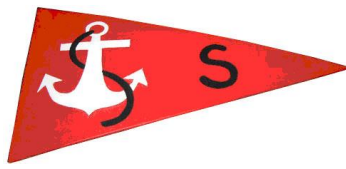
5. **ENTRY**

- 5.1 Entries shall:
- Comply with ISA or other national authority eligibility requirements.
 - Complete and return a valid Entry Form.
- 5.2 Sligo Yacht Club and the Event Organizing Committee reserve the absolute right to refuse any entry, boat, or its crew, or to ask any entrant to complete further undertakings or declarations.
- 5.3 The closing dates for entries is the 6th August 09:30hrs.
- 5.4 Late entries (entries received after 09:30hrs on Saturday 6th August 2022) may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

6. **CLASSES**

- 6.1 Based on entries, yachts maybe divided into the following Classes: Spinnakers and White Sails.

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7 **EVENT SCHEDULE**

7.1 Briefing at pontoon 6th August 2022 Saturday 10:30 am. **Ferries from pontoon from 9.15 am. One person from each boat to stay ashore for briefing**

7.2 Schedule of Racing

Saturday	6 th August 2022	Race 1	11:30
Saturday	6 th August 2022	Race 2&3	Following Race 1
Sunday	7 th August 2022	Race 4	11:30
Sunday	7 th August 2022	Race 5	Following Race 4

It is intended to hold 5 races for all classes. These maybe a mix of windward/leeward and round the cans races. The race committee reserves the right to amend the schedule of races depending on prevailing conditions.

8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

(Sailing Instructions may be available on www.sligo-yachtclub.ie prior to the event).

9 **Racing Area:** Sligo Bay

10. **SCORING**

10.1 The scoring system shall be the Low Point System in accordance with RRS 2017-2017 Appendix A.

10.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

10.3 1 to 5 will count towards the Ladies Cup with 1 discard applied if 5 races are sailed.

10.4 Results will be given under Level Rating, ECHO and IRC systems where appropriate.

11. **PRIZES**

Overall Series - 1st place prizes will be awarded in each class.

Other prizes maybe awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

13. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

13.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. Sligo Yacht Club, their member's, their officers, servants, sponsor's, representatives and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss of / or damage to property sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

13.2 It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of each owner or owner's representative to decide whether or not to start or continue. It is the owner's responsibility to draw attention of their crew and associates to this disclaimer.

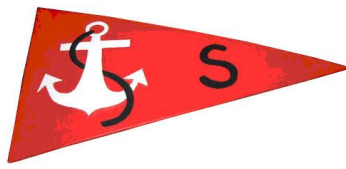
13.3 Boat owners and crew shall ensure that they are adequately insured against loss, damage or injury to persons, boats or equipment at all times and however occurring, this includes racing risks. Owners may be asked to show their insurance certificates.

14. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact
Sligo Yacht Club
Rosses Point,
Co. Sligo

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The Origins of the Cup

The first Annual boat race took place in County Sligo in 1821. During the following Winter, a subscription was raised by the Ladies of Sligo, a handsome Cup purchased, to be called the 'Ladies Cup', which is to be sailed for annually.

And while the Rules of Racing are updated every few years, there are still a few rules that still apply to the Cup today;

Any person may enter as many boats as he pleases.

Every boat to be entered in the name of the real owner.

Each boat to be entered on or before the day of the race, and pay the required entrance fee.

Strangers will be allowed to enter boats, as well as persons residing in the county of Sligo.

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