

Royal Irish Yacht Club

Beneteau 31.7 Ireland



Irish National Championships 2017

Saturday 2nd September & Sunday 3rd September

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **Rules**

- 1.1. The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The Beneteau First 31.7 Ireland One Design Class Association rules shall apply, available at www.317.ie
- 1.3. Organising authority Royal Irish Yacht Club and the Beneteau First 31.7 Ireland One Design Class Association (the Association).
- 1.4. Any change to this notice of race may be posted on www.riyc.ie
- 1.5. PFD must be worn at all times while racing.

2. **Advertising**

Advertising shall be restricted to Category A.

3. **Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to Beneteau First 31.7 boats owned by members of the Association. Boats normally kept outside of the island of Ireland are deemed to be temporary members for this event.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on www.riyc.ie or by sending a hard copy, with the entry fee of €160.00, to be received not later than by Wednesday 30th August 2017 to:
Sailing Services Manager, Royal Irish Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire harbour, Dublin...
Late entries shall be accepted at the discretion of the Committee.
- 3.3. Entries shall be accepted subject to verification of the above.

4. **Schedule**

- 4.1. The Race Office is situated in the Royal Irish Yacht Club and shall be open on Friday 1st September from 1800 – 1900.
- 4.2. Six races are scheduled, four on Saturday and two on Sunday.
- 4.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1055. No warning signal shall be made after 1425 on Sunday.

5. **Measurements**

A boat may be checked for compliance with class rules at any time by the 31.7 Class Measurer. Boats coming from outside the region must contact the class measurer in advance if they wish to race in the scratch class.

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6. **Sailing Instructions/Facilities**

The sailing instructions shall be available online at www.riyc.ie. And www.317.ie Hard copies shall be made available to entrants, if required, by contacting the Royal Irish Yacht Club (Tel: 087 9481707)

The Championship Notice Board is located on the deck of the Royal Irish Yacht Club.

Limited berthing may be available to competitors for the event. Bookings in advance to the Sailing Services Manager, phone 087 9481707 or by email to mark@riyc.ie

7. **Handicaps**

Handicaps shall be posted on the Notice Board. Boats shall be rated by the Committee of the Association.

8. **Substitution of Sails**

Boats shall show a distinguishing number on each side of the mainsail, which shall be the same as declared on her entry. A boat intending to change a sail number shall give written notice to the race committee before the warning signal of the race concerned. No boat may use the same sail number as another boat in the regatta.

9. **Haul-out Restrictions**

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

10. **Prizes**

Prizes shall be awarded to the first three boats in Scratch and Handicap divisions. Perpetual Trophies shall be presented to the winners in Scratch and Handicap divisions. A boat shall not receive a Scratch and a Handicap prize. The Scratch prize shall take precedence. Individual race prizes will be awarded on Scratch. No boat may win more than 1 individual race prize.

11. **Temporary Membership**

Competitors and race committee are granted temporary membership of Royal Irish Yacht Club for the duration of the Championship subject only to the provisions of the Club rules for withdrawing or withholding such membership. All competitors are invited to avail of the facilities of the Club.

12. **Contacts**

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