



Beneteau 31.7

Irish National Championships 2021

3rd / 4th July 2021

NOTICE OF Race

The organising authority is the National Yacht Club and the Irish Beneteau First 31.7 One Design Class Association (the Association).

Covid 19

This series will be Covid compliant and the organising committee requests that all participants take personal responsibility for themselves, their fellow crews and competitors. Appropriate hygiene equipment should be available on each boat.

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by 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 Any Change to this notice of race may be posted on www.nyc.ie

2.0 Advertising

- 2.1 Advertising shall be restricted to Category A

3.0 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 at www.nyc.ie no later than Wednesday 30th June

- 3.3 Late entries shall be at the discretion of the Committee.

4.0 Entrance Fee

- 4.1 The entry fee for each boat is €100.00. Entries to be made online (www.nyc.ie) no later than Wednesday 30th June 2021. The entrance fee is non-refundable.

5.0 Schedule

- 5.1 Registration is online only

- 5.2 The schedule time of the warning signal for each race:-

Saturday 3rd July up to 2 W/L races Race 1 warning signal 1025
Race 2* ASAP after Race 1
*Note as Mac Lir will be needed for Normal duties there may be no second race

Saturday 3rd July Race 3: Normal 31.7 Saturday DBSC Racing with
MacLir warning signal 14.10

Sunday 4th July Race 4 warning signal 1025
Race 5 ASAP after Race 4

No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs on Sunday 4th July

6.0 Sailing Instructions

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available from the race office at the National Yacht Club and the website www.nyc.ie

7.0 Measurement

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. All such participants wishing to race scratch shall sign as a declaration of compliance with class rules.

8.0 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.

9.0 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

10.0 Race Area and Courses

10.1 The race area will be the East Coast of Ireland – Admiralty Chart 1468

10.2 The courses to be sailed will be Windward / Leeward and A DBSC Fixed Mark Course

11.0 Scoring

11.1 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship

11.2 Once 4 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race excluding her one worst score.

12.0 Prizes

13.0 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 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 prizes will be awarded on Scratch. No boat may win more than 1 individual race prize.

14.0 Disclaimer of Liability

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

15.0 Insurance

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than three million EURO.

16.0 Temporary Membership

16.1 Competitors and race committee are granted temporary membership of the National Yacht Club for the duration of the event. Competitors who are not members of DBSC should request a temporary membership form and safety declaration in order to take part in the Saturday afternoon race which will count towards scores. The DBSC form can be obtained from honorarysecretary@dbsc.ie

17.0 For Further Information please contact

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