



J/24 Northern Championships

Lough Erne Yacht Club

29-30 September, 2018

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) is Lough Erne Yacht Club (LEYC).

2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020).

2.2 The prescriptions of RYA will apply.

2.3 The rules of the International J/24 Class will apply. In particular competitors should note,

a. Class Rule C.1.1, changing rule 42 (prohibiting hanging off mast or shrouds to promote a roll tack or gybe, and allowing all parts of a main-sheet to be pulled simultaneously)

b. Class Rule C 2.1 Crew Limitations (See also SI 20.1)

c. Class Rule C.2.2, changing rule 49 (regulating crew position outside the upper lifeline) will apply. See also SI 20.3 regarding the use of spare spinnakers.

3. ADVERTISING

3.1 World Sailing Regulation 20 will apply.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 **General.** The event is open to boats of the International J/24 class whose helm or registered owner is a member of a National J/24 Class Association recognised by the International J/24 Class Association.

4.2 **Registration.** The entry form will be available at registration and Individual Membership Forms will also be available at the Event Race Office on Friday 28 September from 1900.

4.3 **Entry Fee.** Required fees are as follows

Class Registration: (Payable to the J/24 Class Association of Ireland)

Event Entry: £90

4.4 Lift in, lift out and berthage is included in the entry fee.

5. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

5.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk – see RRS 4 – Decision to Race. The Organising 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. Lough Erne Yacht Club, including its officers, employees and agents, the race management team, the support boats and anyone helping to run the event shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the owner/competitor or crew as a result of their taking part in the event.

6. INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 “Lift In” Crane facilities will be available between 1700 and 2000 on Friday 28th September or prior to this by appointment.

7.2 It is proposed to sail six races.

7.3 The Event Briefing will take place 9am Saturday 29th September.

7.4 Proposed Schedule of Races:

Saturday 29th September Up to 4 races Warning Signal 1100

Sunday 30th September Remaining races Warning Signal 1030

to complete the series.

Schedule of all subsequent races will be as directed in the Sailing Instructions.

7.4 No race will be started after 14.30hrs Sunday 30th September, except for postponements, general recalls and abandonments shortly after the start.

7.5 “Lift Out” Crane Facilities will be available as soon as practicable after racing on Sunday.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Event Office at registration. Prior to this they may be available at www.leyc.net

9. THE COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be as listed in the Sailing Instructions.

10. VENUE

10.1 The venue will be Lough Erne Yacht Club, Goblusk Bay, Co. Fermanagh, BT94 2LW.

10.2 Club facilities include free power & water on site, shower and changing facilities, trailer storage within club grounds.

10.3 Free camping and caravan parking available on site. Full accommodation list available on www.leyc.net

More up-to-date list for this event is attached.

11. ENTERTAINMENT

11.1 Hot food will be available at the club on Friday evening, up to 2100 hrs. (If possible to confirm in advance, to June, if you would like to avail of this)

11.2 A championship dinner will take place at Lough Erne Yacht Club at 1900 hrs on the Saturday evening. **PRE BOOKING ESSENTIAL.** Please book with June Clarke –

[\(0044\)7739 618386](mailto:jclarke1@gmx.co.uk).

11.3 Hot food will also be available at the club on Sunday afternoon.

12. SCORING

12.1 The Low Points Scoring System of Appendix A shall apply.

12.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3 When fewer than four races have been sailed, a boats' series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.4 When four or more races have been completed, a boats' series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. PRIZES

13.1 The International J/24 Class of Ireland will provide First place Perpetual Trophies for the Gold and Silver Fleet. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information please contact June Clarke at jclarke1@gmx.co.uk Moblie 0044

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