



Lough Erne Yacht Club

International J24 Class Association of
Ireland
Northern Championships
18-19 June 2022



NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be **Lough Erne Yacht Club**, in association with the International J24 Class Association of Ireland.

2. VENUE

The venue will be the waters in the vicinity of **Lower Lough Erne**.

3. RULES

- 3.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") 2021 - 2024. In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 3.2 The RYA prescriptions will apply.
- 3.3 The rules of the International J24 Class shall apply.
- 3.4 The rules of **Lough Erne Yacht Club** shall apply.
- 3.5 Changes to the Notice of Race may be posted on ***WWW.leyc.net***

4. ADVERTISING

- 4.1 Advertising for the regatta shall follow RRS 80. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA
- 4.2 The OA may require competitors to display Event Sponsors advertising material, as prescribed under Appendix.1 and International J24 Class Rule 24.
- 4.3 The OA reserves the right to refuse entry to the event if there is, in its opinion, a conflict of interest between a competitor's sponsor and the event sponsor.
- 4.3 Any boat considering accepting or entering with sponsorship that might be affected by this rule is advised to contact the OA before entering.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 General
All competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Rules (Regulation 19).
The Regatta is open to boats registered with the International J24 Class, whose helm or registered owners are members of a National J24 Class Association recognised by the International J24 Class Association.
- 5.2 Entry procedure
Entries can be accepted up to Friday 17th June within Registration time.
Please note there is no card facility on site. If possible, to bring cash. Sorry for any inconvenience.
- 5.4 Crane "Lift in" 1500-2100 on Friday 17th June and 0830 – 0930 on Saturday 18th June.
- 5.5 Entry fee
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A fee of **£100 or £75 for all U25 teams** shall be paid in advance of racing.

5.6 Entry Disclaimer

It is the Competitor's decision to enter the Regatta or to start in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Regatta is at their sole, exclusive risk, in every respect. By way of entry to the Regatta, competitors shall indemnify the International J24 Class Association, the International J24 Association of Ireland, **Lough Erne Yacht Club**, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Regatta.

Competitors shall acknowledge that International J24 Class Association, the International J24 Association of Ireland, **Lough Erne Yacht Club**, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Regatta or howsoever arising in connection with these events.

5.7 Insurance

All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than €2,000,000.00 (or the equivalent thereof in any other convertible currency) for any accident. All owners / competitors who sign the entry forms are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owners / competitors not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

6 REGISTRATION

Registration will take place in the **Club house**.

Registration times:

Friday 17th June -: 1800 - 2100

Saturday 18th June: 0830 - 0930

7. RACE SCHEDULE

It is proposed to sail **Six** races.

Proposed Schedule of Races:

Saturday 18th June: Up to 4 races.

Sunday 19th June: Remaining races to complete series of 6.

No Warning signal will be made for a race after **1430 on Sunday 19th June 2022**. Regatta

Briefing: **A briefing will be held at 1000 on Saturday 18th June**

Warning Signal: **First warning signal of the first race on Saturday is 1130**

First warning signal of the first race on Sunday is 1100

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

8. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System Rule A4 will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score/s discarded according to the table below. Rule A4 is amended to accommodate rule A5 and will be used even when a series is a Regatta.

Discards applied based on races sailed

1, 2 or 3 races sailed - no discard

4 or more races sailed - 1 discard

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the event as designated by Lough Erne Yacht Club. Perpetual J24 Class prizes remain the property of the International J24 Class Association of Ireland.

Gold Fleet – 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Silver Fleet – 1st and 2nd

U25 – 1st

There may be additional prizes at the discretion of LEYC

10. DINING/ENTERTAINMENT

Full Catering will be available throughout the weekend.

A complimentary breakfast will be served on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Friday 17th June – 1900 – 2100

A championship dinner will be held on the evening of **Saturday 18th June at 1930**, in the Club house. Music by the fabulous **Drunkin' Lullabies**.

Hot lunch on Sunday 19th after racing.

PLEASE – order all meals in advance and pay for at registration.

11. CAMPING

There is a certain amount of room on site for Campervans/caravans and on-site camping. Please contact June before 8th June if you wish to use this space. Telephone: 07739 618386

12. COVID-19

- 12.1** Participate in this event only if you are healthy with no symptoms of COVID-19, have been healthy and symptom free for the past two weeks, and have not been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 symptoms in the past two weeks.
- 12.2** Social Distancing and other appropriate anti-COVID-19 measures as prescribed by the Government and Irish Sailing must be practiced. For further details see:
https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/health/covid19/public_health_measures_for_covid19.html
<https://www.sailing.ie/Coronavirus>
- 12.5** Disclaimer of liability – COVID-19
Neither The J24 class association of Ireland nor **Lough Erne Yacht club** can guarantee that competitors will not be exposed to or infected by the COVID-19 virus as a result of participating in Championship. Competitors are deemed to have assumed the risk if they participate. To the greatest extent permitted by law, neither The J24 Class association nor **LEYC** nor their respective representatives (including, without limitation, their respective committees, flag officers, race officers, safety officers, rescue personnel and organisers) will be liable for any ill health or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Championships.