



# *May series*

## May 2<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Foynes Yacht Club

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## Notice of Race

### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) is Foynes Yacht Club (FYC).

### 2. RULES

- 2.1 The series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2 The prescriptions of the I.S.A. will apply.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 General. The event is open to cruiser and racing yachts.
- 3.2 Registration. The entry form will be available at Foynes yacht club on 2<sup>nd</sup> May
- 3.3 Entry Fee. Event Entry: €20

### 4. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

4.1 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. Foynes 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.

### 5. INSURANCE:

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

### 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 It is proposed to sail five races.
- 6.2 Proposed Schedule of Races:
- 6.3 Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May
- 6.4 Event Briefing Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> May 19.00.
- 6.5 Warning Signal at 19.30 each race day.

## **7 Tides**

7.1	Tide times	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	LW 14.19 0.5m	HW 20.44 5.1m
		Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> May	HW 14.35 3.9m	LW 20.21 2.0m
		Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> May	LW 13.24 0.0m	HW 19.49 5.3m
		Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	HW 14.18 4.2m	LW 20.06 1.4m
		Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> May	LW 13.22 0.6m	HW 19.49 5.0m

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available from the Event Office at registration.

## **9 THE COURSES**

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be as listed on the notice board prior to race each evening .

## **10 VENUE**

10.1 The venue will be Foynes Yacht Club.

10.2 Club facilities include free power & water on site, shower and changing facilities, secure trailer storage during the event.

## **11 SCORING**

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

11.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

11.4 When five races have been completed, a boats' series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **12 PRIZES**

12.1 The First place Perpetual Trophies for both the IRC Class 1 and White Sails class Fleets. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## **13 INFORMATION**

13.1 For further information please see the Foynes Yacht Club website or contact Donal Mc Cormack at [info@foynesyachtclub.com](mailto:info@foynesyachtclub.com) or 087 2020456.