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**J/24 Southern Championships**

**Foynes Yacht Club**

**Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th June 2021**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1.** **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

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

**2. RULES**

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.

2.2 The prescriptions of Irish Sailing will apply.

2.3 The rules of the International J/24 Class will apply.

**3. COVID-19**

Limits to the size of class, days racing, format of racing, or travel to the event may be required as a result of national restrictions due to Covid-19. In the event that the OA has to cancel or reject an entry due to Covid-19 restrictions, the entry fee will be refunded in full.

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 [www.foynesyachtclub.com](http://www.foynesyachtclub.com) or at registration and Individual Membership Forms will also be available at the Event Race Office.

4.3 **Entry Fees**: Required fees are as follows:

*Class Registration:* €30 or €30 (Payable to the J/24 Class Association of Ireland)

*Event Entry:* €100.00.

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. Foynes Yacht Club, including its Officers, Employees and Agents, Race Management Team, 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 €3,000,000.00 per incident.

**7.** **SCHEDULE**

7.1 **Lift In** Crane facilities will be available between 1730 hrs and 2100 hrs on Friday 18th June.

7.2 It is proposed to sail six races.

7.3 The Event Briefing will take place on Saturday 19th June at 1030 hrs.

7.4 No race will be started after 1430 hrs on Sunday 20th June, except for postponements, general recalls, and abandonments shortly after the start.

7.5 **Lift Out** Crane facilities will be available as soon as practical after racing on Sunday.

7.6 Tides

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| Saturday 19th June | HW | 1407 hrs | 4.3m |
| Sunday 20th June | HW | 1515 hrs | 4.5m |

7.7 Proposed Schedule of Races:

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| Saturday | 19th June | Up to 4 races | Warning Signal 1130 hrs |
| Sunday | 20th June | Remaining races to  complete the series | Warning Signal 1130 hrs |

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

**8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Event Office at registration. Prior to this they will be available at [www.foynesyachtclub.com](http://www.foynesyachtclub.com)

**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 Foynes Yacht Club

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

10.3 Limited caravan parking available on site. Full accommodation list available on [www.foynesyachtclub.com](http://www.foynesyachtclub.com)

**11. ENTERTAINMENT**

11.1 To be confirmed based on current government guidelines due to Covid-19.

**12. SCORING**

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

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

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

12.4 When five 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 Perpetual Trophies for both the Gold and Silver Fleets. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

**14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

14.1 All information will be posted on our Website – www.foynesyachtclub.com

For further information contact Darragh McCormack on 086-3606420.

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