

FOYNES YACHT CLUB
In Association with the
International J24 Class Association of Ireland
National Championships 2022
Friday July 21st to Sunday JULY 24TH



NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

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

2. VENUE

The venue will be the waters in the vicinity of Foynes Yacht Club.

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 Irish Sailing prescriptions will apply.
- 3.3 The rules of the International J24 Class shall apply.
- 3.4 The rules of **Foynes Yacht Club** shall apply.
- 3.5 Changes to the Notice of Race may be posted on www.fyc.ie.

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 Crew Weight

The OA may require all competitors to "weigh in" at Registration, to ensure compliance with the J24 Class Rules C 2.1

"The crew shall consist of a minimum of three people and the combined weight (in swim wear) of all crew members shall not exceed 400kg."

5.3 Entry procedure

Entries can be made online, via the **Foynes Yacht Club** website www.fyc.ie, or at registration on Thursday 21st at Club Race Office.

5.4 Crane "Lift in" available from 1500 to 2100 on Thursday 21st July

5.5 Entry fee

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A fee of **€150** shall be paid in advance of racing.

A discount of 25% to under 25 teams - **€110**

Class membership dues must also be paid unless previously paid.

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, **Foynes Yacht Club**, their trustees, 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, Foynes Yacht Club, their trustees, 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 **Race Office - Foynes Yacht Club**

Registration times: **Thursday 21st July. 1800 to 2000**

7. RACE SCHEDULE

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

7.1 Proposed Schedule of Races:

Friday	22 nd July	Warning Signal	1200	Up to Four races
Saturday	23 rd July	Warning Signal	1300	Up to Four races
Sunday	24 th July	Warning Signal	1300	Remaining races to complete series of 8

No Warning signal will be made for a race after **1700 on Sunday 24th**

Tide Times	Friday 22 nd	HW 4.1 m	@ 1420
	Saturday 23 rd	HW 4.1 m	@ 1527
	Sunday 24 th	HW 4.2 m	@ 1627

7.2 Regatta Briefing: **0945 Friday 22nd at Clubhouse**

7.3 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 OA.

Overall	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Silver Fleet Overall	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
U25s Overall	1 st	2 nd	

Perpetual J24 Class prizes remain the property of the International J24 Class Association of Ireland.

10. DINING/ENTERTAINMENT

A championship dinner may be held on the evening of Saturday **23rd** in **Foynes Yacht Club**. Tickets may be reserved at registration. A buffet breakfast will be available each morning before racing.

11. CAMPING

Camping will be available on Club premises.
Further information. John Paul Buckley 087 9083587

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 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>

12.3 All competitors are expected to cooperate with the club officials.

12.4 Disclaimer of liability – COVID-19

Neither the J24 Class Association of Ireland nor Foynes 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 Foynes Yacht Club nor their respective representatives (including, without limitation, their respective committees, trustees, 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.