

 **DSG March Open Dinghy Series** 

 **March 6th – 27th**

**Foynes Yacht Club**

**Venue & Organising Authority**

**Foynes Yacht Club**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

There will be 8 races sailed as detailed in the schedule below of which a minimum of 2 races will constitute a series.

**1. RULES**

**1.1** The series will be governed by the racing rules of sailing.

**1.2** The prescriptions of the ISA will apply.

**2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

**2.1** General. Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form issued by Foynes Yacht Club as well as paying the appropriate fee. Entry fee payable at registration will be €40 for single handed boats and €50 for double handed boats.

**2.2** Registration. Registration will take place between 8:45am and 9:15am on Sunday November 7th.

**2.3**  Entry Fee:

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| Single Handed | €40.00 |
|  Double Handed | €50.00 |

**3. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**3.1** Competitors compete in this event entirely at their own risk – see RRS4 – Decision to race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained prior to, in conjunction with, during or after the event. Foynes Yacht Club, including its officers, employees & agents, race management, support boats and anyone helping to the 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.

**4. INSURANCE**

**4.1** Each boat shall be insured with adequate, valid, third-party liability insurance cover inclusive of a racing risks extension.

**5. SCHEDULE**

**5.1** It is proposed to sail 8 races

**5.2** Proposed schedule of races

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|  Sunday - March 6th | 2 Races |
|  Sunday - March 13th | 2 Races |
|  Sunday - March 20th | 2 Races |
|  Sunday - March 27th | 2 Races |

**6. TIDES**

**6.1** Tide Times

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| Sunday - March 6th | LW - 01:56hrs - 0.5m | HW - 08:22hrs - 5.3m |
| Sunday - March 13th | LW - 08:49hrs - 2.1m | HW - 15:22hrs - 4.0m |
| Sunday - March 20th | HW - 07:17hrs - 5.4m | LW - 13:21hrs - 0.1m |
| Sunday - March 27th | LW – 08:51hrs - 1.6m  | HW - 15:42hrs - 4.1m |

**7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**7.1** The Sailing Instructions will be available on the club notice board, club website and club Facebook page.

**8. COURSES**

**8.1** The courses to be sailed will be outlined on the briefing board prior to sailing each week. The briefing board will be located on the shed door.

**9. VENUE**

**9.1** The venue will be Foynes Yacht Club.

**9.2** Club facilities such as showers, changing rooms and safe boat and trailer storage will be available through out the series.

**10. SAILING AREA**

**10.1** The sailing area will be made apparent on the briefing board each morning before sailing.

**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 four or more races are completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst score.

**11.4** If 8 races are completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

**11.5** A boat that did not finish, retired, or was disqualified shall be scored for the finishing place one more than the number of boats starting that race. Boats that do not start or do not come to the starting area will be scored one more than the number of boats entered in the series.

**12. PRIZES**

**12.1** Prizes will be rewarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. Categories will be determined after registration on the morning of the first day of the series.

**13. INFORMATION**

**13.1** All information will be on our Website and Facebook pages. If you have any further queries please contact Mary McCormack, Class Captain, on 087-3542515.