

International Mirror Class Association Ireland Irish Southern Championship

June 24th & 25th 2023

Mullingar Sailing Club

Lough Owel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.



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Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024.
- 1.2 In the event of a conflict the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.3 Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat. This changes rule 40. Wetsuits and drysuits are not considered to be adequate.
- 1.4 Each boat shall carry the registered number of that boat in compliance with rule 77. Any competitor wishing to sail with a sail number different from the boats registered number shall apply, in writing and in advance, to the race committee for permission to use such different number. Permission, once a regatta has commenced, will only be granted in exceptional circumstances (and may be requested/given verbally where a change of sail is required by reason of gear failure or damage).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 22nd June & can be downloaded from the Mullingar Sailing Club website.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all boats of the Mirror Class.
- 3.2 Registration will be online only. Eligible boats may enter online, form available at <http://mullingarsailingclub.ie/events/>
- 3.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The Event Entry fee is €70 per boat. Early bird fee of €60 available until Sunday 18th June.
- 4.2 Helms and crews must also be members of the International Mirror Class Association of Ireland (IMCAI). Single event membership can be purchased (cash only) at check-in on Saturday morning (helm €10, crew €5).

5 ADVERTISING

- 5.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Entry registration will be online only.
- 6.2 Registered participants should check-in at the clubhouse between 9:30 and 10:30AM on Saturday 24th June to:
- Confirm their arrival and collect sailing instructions;
 - Confirm their membership of the International Mirror Class Association of Ireland (IMCAI) or buy a single event membership; and
 - (Optionally) buy meal ticket(s) (see below).
- 6.3 Equipment inspection and event measurement: See Sailing Instructions.
- 6.4 A briefing will be held at 11.00AM on Saturday 24th June.
- 6.5 Dates of racing:

Six races are scheduled for the event.

Saturday 24th June Warning Signal for first race will be at 12:00 followed by up to 3 more races.

Sunday 25th June Warning Signal for the first race will be at 10:30 followed by up to 3 more races.

- 6.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1 Each boat may be required to produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.
- 7.2 Boats shall be available for equipment inspection.
- 7.3 Boats may be inspected at any time.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 Mullingar Sailing Club, Lough Owel, Mullingar. Map of location available on club website, or on Google Maps [here](#).

9 SCORING

- 9.1 As per RRS Appendix A.
- 9.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 If three or less races are completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4 If four or more races are completed a boat's series shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 DATA PROTECTION

- 10.1 Information submitted on the entry forms may be shared with the International Mirror Class Association of Ireland where required.
- 10.2 Mullingar Sailing Club will delete/destroy any information submitted by competitor on entry form no more than 14 days after the event finishes.
- 10.3 Mullingar Sailing Club will publish the event results during and after the event. This will contain competitor's names and sail numbers.
- 10.4 Photos taken during the event may be published by Mullingar Sailing Club and or the Mirror Association of Ireland for promotional purposes during or after the event. This includes but is not limited to the promotion of Mullingar Sailing Club, the promotion of Mirror sailing, the promotion of sailing, the promotion of this and future events.
- 10.5 Articles may be published during or after the event where competitors may be named.

11 RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1 Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone" Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk.
- 11.2 By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that: (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event; (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore; (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions; (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate; (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities. (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstance. (g) The organizing 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 regatta.

12 INSURANCE

- 12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3.0 million (three million euros) per incident or the equivalent. Your policy number is required on booking.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded at the organiser's discretion.
- 13.2 Prize giving will be at 16:00 on Sunday, 25th of June

14 COMMUNICATIONS

- 14.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the event WhatsApp Group "Mirror Southern Mullingar SC 2023" and may also be posted on the notice window situated at the front of the clubhouse. Entrants should join the WhatsApp group using the link below or the QR code opposite.
- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LO9UdCIVkiUB7h01KtFa4x>



14 OTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 Boat and trailer storage will be provided at the Club dinghy park
- 14.2 All competitors will be granted Honorary Membership of the Club for the duration of the event.
- 14.3 The weather forecast will be posted daily on the Official Notice Board.

15 ACCOMMODATION

15.1 A list of accommodation in and near Mullingar can be viewed [here](#).

16 MEALS

16.1 No water bottles or snacks will be provided. Competitors are requested to bring their own provisions. Lunches will not be provided to competitors on the water.

16.2 Pizza will be available at the club following racing on Saturday 24th. Pizza tickets may be purchased (cash only) at the club at check-in on Saturday morning.

17 CANCELLATION POLICY

17.1 Participant cancellation:

More than 4 weeks before event start date: 100% refund

2-4 weeks before event start date: 50% refund

Less than 2 weeks before event start date: No refund

17.2 Event cancellation: If the event is cancelled in full (e.g. due to adverse weather conditions), participants will receive a full refund of entry fees.