



Notice of Race

Skerries Regatta

Saturday 24th July & Sunday 25th July 2010.

ORGANISING CLUB

The 2010 Skerries Regatta is organised by Skerries Sailing Club, Harbour Rd, Skerries, Co Dublin.

All entries and enquiries should be addressed to – Hon. Sailing Secretary

Email - sailingsec@skerriessailingclub.com Website – www.skerriessailingclub.com

1. Details

The 2010 Skerries Regatta will be held in Skerries Sailing Club on Saturday 24th July & Sunday 25th July 2010. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012 edition* except where stated in this notice or the sailing instructions.

2. Time of Registration

Unless previously registered by postal or email application, registrations will take place in **The Race Office, Skerries Sailing Club 9am to 11am Saturday 24th July**. Entries accepted at the sole discretion of the Race Committee. Forms are available on www.skerriessailingclub.com

Cruisers may register by email to sailingsec@skerriessailingclub.com to be received by Friday 23rd July, or may register with the cruiser class captain at least one hour prior to the start of the Regatta Challenge Cup on Saturday 24th July.

3. Schedule of Races for Dinghy Classes

Sat 24 th July	Race 1	Warning Signal @ 12:00hrs
	Race 2	As Soon as possible after Race 1
Sun 25 th July	Race 3	Warning Signal @ 11:00hrs
	Race 4	As soon as possible after previous race

No warning signal will be given later than 15:00 on Sunday.

Individual starts may be given for classes of more than 5 boats. Classes of less than five boats, or any class, may be started with other classes, at the discretion of the Race Officer.

4. Schedule of Races for Cruiser Classes

Saturday 24th July: **Race 1** Challenge Cup*, Rockabill Cup Howth to Skerries . 1st Gun 10:00hrs

Sunday 25th July: **Race 2** 1st Gun 10:30hrs

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5. Entry Fee

Cruiser: €40 per boat*

* For cruisers only participating in the Saturday events the fee is €20

Dinghy: €30 per boat Single Hander: €15 per boat

Junior Classes: €15 per boat

6. Courses to be sailed

The courses sailed shall be identified to sailors in the Sailing Instructions. Cruiser course for the Rockabill Cup shall be identified by the race officer and announced on VHF Ch #72 before the start.

7. Scoring System

7.1 Dinghy Races

The Low Point scoring system (RRS A) will apply, except that first place is scored as 0.75 points and modified so that each boat's score will be the total of her race scores. Four races are scheduled of which 2 shall be completed to decide the regatta winner in each class. This event is to be scored as a Regatta and RRS A9 does not apply.

7.2 Cruiser Races

The Low Point scoring system (RRS A) will apply, except that first place is scored as 0.75 points and modified so that each boat's score will be the total of her race scores. Two races are scheduled of which 1 shall be completed to decide the regatta winner in each class. This event is to be scored as a Regatta and RRS A9 does not apply.

8. Handicaps.

Cruisers shall supply their ECHO handicaps on entry or will be assigned a handicap by the Race Committee. Boats which are racing members of SSC shall use their designated original ECHO handicap.

9. Membership:

All entrants shall be given temporary membership of Skerries Sailing Club from midnight on Friday 24th July until midnight on Sunday 26th July and free boat parking or mooring, where available, for the same duration.

10. Other.

The Clubhouse will be the venue for a BBQ from Saturday afternoon until late. Complimentary snack food will be provided after racing on Sunday.

11. Prizes.

11.1 – Cruiser Prizes

Cruiser prizes shall be awarded following Howth-Skerries Rockabill Cup on Saturday afternoon. Cruiser Regatta prizes will be awarded at the main prize giving ceremony on Sunday afternoon.

*Challenge Cup only open to permanent members of SSC.

11.2 – Dinghy Prizes

Dinghy prizes on the basis of average class turnout – 2 boats = 1st, 5 boats = 2nd, over 5 boats = 3rd
Awarded following racing on Sunday afternoon