



Kircubbin SC – 2024 Club Racing Series

Notice of Race

1. **The Series** will be run at Kircubbin Sailing Club from June until early September 2023, principally on Thursday evenings, but may also include other Race Days by arrangement. The organising authority is Kircubbin Sailing Club.
 2. **Racing** will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), & the prescriptions of the RYA will apply. In the Sailing Instructions,
 - RS 29.2 is amended so that the Race Committee may signal a General Recall at its complete discretion,
 - in RRS Race Signals, the use of Flag L is changed to indicate '*further races are scheduled imminently*',
 - the Scoring System of Appendix A is changed as detailed below,
 - RRS 61.3 is amended so as to change the protest time limit to *one* hour after the last boat's finish time.
 3. **The Series** is open to any boat registered with Kircubbin SC using the RYA YTC handicap system. There is no formal entry requirement other than the above. There is no entry fee.
A maximum of 13 Thursday evening races may be sailed, plus any Sunday or other races as may be arranged.
Boats that do not have a valid 2024 YTC certificate may apply for one on-line, using the procedure provided on the YTC website (www.ytc.rorcrating.com).
 4. **The Warning Signal** for the first & subsequent races will be made at 19.25, or later at the discretion of the Race Committee. Competitors should note that the Starting Time **may be earlier** on or after Thursday 22nd August.
 5. **Sailing Instructions** will be displayed at Kircubbin Sailing Club, and are also downloadable from the Club's website, kircubbinsailing.club.
 6. **Courses** to be sailed in Kircubbin Roads will use the KSC racing marks together with any supplementary marks as required - (a mark diagram is provided in the Sailing Instructions).
 7. **The Low Point Scoring System** of RRS Appendix A will be used, amended as follows :
 - a) the first sentence of RRS A5.2 is changed so that '*A boat that did not start, did not sail the course, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area*' (ie, rather than *the number of boats entered in the Series*).
 - b) Additionally, '*A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the number of boats that came to the starting area*' is appended to RRS A5.2. For clarity, A5.3 is **not** used.
 8. **Discards, etc** - When four or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When from five to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When more than eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
A race shall be valid if two or more eligible boats come to the starting area.
Four races are required to be valid to constitute the Series.
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