



SCORA RULES 2012

SCORA League and Championship:

Eligibility:

The League and Championship are open to all **Cruisers** who are members of SCORA and who hold a current ECHO Certificate.

SCORA events are open to **CRUISERS as defined by the Irish Cruiser Racing Association (ICRA)**. The current definition provides that:-

- a) A cruiser shall be a monohull yacht fitted with lying down bunks for two people and adequate sitting down accommodation for four people.
- b) She shall further be capable of satisfying, without the necessity for modifications, ISAF Category 4 Regulations. This provision does not preclude more stringent safety measures being required for particular races or events by race organisers.

Sports Boats and **Day Boats** are NOT eligible for SCORA events.

Handicaps:

Current Endorsed IRC Certificates are required for all SCORA Events

Current ECHO Certificates are required for all SCORA Events.

Current ECHO Handicaps will be advised independently to SCORA and to the Clubs by the SCORA Handicap Sub-Committee.

Racing Rules:

Races will be governed by SCORA Rules, the RRS and the ISA prescriptions thereto, ECHO and IRC Rules and Notices of Race/Sailing Instructions for each event.



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SCORA CHAMPIONSHIP:

As SCORA was set up as an OFFSHORE RACING ASSOCIATION it was decided at the 2011 AGM that the Championship as previously run would be replaced by the Offshore Series.

SCORA LEAGUE:

The SCORA League is an extracted Series which will consist of all the races in the KYC Spring Series, the CSC Cobh to Blackrock race and all the races in the RCYC Autumn Regatta.

Registration and Class Bands 2012:

All boats must complete and return an annual ECHO Handicap registration form to the ISA. Existing boats are allocated to Classes in accordance with the SCORA Register of Boats/Handicap List. A boat shall not move between Classes without the approval of the SCORA Management Committee.

Classes for 2012:- Allocation based on 2011 IRC TCC

Class 0	1.055 and above
Class 1	1.054 to 0.980
Class 2	0.979 to 0.920
Class 3	0.919 to 0.860
Class 4	0.859 and below

The SCORA Management Committee reserve the right to allocate any boat or any boat type to a particular Class.

It is SCORA Policy to give a seasons notice where any significant change is being made in Class Bands.