



Ballinacurra Cup 2015

Saturday 26th September

Class 1 & Class 2 dinghies

FG: Class 2 -14:00 hrs & Class1-14:15 hrs

Prize-giving and refreshments in

Brooklands Bar 4.30ish PM

All members, family and friends are encouraged to attend and support Cove's Junior sailors.

No entry fees

Non-Cove Sailing Club members are welcome but please email us with brief details – sail number/boat type/names/club etc. if you are intending to race.

email info@Covesailingclub.ie for more details or see
www.covesailingclub.ie

Sailing Instructions

1. Rules

The Club race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescription of the ISA the rules of the individual Classes, the notice of race, except as altered by the instructions.

2. Entries and Responsibilities

BEFORE DECIDING TO ENTER THIS RACE PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE READ AND WILL FULLY COMPLY WITH ALL THE RESPONSIBILITIES LISTED BELOW. IF YOU REQUIRE ANY CLARIFICATION PLEASE EMAIL info@covesailingclub.ie.

- IF I AM A “JUNIOR” (MEANING A JUNIOR MEMBER OF COVE SAILING CLUB OR OTHER SAILING CLUB, OR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE) I ACCEPT THAT MY PARENT/GUARDIAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ME AND IS AWARE OF MY PARTICIPATION. (NOTE: IT IS APPROX. 7 MILES TO THE FINISH AT BALLINACURRA AND YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE PART IN THIS RACE UNLESS YOU ARE CAPABLE OF COMPLETING THE RACE AND HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO GET HOME SAFELY. PLEASE DO NOT EXPECT COVE RIBS/BOATS TO BE ABLE TO TOW YOU HOME.
- BY TAKING PART IN THIS RACE, EACH COMPETITOR (OR IN THE CASE OF A JUNIOR THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN) ACCEPTS FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY OF THEMSELVES AND THE BOAT ENTERED AND ALSO ACCEPTS THAT COVE SAILING CLUB, THE RACE COMMITTEE, THEIR MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES ACCEPT NO LIABILITY FOR MATERIAL DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH SUSTAINED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OR PRIOR TO, DURING, OR AFTER THIS RACE.
- EACH COMPETITOR (OR IN THE CASE OF A JUNIOR THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN) DECLARES THAT THEY HOLD A VALID AND CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE WITH ADEQUATE THIRD PARTY COVER, WHICH INCLUDES COVER WHILST RACING FOR THE BOAT ENTERED.
- BOATS SHALL BE SEAWORTHY, SUITABLY EQUIPPED AND HAVE ADEQUATE AND EFFECTIVE BUOYANCY.
- COMPETITORS SHALL WEAR LIFE JACKETS OR OTHER ADEQUATE PERSONAL BUOYANCY AT ALL TIMES WHEN AFLOAT.
- COVE SAILING CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY TO ANY BOAT AND/OR COMPETITOR NOT COMPLYING WITH THESE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

3. Racing Area

Starting area – Cobh Promenade area - Committee Boat (or as advised by the OD on the day)

5. Course

Course will be set by the office of the day (OD) before the start of the first race.

The OD will display the course on a whiteboard before the warning signals for each class

6. Marks

Turning marks may be temporary laid marks, or mooring buoys.

7. The Start

The starting line will be between the flagstaff on the committee boat and the starting marks as advised by the OD.

Signal	Time from start	Flags
Warning	5 Min	Class Flag
Preparatory	4 Min	P flag
One Minute	1 Min	Preparatory Flag lowered
Starting	0 Min	Class Flag lowered

8. The Finish

The Finishing line will be at Ballinacurra

9. Time Limits

Boats failing to start within 10 minutes of start shall be scored DNF.

10. Safety

Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat. All competitors should keep clear of the safety boats. Boats should be aware of Shipping in the harbour. A Boat that retires from the race should notify the OD as soon as possible.

11. Sail Numbers

All Boats shall have sail number displayed on main sail