



Cobh To Blackrock Race

Sat 4th September

2021

Notice of Race

Cove Sailing Club, White Point ,Cobh, Co. Cork

1. Organizing Authority & Venue

The Cobh to Blackrock Race 2021 will be organized by Cove Sailing Club in conjunction with the Irish Navy and will take place on Sat 4th September. The event will take place from Cobh roads to Cork City

2. Racing Rules

- (a) The Race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024. The sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto. In the case of any conflict between the NoR and the SIs, the SIs, will prevail.
- (b) Boats may be required to carry event sponsor advertising.

3. Eligibility

- (a) All yachts shall complete the online Registration Form <https://form.jotform.com/212284576922057>
Cut off for entry is midnight Thursday 2nd September.
- (b) All yachts must hold a valid Echo / IRC Certificate unless participating in the Rally class.
- (c) To be eligible to win the overall IRC (Moonduster Trophy) you must hold an Endorsed I R C Cert.
- (d) All yachts shall be temporary members of Cove Sailing Club for the duration of the race

4. Start

- (a) IRC and ECHO Kites (Class 1 and Class 2) First Gun 14:00
- (b) IRC and ECHO Whites (Class 1 and Class 2) First Gun 14:10
- (c) Cove Blackrock Trad Rally (no-cert) First Gun 14:20

5. The Course

- (a) Start in front of Cobh Town and finish at Blackrock castle - please see sailing instructions for details on start line and finish line
- (b) VHF 69 will be used for communicating on the day

6. Time limit

- (a) 16:45 on Saturday 4th September will be the cut off time for this race.

7. Insurance

- (a) Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance for the race.

8. Prizegiving

- a) Prize giving shall be held on either the aft deck of an Irish Naval Vessel moored close to the city Quays or on the quay wall overlooking the city marina. Only winners will be called up to receive a prize and all other attendees are asked to remain on their boat. 2nd and 3rd place winners will have their prize dropped to them.

9. Official Notice Board

The official notice board will be at www.covesailingclub.ie under Cobh to Blackrock Race 2021.

10. Berthing in Cork City

Please note that no berthing arrangements are in place in Cork City for this race and sailors should book a berth in the City via ALee@towerholdingsgroup.com or tel:+353212455050

11. Entry Rules

After entry applications are opened and until the start of the event, the OA will monitor the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic or other potential disruptions to the event and, having regard for the health and safety of all participants as well as any government travel restrictions or government mandated conditions on gatherings that affect participation in or conduct of the Event, may at its sole discretion;

- (a) Cancel the Event at its absolute discretion,
- (b) Limit the number of entries.

13. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Friday 3rd September 2021 on www.covesailingclub.ie

14. Covid Statement

By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID19 and for complying with the OA's COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions. A breach of this rule shall not be grounds for protest by another boat. This amends rule 60.1(a).

15. PROTESTS

15.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the finishing time of the last boat in the last race of the day.

15.2 Notices will be posted no later than 15 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or names as witnesses. Notices of protests by the Race Committee, Technical Committee or Protest Committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b)

16. Classes

Class	Pennant	TCF
Class 1 Kites	Numeral Pennant 1	0.930 and above
Class 2 Kites	Numeral Pennant 2	0.929 and below
Class 1 Whitesail	Whitesail Pennant	0.950 and above
Class 2 Whitesail	Whitesail Pennant	0.949 and below
Cove Blackrock Rally Class	No Pennant	N/A

