



1720 National Championships 2023

Waterford Harbour Sailing Club
Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd Sept 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY & VENUE

The 1720 National Championships 2023 will be organised by the Waterford Harbour Sailing Club in conjunction with the 1720 Sportsboat Class Association and will take place from Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd September 2023. The event will be held in Dunmore East, Co Waterford.

2. RACING RULES

- a) Racing will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS). The Irish Sailing Association Prescriptions and 1720 Class Rules shall apply.
- b) The maximum Crew Weight Limit (1720SCR C.1.4) shall be enforced without exception. (450kg).
- c) Boats may be scrutinised at any time during the event. The boat owner or his approved representative will be required to sign a form undertaking to carry safety equipment as listed in the 1720 Class Rules.
- d) Where there is a conflict with the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter a class rule.

3. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- a) Entry is open to boats that comply with the 1720 One Design Class Rules.
- b) Only boats for which the 2021 Class Fee has been paid shall be eligible to compete.

5. FEES

- a) Entries shall be made online at [registration link](#)
- b) The Entry Fee is €275 (includes berthing & launching/recovery).

6. REGISTRATION

- a) Registration will take place at the WHSC Clubhouse.
Registration Times:
Wednesday 20th September: 17:00 – 20:00
Thursday 21st September: 09:00 – 11:00
- b) Crew Weigh ins will take place during registration. Please arrive to weigh in as a full crew.

7. SCHEDULE

It is proposed to sail 9 races, a minimum of 3 races must be sailed to constitute a series.

Proposed Schedule of Races:

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| Thursday 21 st : | Up to 4 races | warning signal 12:30 |
| Friday 22 nd : | Up to 4 races | warning signal 10:55 |
| Saturday 23 rd : | Remaining races to complete the series | warning signal 10:55 |

The Race Committee may amend the above schedule, should weather conditions require.

No race will be started after 15:00 Saturday 23rd September, except following postponements, general recalls and abandonments of a race where the warning signal was made before 15:00.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at Registration.



9. RACE AREA

The race area will be the waters in the vicinity of Dunmore East.

10. SCORING

- a) The Low Point Scoring System Rule A4 will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score discarded according to Section 10(b) below.

Rule A4 is amended to accommodate rule A5 and will be used even when a series is a Regatta. A minimum of three races will constitute a series.

- b) Discards applied based on races sailed: 6 or more races sailed 1 discard

11. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta without written permission from the race committee.

12. BERTHING & CRANAGE

- a) Berthing is provided for the duration of the event for all competing boats included in the entry fee.

- b) Cranage will be available for boats lifting in on:

Wednesday 20th September: 14:00 – 20:00

Thursday 21st September: 08:00 – 11:00

And lift outs on Saturday 23rd after racing.

13. PRIZES

The Prize Giving Ceremony will take place after racing on Saturday 23rd September.

Perpetual trophies remain the property of the Class Association.

A comprehensive prize giving will take place to include Nationals, Overall and end of season prizes.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

15. INSURANCE

It is the duty of each boat owner to have their boat adequately insured against any risk, including civil responsibility to third parties and to ensure that such insurance remains valid for the entirety of the regatta.

16. MEDIA WAIVER

Competitors give their consent to Waterford Harbour Sailing Club, its sponsors and the organising authority to use their name, comments, photographs and likeness in order to promote the Regatta.

17. SUPPORT BOATS

Restrictions will be placed on the movements of such boats in and around the race area from the warning signals to the finish of the race.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

Available on WHSC.ie or event on the official event WhatsApp notice board, invite link here <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FkOWBmpyF0hD2DWKscv5tE>

All competitors are invited to avail of the facilities of Waterford Harbour Sailing Club during the event.

An entertainment schedule will be displayed on the event noticeboard.