



Lough Ree Yacht Club
(Founded 1770)



NOTICE OF RACE **CROSBIE CUP.**

THE INTERNATIONAL OPTIMIST DINGHY ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

26th and 27th July 2008

1. Rules

- 1.1 The Crosbie Cup will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (2005 - 2008)*
- 1.2 I.S.A. prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 I.O.D.A Class Rules will apply

2. Advertising

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

All Competitors' Boats must display the Sponsor's logo as instructed. The Logo will be available at registration

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 Entry is open to all sailors born in 1993 or later, excluding IODAI 'Gold Fleet'.

Junior Main Fleet:- Under 13 years on 1st January 2008

Senior Main Fleet:- Under 15 years on 1st January 2008

Regatta Fleet:- Under 15 years on 1st January 2008

3.2 Competitors must be Members of their national sailing association, and paid up members of IODAI.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the entry fee of €50. (€45 for each extra sibling) to Hilda Fanning, Barrymore, Athlone, Co. Roscommon by 18th July 2008.

3.4 Late entries €70, will be accepted at the discretion of the organising Committee

4 Venue

4.1 Lough Ree Yacht Club, Coosan, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

5 Courses

Regatta course for new sailors that have not previously sailed in Regatta or main fleet. (Some exceptions will be allowed at the discretion of the Organising Committee)

. Course area directly in front of Club.

Main course for all other eligible sailors. Course area North of Yellow Islands

5. Schedule

5.1 Registration at Crosbie Cup will take place between 1900hrs to 2100hrs Fri 25th July and 0830hrs to 0930hrs Sat 26th July

All competitors in the main fleet should hold a valid measurement certificate.

5.2 The starting time of the first race will be 10.30 hrs on Saturday and 11.00 hrs on Sunday . Three races are scheduled each day but the Race Officer at his discretion can get one race ahead of schedule. A maximum of four races can sailed on any day.

5.3 On the last day no race will be started after 15.30

5.4 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rule 35 and A4

5.5 The Crosbie Cup will consist of a maximum of 6 races.

6. Scoring

6.1 Three races are required to complete a series.

6.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

6.3 When from four to six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1 Will be available at registration, and posted on the IODAI web site.

7.2 There will be a briefing for competitors at 0900hrs Sat 26th July

9. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the Crosbie Cup entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to race. The Organising authority and host clubs will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

10. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.5m.