



MIRROR WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS **Mullingar Sailing Club**

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday July 11th – Sunday July 12th 2009

1 Event

1.1. The Mirror Western Championships shall take place at **Mullingar Sailing Club, Lough Owel, Mullingar on Saturday July 11th – Sunday July 12th 2009**

2 Rules

2.1. All races shall be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association (ISA), the rules of the International Mirror Class Association of Ireland (IMCAI), this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

3 Eligibility

3.1 Competitors shall be members of clubs affiliated to the ISA / RYA and current members of the IMCAI.

3.2 All boats and competitors shall comply with the safety rules of the IMCAI.

3.3 The Race Committee may request a valid measurement certificate for inspection, and may appoint an official to inspect any competing boat at any time.

3.4 All boats **must** sail from Mullingar Sailing Club.

4 Responsibility & Insurance

4.1 Competitors must have third party insurance of at least €1.5 M (one million five hundred thousand euro).

4.2. RRS Fundamental Rule 4 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." This includes a decision whether or not to launch, and should take into account the equipment and clothing of both helm and crew.

4.3. The race organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however caused, to the owner or crew as a result of their taking part in the event.

5 Entries

5.1 Entry forms must be received by 6th July 2009.. Entry fee €50. Late entries of €60 will be payable. Post entries to:- James Hackett, Trim Rd. Longwood Co. Meath

6 Registration, Briefing, & Sailing Instructions

6.1 Registration will be held in Mullingar Sailing Club, as follows:

Saturday 11th July 2009: 08.30 – 10.00 hrs

6.2 Briefing will be held on Saturday 11th July at **10.30 hrs** at MSC. Additional briefings may be held as required by posting a notice on the official notice board.

6.3 Sailing Instructions will be available to competitors at registration.

7 Number of Races & Warning Signal

7.1 Five races are scheduled for the event with the Warning Signal for the first race on:

Saturday 11th:

Race 1, Warning Signal 11.30 hrs.

Race 2, as soon as is possible after the completion of Race 1.

Race 3, as soon as is possible after the completion of Race 2.

Sunday 12th

Race 4, Warning Signal 10.45

Race 5, as soon as is possible after the completion of Race 4.

7.2 The minimum number of races to constitute an event shall be 2 (two).

7.3 No race shall start after 15.00 hours on Sunday 12th July

8 Scoring

8.1 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A4.1 shall apply.

10. Prize Giving

10.1 Prize giving will be held at approx 16.30 hrs on Saturday 12th July