



DANSKE BANK 1720 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thursday 31st August to Saturday 2nd September 2017

BALITMORE SAILING CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY & VENUE

1720 National Championships 2017 will be organised by the Baltimore Sailing Club (BSC) in conjunction with the 1720 Sportsboat Class Association from Thursday 31st August to Saturday 2nd September 2017
The event will be held at Baltimore, Co. Cork.

2. RACING RULES

- (a) The Championships will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the current 1720 Sportsboat Class Rules (1720SCR), the Sailing Instructions (SIs) 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. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

All competitors shall conform to 1720 Sports Boat Class rules and the SIs regarding the use of lifejackets or adequate personal buoyancy.

4. SUPPORT BOATS

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

5. ELIGIBILITY

- (a) Only boats for which the 2017 Class Fee has been paid shall be eligible to compete. The Irish Class Fee for 2017 is €50.00
- (b) The maximum Crew Weight Limit (1720SCR C.1.4) shall be enforced without exception. (450kg)

(Note – facilities to comply with these requirements will be available at Registration.)

6. LIABILITY & INSURANCE

- (a) A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- (b) It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- (c) The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least €2m.
- (d) Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however, it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the Organising Authority, the Race Committee, the Race Officer, Patrol Boats, Sailing Manager and BSC members or volunteers.
- (e) The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.
- (f) The boat is responsible to ensure that it is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather, that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather, and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and that the crew know how to use it.
- (g) The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections of the boat does not reduce the responsibilities of the boat set out in this paragraph.

7. REGISTRATION & CREW WEIGHING

- (a) Registration will take place at Baltimore Sailing Club between 1730 hrs and 21.00 hrs on Wednesday 30th August 2017
- (b) Crew weighing will take place during the same periods as registration and will be carried out to complete crews at one time.

8. RACE PROGRAMME

Thurs – 31st	Race Schedule 3 No. Races – warning signal 11.55
Fri – 1st	Race Schedule 3 No. Races – warning signal 10.55
Sat – 2nd	Race Schedule 2 No. Races – warning signal 10.55

There will be a briefing at 09.00 on Thursday 31st in the clubhouse.

9. ENTRIES

- (a) Entries shall be made on the enclosed form. Cheques to be made payable to “Baltimore Sailing Club” and received during registration.
- (b) The Entry Fee is €150.00
- (c) Entries should be sent to Baltimore Sailing Club, The Pier, Baltimore, Co. Cork.”
- (d) Entry fee does not include tickets for social events which may be purchased at the event.
- (e) Entry fee does not include the Class Fee of €50.00

10. LAUNCHING

Boats will be launched from 14.00hrs – 19.00hrs on the Wednesday 30th August 2017. €50.00 will be charged for lift in and out and is payable in addition to entry fee at registration.

Boats that travel from outside the Republic of Ireland for the event will have free launching/recovery.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at Registration.

12. SCRUTINEERING

Boats may be scrutinised at any time during the event.

13. SCORING AND PRIZES

- (a) Scoring will be based on RRS Appendix A using the Low Point Scoring System. Seven Championship races are scheduled of which four shall be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than five races are completed no discard will be permitted.
- (b) Prizes will be awarded to the winner to each race and for overall positions 1 to 3 inclusive. The race win prize will go down the fleet as entries receive them during the series and will be at the full discretion of the Organising Committee.

- 14.** Information and links on accommodation and general local information at www.bsc.ie

Please note that all prices shown are in Euro's

