

NOTICE OF RACE SUMMER REGATTA 2015

Lough Erne Yacht Club 27th/28th June 2015

Lough Erne Yacht Club is the Organising Authority for the Summer Regatta on the Saturday 27th /Sunday 28th June 2015. Members and Visitors are invited.

RULES – The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, Class Rules (with LEYC amendments) this Notice, the Entry Form and Sailing Instructions.

FORMAT – Six races over the day. Pairs of starts for two fleets, one mostly J/24s, the other Yeomans. Each Start signal soon followed by the next Warning. Other boats entered will join one of the two fleets, as appropriate. If sufficient boats enter there may be a third set of Starts. Both courses will be set for a time duration intending that both fleets finish together about the same time, followed soon by the next pair of starting sequences.

Friday 26th - evening, Boat Preparation, Crane, final Registration, and Bar.

Saturday 27th - First Warning Signal 10.30 am

Sunday 28th – Prize Giving, approximately 5.00 pm

Saturday 27th - 6.00 pm, Regatta BBQ or Dinner, Bar & music

SAFETY – All competitors shall wear personal flotation. The safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the sole responsibility of the Skipper.

DISCLAIMER - Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, See RRS 4. The Organizing 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.

INSURANCE - each participating boat shall be covered by valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £ 2 million per event or the equivalent.

ELIGIBILITY – a boat is eligible to race when its Entry Form is accepted, with undertakings signed on Safety, on Insurance, and (excepting visitors) on paid-up membership of LEYC.

COURSES – Starts/Finishes will use the Club line to/from Bay mark. Race marks may be Club buoys, as on the OSNI Map and/or other buoys laid. Navigation marks must be passed on the safe (white) side and are Obstructions (RRS 18). Courses may be shortened (RRS 32).

SCORING – Low Points System (RRS Appendix A) amended that worse score be not excepted if fewer than five races are completed.

FOOD – Regatta BBQ facilities provided for own cooking. Will be lit from 6pm

ENTRY FORM – Please lodge entry forms ahead of the regatta with a Fleet Captain or in LEYC post box.