

## **NOTICE OF RACE - SUMMER REGATTA**

### **Lough Erne YC 210 –22 June 2014**

Lough Erne Yacht Club is the Organising Authority for the Summer Regatta on the weekend 20-21 June 2014. Members and Visitors are invited.

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

**FORMAT** – Up to eight races over the weekend. Pairs of starts for two fleets, one mostly keelboats the other dinghies, with each Start signal soon followed by the next fleet Warning. Arrangements for Topper fleet may be separate. Courses will be set for a time duration intending that both fleets finish about the same time, followed soon by the next pair of start sequences.

Friday 20 - evening, Boat Preparation, Crane, Registration, and Bar.

Saturday 21 Final Registration 09h00 sharp

Saturday 21 - First Warning Signal 10h00 – for one or more races ‘back to back’

Saturday 21 – Lunch ashore, time as suits race management (Postponement Signal)

Saturday 21 – TBA First Warning after Lunch. No Warning Signal after 16 h20

Saturday 20 – 18h00 BBQ and Bar

Sunday 21 – First Warning Signal 10h00. No Warning Signal after 14h15

Sunday 21 – Prize Giving, approximately 4.00 pm

**SAFETY** – All competitors shall wear personal flotation when afloat. 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. Other 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** – Lunch ashore (own packed lunch) on Saturday and after Sunday racing.

**ENTRY FORM & FEE** – Please lodge entry forms with fee £10 or £5 for Topper dinghy ahead of the regatta if possible with a Fleet Captain or in LEYC post box.