

# **J** **24**

# **Western Championships**

## **Notice of Race**

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## **Foynes Yacht Club**

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**Sat May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**&**

**Sun May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**2017**

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# *Yachtsman Euromarine*

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### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) is Foynes Yacht Club (FYC).

### 2. RULES

2.1 The Championship will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2.2 The prescriptions of the I.S.A. will apply.

2.2 International J/24 Class Rules will apply. These can be downloaded from [www.J24class.org](http://www.J24class.org).

### 3. ADVERTISING

3.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 **General.** The event is open to boats of the International J/24 class whose helm or registered owner is a member of a National J/24 Class Association recognised by the International J/24 Class Association.

4.2 **Registration.** The entry form will be available at [www.foynesyachtclub.com](http://www.foynesyachtclub.com) or at registration and Individual Membership Forms will also be available at the Event Race Office on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 1900.

4.3 **Entry Fee.** Required fees are as follows

Class Registration: £50 or €60 (Payable to the J/24 Class Association of Ireland)

Event Entry: €100

4.4 Complimentary breakfast is included in the entry fee.

4.5 Lift in, lift out and berthage is included in the entry fee.

### 5. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

5.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk – see RRS 4 – Decision to Race. The Organising 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 event. Foynes Yacht Club, including its officers, employees and agents, the race management team, the support boats and anyone helping to run the event shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the owner/competitor or crew as a result of their taking part in the event.

6. **INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3,000,000 per incident.

### 7. SCHEDULE

7.1 “Lift In” Crane facilities will be available between 1730 and 2100 on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May or prior to this by appointment.

7.2 It is proposed to sail six races.

7.3 Proposed Schedule of Races:

7.3.1 Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May: up to 4 races

7.3.2 Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May: remaining races to complete series of six.

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7.3.3 No race will be started after 14.30hrs Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May, except for postponements, general recalls and abandonments shortly after the start. `

7.4 Event Briefing Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 0930.  
Warning Signal Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 1130.  
Warning Signal Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1155.

Schedule of all subsequent races will be as directed in the Sailing Instructions.

7.5 "Lift Out" Crane Facilities will be available as soon as practicable after racing on Sunday.

7.6 Tide times            Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May            HW 1303 4.0m            LW 1859 1.9m  
                                 Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May            HW 1426 4.1m            LW 2125 1.3m

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available from the Event Office at registration. Prior to this they may be available at [www.foynesyachtclub.com](http://www.foynesyachtclub.com).

## 9. THE COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be as listed in the sailing instructions.

## 10. VENUE

10.1 The venue will be Foynes Yacht Club.

10.2 Club facilities include free power & water on site, shower and changing facilities, secure trailer storage during the event.

10.3 Free camping and caravan parking available on site. Full accommodation list available on [www.foynesyachtclub.com](http://www.foynesyachtclub.com).

## 11. ENTERTAINMENT

11.1 A championship dinner will take place at Foynes Yacht Club at 1900 hrs on the Saturday evening. Pre-booking essential.

11.2 Live music will be provided at the club on Saturday evening after the championship dinner.

## 12. SCORING

12.1 The Low Points Scoring System of Appendix A shall apply.

12.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3 When fewer than five races have been sailed, a boats' series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.4 When five or more races have been completed, a boats' series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 13. PRIZES

13.1 The International J/24 Class of Ireland will provide First & Second place Perpetual Trophies for both the Gold and Silver Fleets. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information please see the Foynes Yacht Club website or contact Simon McGibney at [info@foynesyachtclub.com](mailto:info@foynesyachtclub.com) or 0877774946.



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