



KINSALE YACHT CLUB



Axiom Private Clients Spring Series 2023

Hosted by Kinsale Yacht Club

Sponsored by Axiom Private Clients Ltd.

NOTICE OF RACE

2nd, 10th, 16th, 23rd, 29th April 2023

1. The Organising Authority is Kinsale Yacht Club.

2. **Rules**

Cruiser Class Racing will be governed by World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024 (“RRS”), the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association (“ISA”), the IRC Rule & Definitions 2023, the ISA Progressive ECHO Performance Handicap System, the Sailing Instructions (“SIs”) of the Spring Series and any amendments thereto, and the Rules of ECHO and IRC. In the event of a conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. The Organising Authority is the designated ECHO rating authority.

3. **Eligibility**

3.1 To be eligible to enter Kinsale Yacht Club (“KYC” or the “Club”) Spring Series races, the owner and/or helm must be a member of a Yacht Club and the ISA. This amends RRS Appendix 2. All competitors shall be temporary members of Kinsale Yacht Club for the duration of the series

3.2 Cruiser Class Racing is open to Cruisers, Racer/Cruisers and Cruiser/Racers only.

3.3 All yachts shall complete the Registration Form and hand it in to the Race Office (located in the Bar) ashore prior to competing in their first race. The Registration Form will be available in Kinsale Yacht Club prior to racing.

3.4 To be eligible for ECHO or IRC results yachts must hold in date valid certificates. No changes to IRC handicaps are permitted after the first race that a yacht takes part in.



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3.5 Entrants will be divided into divisions which will not be finalised until after the closing date for entries. The composition of the divisions will be determined at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority paying due regard for the need for a reasonable number of boats in each division along with the requirement to have as close a spread of TCC's as possible in each division. Anticipated divisions are:

Fleet	Class	Class Flag
Spinnaker/Cruisers	1	Numeral pennant 1
Spinnaker/Cruisers	2	Numeral pennant 2
Spinnaker/Cruisers	3	Numeral pennant 3
White Sails	White Sails 1 & 2	White Sails pennant plus Numeral 1 or 2

For any boats competing in the Spinnaker/Cruisers fleets who do not have a valid IRC certificate the class they will be racing in will be determined by their Echo Standard handicap on their Echo certificate.

4. Schedule of Races (Spinnaker/Cruiser Fleet).

Race day 1 Sunday	2 nd April 2023	FG	1325 HRS
Race day 2 Monday	10 th April 2023	FG	1325 HRS
Race day 3 Sunday	16 th April 2023	FG	1325 HRS
Race day 4 Sunday	23 rd April 2023	FG	1325 HRS
Race day 5 Saturday	29 th April 2023	FG	1325 HRS

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5. Alternative Penalties

5.1 RRS 44 will not apply. A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 of the RRS or RRS 31 (Touching a Mark) while racing may take a place penalty of one point which shall be added to her scored points unless she gained a significant advantage in the race or caused serious damage to another boat whilst racing, in which case she shall retire. When in the same incident a boat has broken a rule of Part 2 and touched a mark, she need take only one penalty.



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6. Scoring

6.1 The scoring system shall be the Low Point System in accordance with RRS Appendix A with the following modifications:

- i. OCS, DNF and RET = 1 point plus number of starters for the race.
- ii. DNC or DNS = 3 points plus number of starters for the race.
- iii. DSQ = 6 points plus number of starters for the race.

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