KINSALE YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

SCORA Baltimore Race 2026

1st August 2026

1. **Organising Authority.** The Organising Authority is Kinsale Yacht Club.

2. **Rules**
2.1 Cruiser Class Racing will be governed by World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 - 2028 ("RRS"), the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association ("ISA"), the IRC Rating Rule 2025, the rules of SCORA, the rules of ECHO, the Sailing Instructions ("SIs") of this race and any amendments thereto.

2.2 Each boat must have a minimum of two crew to qualify for entry (skipper and one other).

3. **Eligibility**
3.1 To be eligible to enter Kinsale Yacht Club ("KYC" or the "Club") Baltimore Race 2026, the owner and/or helm must be a member of a Yacht Club and Irish Sailing. This amends RRS Appendix 2. All competitors shall be temporary members of Kinsale Yacht Club for the duration of the race.

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

3.3 All yachts shall complete the online Registration Form which will be available at kyc.ie.

3.4 To be eligible for IRC results yachts much hold in date valid certificates. Endorsed certificates are not required to be eligible for a result.

3.5 The Kinsale to Baltimore Race is an All In IRC and ECHO race – no class divisions apply.

4. **Start**
4.1 First Gun 10:55 hrs on Sat 1st August 2026 and it will be an All-in start at the Charles Fort Line.

5. **The course.**
5.1 Start KYC Charles Fort Line – Kowloon Cardinal, Starboard - Finish Baltimore.

5.2 Competitors must sail to the south of the Kowloon Bridge south cardinal mark.

6. **Time Limit**

6.1 Latest finishing time is Midnight (00:00) on Saturday 1st August 2026