



*NOTICE OF RACE*

SB3 2010  
CAPTAIN MORGAN'S  
WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS



On Galway Bay

From Galway Harbour  
Hosted by Galway Bay Sailing Club

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2010

## **1.0 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

1.1 The Organising Authority is the Galway Bay Sailing Club, in conjunction with SB3 Ireland.

## **2.0 RULES**

- 2.1 Races shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. The Prescriptions of the ISA shall apply and the Laser SB3 Class Rules, 2010.
- 2.2 The event is designated Category C in accordance with ISAF Regulations.
- 2.3 In the event of conflict, between this NOR and the Sailing Instructions the SI's will prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

## **3.0 ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1 The races are open to all SB3s fulfilling the class membership criteria and rules. The owner, or a joint owner or a nominated representative of an organization owning the SB3, must be a current Full Member of the Class Association.
- 3.2 Any changes of helm or crew during the event must be applied for in writing and agreed by the Race Committee in writing in advance of the change being made.
- 3.3 All competitors will be required to declare their crew weight at registration.

## **4.0 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- 4.1 Yachts may be subject to scrutiny before or after any race at the discretion of the event Race Committee, the SB3I Measurer and SB3I Committee.
- 4.2 All yachts shall comply with the prescriptions set out in the current Class Rules, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions from the time of the first warning signal of the first race until returning ashore following the final race of the series. Class rules C5.1(6)(iii) and C5.1(7) will not apply if the items have been removed whilst moored following racing for the purpose of refilling/charging only.
- 4.3 Safety – All boats shall comply with the prescriptions set out in the Class Rules. Boats shall be equipped with a marine VHF radio, the primary purpose of which is to monitor the Race Committee unless otherwise dictated by Class Rules. The channel used will be noted in the sailing instructions.
- 4.4 The Organising Authority may require competitors to affix bow numbers and/or sponsor stickers to both sides of the bow for the duration of the event.

## **5.0 ENTRIES**

- 5.1 Entries can be submitted to Captain Morgan, Galway Bay Sailing Club, Rinville, Co. Galway on the entry form enclosed with the entry fee.
- 5.2 The entry fee is €120.00 per boat.
- 5.3 The Sailing Instructions for the event will be available at registration and may be placed on the SB3 Ireland and GBSC websites in advance of the event.

## **6.0 REGISTRATIONS AND SCHEDULE**

- 6.1 Registration will take place between 18.00 and 19.30 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2010 and between 9.30 and 11.00 on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August at the Race Office.
- 6.2 Racing will be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> with 3 races scheduled on Saturday and 3 races on Sunday. The warning signal for the first race will be made at 13.30 on Saturday and warning signal for first race on Sunday will be given at registration. No race will be started after approximately 18.30 on Sunday. Prize giving Galway Harbour after racing Sunday. Sufficient cranes will be provided to assist prompt departure for all boats.

## **7.0 SCORING**

- 7.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will be used.
- 7.2 6 races are scheduled of which 3 shall constitute a series.
- 7.3 If 4 or fewer races are sailed, no score shall be discarded.

## **8.0 SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

8.1 The event social headquarters is at McSwiggans Bar and Restaurants for the duration of the event. Friday and Saturday Evenings after racing.

## **9.0 PRIZES**

9.1 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **10. COURSES**

10.1 Racing will take place on Galway Bay

10.2 The course will be a single Windward/Leeward layout with exact details specified in the sailing instructions. Target race time will be 50 minutes, but will be at the sole discretion of the race Committee.

## **11.0 ENTRY FORM**

11.1 An entry form is attached to the Notice of race and also is also available on [www.gbsc.ie](http://www.gbsc.ie) and [www.sb3ireland.com](http://www.sb3ireland.com) websites.

## **12.0 CRANING AND BERTHING**

12.1 Craning and berthing at the Galway Harbour Centre Quay are included in the entry fee. The Harbour crane will be available from 09.00 to 20.00 on Friday 23rd. Limited availability from 09.00 on Saturday 21st. Over-night berthing will be provided on the Harbour pontoons. Appropriate fenders and lines are required. Berthing at owners own risk. All launching at this venue is by crane. The nearest suitable slipways are at the sailing club in Renville and is a 20 minute sail to the race area, or at Cold Chon adjacent to harbour entrance. Sufficient cranes will be provided to assist prompt departure for all boats after racing on Sunday.

## **13.0 SAFETY**

Personal floatation devices, competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. In amendment to Rule 40 flag Y will not be displayed.

## **14.0 LIABILITY**

GBSC, the SB3 Ireland and their officers, members and volunteers do not accept liability for loss of life or property, or personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the SB3 West Coast Championship 2010, including any pre-championship training at the championship site, and competitors take part in the championship entirely at their own risk. The establishment of the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibilities of competitors being solely and entirely responsible for the management of a boat they are sailing. It is the responsibility of each competitor to participate in a race or to continue racing. A competitor is wholly and exclusively responsible for his or her personal accident and health insurance. A skipper is wholly and exclusively responsible for his or her third party liability insurance on the boat that he or she is sailing.

## **15.0 TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP**

All Helmsmen and their crews competing in the Regatta will be Temporary Members of the Galway Bay Sailing Club and will be bound by the rules of the Club. The Club reserves the right to withdraw such temporary membership.

## **16.0 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a Minimum cover of €3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.



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**ENTRY FORM**

Boat Name:..... Sail Number:.....Spinnaker colour:.....

Campaigned by:..... Club:.....

Address:.....

E mail.....

Telephone:.....

Helm: .....Club:..

Crew:..... Club:..

Crew:..... Club:..

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. I certify that I am insured for third party risks of €3,000,000 per event or equivalent and that I am a member of the SB3 Ireland class association.

I have read and understand fully RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race, and accept that the organising authority, and any of their members, employees or representatives 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. I confirm that the boat entered complies with all class rules including buoyancy and safety provisions.

I enclose the entry fee of Euro 120. Cheques payable to GBSC

Send to: -Captain Morgan, Galway Bay Sailing Club, Rinville, Co. Galway.

Signed: ..... Date: .....