



# **2012 Sailing Instructions** **Supplementary Information** **Race 2 Dun Laoghaire - Holyhead**

Sailed under the burgee the **National Yacht Club**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

## **TIME OF START FOR ALL CLASSES**

07.55 Warning signal - Class flags (Numerals 1 & 2) hoisted  
07.56 Preparatory Signal - Blue Peter hoisted  
07.59 Blue Peter down  
08.00 Start – Class flags down

The start may be broadcast on VHF Channel 37 (M1)

## **STARTING LINE**

The start line shall be located in Scotsman's Bay between the DBSC 'Pier' mark and an adjacent committee boat flying a NYC burgee. It may not be anchored and may be using engine power to hold station. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

## **THE COURSE (60 miles approx)**

**Start – Dun Laoghaire**  
**(Course to be decided)**  
**Finish - Holyhead**

The course will be approximately 60 mile long. The course will be agreed with the Sailing Committee on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May, taking into account weather forecast conditions on the day. The course will be texted and emailed to all entries and shall be available in the NYC on Friday evening. The course shall also be posted on the ISORA website and shall be broadcast on VHF Channel 37 (M1) before the start.

The course may include "Virtual" marks. These are coordinates of a position that each yacht must round. Evidence of rounding the "virtual" mark must be taken and may be requested by the Race Officer. This evidence may include:

- Photographic (iPhone or similar) evidence of the yacht's GPS showing its position at the mark.
- Yacht's chart plotter track showing the yacht rounding the "virtual" mark. This must be transmittable to ISORA by email.

The onus of proof of having rounded the "virtual" mark will be with each yacht.

## **FINISH LINE**

The finish line shall be between the end of the Holyhead breakwater and the Clippera Buoy – 0.6 miles off pier head, bearing 067(T).

All boats approaching the finish should contact "ISORA Finisher" on VHF Channel 37 (M1) when 10 minutes from the finish. The boat leading the fleet shall contact "ISORA Finisher" when approximately

1 hour from the finish and again at when 10 minutes from the finish. Please note that the finisher will only have a handheld radio and you may not receive an acknowledgment to the first contact.

The finish time and the time at each mark should be recorded in the log by each boat and text to ISORA at 00353 87 2545037 as soon as possible after the race as a Declaration.

### **RETIREMENTS**

Telephone National Yacht Club 00353 1 2805725 **and** text ISORA 00353 87 2545037  
For safety it is recommended to also inform the coastguard by VHF.

### **NOTES**

1. Keep a close lookout for commercial traffic when entering or exiting Dun Laoghaire and Holyhead. The HSS and SWIFT in particular can be hard to spot from behind the breakwater.
2. The time of crossing the finish line should be noted in the log.
3. Catering will be available at Holyhead Sailing Club on Saturday evening. Phone No. 0044 1407 762526
4. Berthing in Holyhead Marina can be arranged. Phone 0044 1407 764242