



Lough Neagh Sailing Club

CATS CRADLE NOR 25th August 2019

Briefing: 12.00 First Gun: 12.55

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

This event will be organized by Lough Neagh Sailing Club and boats will be racing to Ballyronan boat club. Finish line will be advised at the briefing.

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY.

Races will be governed by the "Rules" as defined in the RACING RULES OF SAILING (RRS) 2017-2020 except as they are changed by the Sailing Instructions, the Prescriptions of the RYA and this Notice of Race.'

This event is designated as an open class race. All participants must either be fully paid members of LNSC with visiting boats/guests requiring registration prior to briefing. No safety boat cover will be provided which excludes participation of Dinghies. VHF CH10 is the designated channel for communications.

CLASSES.

Racing will be held under one combined class. One set of overall results will be issued to determine the Cats Cradle overall winner.

SCHEDULE OF RACE.

Briefing and course will be given 12.00 hrs in LNSC Clubhouse. First Gun 12.55hrs

HANDICAPS.

Handicaps will be based on the 2006 ECHO standards, with appropriate conversions where an ECHO handicap is not available.

TIME LIMITS.

Time Limits are as follows: First Boat 5hrs. Boats that fail to finish within 90minutes after the first boat will be scored DNF. In the event that weather will make completion of the event unlikely then a pre-agreed finish on the water may be used. This must be agreed at the briefing prior to the start of the race.

The overall winning club will be the club that achieves the three highest placed boats overall. Results will be calculated using the three highest placed boats from each club. In the event of a points tie, countback will be used to determine the winning club. For example; club (A) placed 1, 4 and 5 achieves 10 points with club (B) placed 2, 3 and 6 and achieving 11 points. Club A wins by one point. In the event of fewer than three boats from a club participating, that club shall be scored the number of starters plus one for each non-participating boat.

PRIZE GIVING.

Ballyronan Boat Club will provide a prize giving ceremony after the conclusion of the race with the Cats Cradle Cup being presented to the winning club.

Social/Food

A BBQ will be provided by Antrim Boat Club.



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CATS CRADLE ENTRY FORM

Completion of this form is a requirement for all participants.

Skipper:

Boat Name

Sail No:

Sail Number/Distinguishing Boat marks:

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(To assist OOD when starting/finishing)

Sailing Club

I declare that my vessel carries third party public liability insurance (minimum £3,000,000).

DECLARATION: I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this race. In particular, I confirm that *my vessel carries third party public liability insurance (minimum £3,000,000)*, I have read the Notice of Race and accept its provisions and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event.

Signed.....Date: