



Quoile Yacht Club Spring Series 2018

Saturday 28th April to Sunday 29th April

Notice of Race (Note New Format)

Rules

The Quoile Yacht Club Spring Series 2018 shall be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescription of the R.Y.A., Strangford Lough Regatta Conference and by the Sailing Instructions which will be available on the websites etc., closer to the event.

Eligibility

The Event is open to all yachts in the following classes:
IRC, NHC, Restricted Sail

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| Class 1 IRC 1 | 0.950 and over | Flag numeral 1 |
| Class 2 IRC 2 | 0.949 and below | Flag numeral 2 |
| Class 3 NHC | | Flag numeral 4 |
| Class 5 NHC Restricted Sail | | Flag numeral 3 |

NHC Handicaps will be electronically adjusted in accordance with RYA guidelines after the series to achieve a result. Boats will remain in their respective classes for the entire series.

NHC handicaps and classes are available [HERE](#)

If no NHC handicap is recorded on the SLRC database it is the Yacht owner's responsibility to obtain one through his club sailing secretary and inform the organiser well before the start of the first race.

IRC Boats must have, and produce, a valid certificate.

The Entrance shall be £30 up to 26th April & £40 thereafter

Please visit www.quoileyc.com where you can find a link to complete an entry form and make payment online. Alternatively an entry form may be downloaded and posted to:

Harry Crosbie, 70 Carsonstown Rd, Saintfield, BT24 7EB

Completed entry forms and entrance fee, including a copy current IRC certificate (where relevant) must be received by 10:00 pm on the 26th April

Courses

Courses shall be round the Lough type courses starting and ending in the Killyleagh area. Information will be broadcast on VHF channel 37, and may be posted in the Clubhouse. Finishing for races 2 and 4 shall be at mark no. 7.

Safety Cover

Safety cover in the form of support boats will not be provided for any class.

Schedule of Races

All classes will have two races on each day with a 2 hour time limit. Two races shall constitute a series.

The second race will start as soon as possible after the first.

| CLASS | START TIME | CODE FLAG |
|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Class 1 | 12.05 hrs | Numerals 1 |
| Classes 2, 3 | 12.15 hrs | Numerals 2, 4 |
| Classes 5 | 12.25 hrs | Numeral 3 |

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for first in each class for each race. Overall prizes will consist of first, second and third for each class and for the winner of each race.

Quoile Yacht Club

Visiting yachts are invited to stay at the Club for the weekend. We will have food and entertainment on Saturday night and breakfast on Sunday and soup after the final race. You are very welcome to come and make a weekend of it!

If you would like to come a day or two early please contact Harry Crosbie on 07587 657163 who may have moorings available.

The Club are trying this new format for the first time and would welcome any feedback you may have.

QYC looks forward to welcoming you to the first event of the 2018 season.