

**INTERNATIONAL MIRROR CLASS
ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND
NORTHERN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024
Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th AUGUST 2024**

Sutton Dinghy Club
Strand Road, Sutton, Dublin 13, Ireland.

Organising Authority (OA): Sutton Dinghy Club and International Mirror Class Association of Ireland



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021 - 2024.

1.2 The rules of the International Mirror Class Association of Ireland will apply as well as the prescriptions of the ISA.

Competitors shall wear lifejackets or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat. This changes Rule 40.

Each boat shall carry a paddle, a bailer and a towrope of at least 8m length connected to the boat but not connected to any other line.

2 ADVERTISING

The advertising category will be Category C. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Mirror Class and to helms who are current members of the International Mirror Class Association of Ireland or current members of an affiliated branch of the International Mirror Class Association.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an online entry on the Sutton Dinghy Club website; www.sdc.ie.

3.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of Race Committee.

4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will not apply.

5 ENTRY FEES

5.1 Entry fee is €60 per boat with discounted fee of €50 for entries received by Friday 26th July 2024. The Final Closing date for Entries is Friday 2nd August.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 *Registration:*

Saturday 2nd August from 09.00 hrs. to 10.00 hrs.

6.2 *Briefing:*

Saturday at 10:00 hrs.

6.3 **Number of Races:**

Number of races six (6). Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

6.4 For each day, when more than one race is scheduled the warning signal for a subsequent race or races will be as soon as practical after the completion of the previous race.

6.5 One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that the change is made according to the provisions in the Sailing Instructions.

6.6 **Racing Schedule:**

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIMES
Saturday 3 rd August	Race 1 Race 2 Race 3	Warning Signal 11.00 hrs. asap after Race 1 asap after Race 2
Sunday 4th August	Race 4 Race 5 Race 6	Warning Signal 11.00 hrs. asap after Race4 asap after Race 5

7 **MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATES**

7.1 Each boat shall have available a valid measurement certificate. Only certified sails may be used. Boats may be scrutineered on arrival or at any time during the event.

8 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available online at www.sdc.ie on or before 25th July 2024 and on the Championship Noticeboard at Sutton Dinghy Club after 18.00 on 2nd August.

9 **VENUE**

Racing will be in the waters of North Dublin Bay.

10 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND VOLUNTARY ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

By entering this event all competitors acknowledge and assume the actual and potential risks involved in competitive sailboat racing, including drowning, hypothermia and other physical injuries. They further accept that, by participating in this event, their physical safety could be endangered and that other competitors' actions, and the actions or inactions of the organisers of this event, including the drivers of rescue craft, can also endanger their physical safety.

Prior to entry, competitors acknowledge that it is up to each of them personally to assess whether any event or activity on the water is too difficult for them as a crew and/or individually and to acknowledge that the safety of the boat and its management including obtaining all necessary insurance is their sole responsibility.

Competitors acknowledge by entry to this event that they are satisfied that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the races scheduled.

In accepting this risk, competitors accept that Sutton Dinghy Club, its Committee and members shall not in any way be held liable for any loss or damage to property or any

personal injury loss and damage sustained by them or for death or for any and all loss arising from such death by their dependants arising out of their participation in this event.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3 million or the equivalent.

12 FLEETS & PRIZES

12.1 All boats will sail together but for the purposes of scoring and the award of subsidiary prizes they will be divided into fleets designated as Gold, Silver and Bronze. The designation shall be at the discretion of the Organising Authority having regard to the previous performance of the helm and crew in Class Association events, the age and experience of the helm and crew and any other matters the Organising Authority may consider relevant. The Organising Authority may redesignate any boat at its discretion not later than the commencement of the second days sailing. The decisions of the Organising Authority shall be final. Prizes will be awarded for the winners of the Gold, Silver, Bronze fleets. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.

12.2 The following perpetual trophies will be awarded to the winners of the following categories:

Class	Trophy	Awarded For
Mirror Class	TBC	TBC

13 FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

It is intended that BBQ burgers and salads will be available for Mirror fleet sailors after racing each day and also for purchase by non sailors.

There will be a Tuck-Shop available for sailors to purchase water, chocolate etc.

14 MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission to Sutton Dinghy Club, the International Mirror Class Association of Ireland and the event sponsors to use, publish, broadcast, or otherwise distribute for promotional, advertising, or any other purpose, any images and sound recorded during the event of persons and boats free of charge.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

Information about accommodation, the locality and Sutton Dinghy Club can be sourced from the SDC website www.sdc.ie or by contacting Club Office, email: info@sdc.ie address: Sutton Dinghy Club, Strand Road, Sutton, Dublin 13, Ireland. Telephone No. +353 1 839 3135