

# **IRISH SCHOOLS TEAM** **RACING ASSOCIATION (I.S.T.R.A.)**

The Leinster Schools Team Racing Championship

Sunday 12th March, 2023

Hosted by The National Yacht Club

## **NOTICE TO TEAMS: BEHAVIOUR AND CONDUCT**

- 1. Please take a minute or so to read this important notice. Your team and supporters will be deemed to have read it if you turn up, so please make sure you have.**
- 2. The Organising Authority hopes you have a great time at the Event and have the best possible racing over the weekend. We have been working hard to make sure the event is as good as possible, and we are here to have as good a time as you hopefully will.**
- 3. However, there is a clear line between having a good time and misbehaviour. All competitors have already agreed to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing upon entering the event, and the organisers will not tolerate misconduct or misbehaviour by competitors. This applies from the moment you arrive at the event to the time you leave (including all social functions). We rely on the goodwill and co-operation of our hosts and the sailing clubs to host our events and simply cannot afford to damage these important relationships if we are to continue running the best possible events for you.**
- 4. It is your school, as well as you and your team captain that will be held responsible for any misconduct. We have applied this principle before and will do so again if required. Please respect the Club, handle the boats in a respectful manner as they are borrowed for the event and comply with any request from an Official either ashore or afloat.**
- 5. Finally, it is inevitable that from time to time you might disagree with an Officials decision and all our Officials are happy to explain why they have made a particular decision after a race. However, dissent (the dispute of an official's actions or decision in a manner that implies incompetence, prejudice or insult, or behaviour that is offensive to the official concerned) is unacceptable and is unsportsmanlike conduct. If you dissent from an Officials decision, you must expect to receive extra turns or have race wins, no doubt hard earned, deducted.**

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