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## CORK-FASTNET-CORK UIM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2020 ADVANCE NOTICE OF RACE

11TH JULY 2020 - [WWW.CORK300.COM](http://WWW.CORK300.COM)



# ADVANCE NOTICE

In association with the UIM, the Powerboat Association of Northern Ireland and the Irish Power Boat Association (IPBA) the organising club for the 2020 UIM World Championship is the Royal Cork Yacht Club (RCYC).

## RACE STATUS

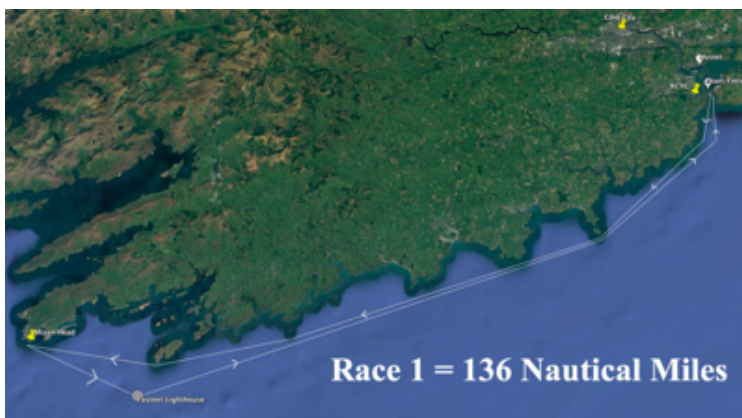
**UIM World Championship Endurance Marathon 2020.**  
**Classes – Grand Touring, Grand Sport, Grand Pri and Super Marathon**

## VENUE & DATES

Royal Cork Yacht Club, Crosshaven, Co. Cork, Ireland.  
Race Day will be Saturday 11th July 2020. (Weather permitting)  
Dry Pits will open on Thursday 9th July and will close on Sunday 12th July. Wet Pits will be available at RCYC Crosshaven from 10.00 hrs on Friday 10th July until 18.00 hrs on Saturday 11th July.

Competition for the UIM World Championship Endurance Marathon 2020 will take place over two races. Weather permitting, both races will be held on the same day. (Be advised that some changes to the course may occur in the Final Race Instructions)

**Race 1:** Course is approximately 136 Nm in Length. To honour the Royal Cork Yacht Clubs hosting of the 1st International Powerboat race in 1903, The muster area will be in the harbour area adjacent to the 1903 Royal Cork Yacht Club building (Now the Sirius Arts Centre) in Cobh, Co. Cork. The race course then proceeds through Cork Harbour, turning south west to run alongside the Cork coast until it reaches Ireland's most southerly point at Mizen Head. At Mizen Head the route will turn toward the iconic Fastnet Rock Lighthouse and once the lighthouse is rounded will head east on the designated return route to the finish line at a fixed point near the entrance of Cork harbour.



**Race 2:** Course is approximately 65 Nm in Length. The Start/ Finish Line will be a designated fixed point near the entrance of Cork harbour. Race course will complete a circuit from and to Cork harbour through a designated route off the south/ south east coast of Co. Cork.



**Race 1 to Race 2:** The Start/Finish Line for race 2 is also the Finish line for race 1. Once the Team has crossed the finish line for Race 1, the team have 1 Hour before it has to start race 2, If the team wish to continue racing or not avail of full 1 hour break, they can request permission to an earlier start time by contacting the OOD. This gives the Teams the option of a break in racing if they choose to do so. In the case a boat fails to start race 2 at its allocated time, the timekeeper will register the Boat's race 2 start time as per its allocated Time and allow a further 30 mins for the boat to cross the start line. Failure to cross the start line during this extra 30 mins will lead to disqualification.

**Bad Weather Course:** Details of Bad weather Course will be published in the Advance Program / Race instructions.

**Racing Rules:** Racing will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the UIM Pleasure Navigation Rulebook 2020 (Section 506) , the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) or any other rules as set down in the Advance program / Race instructions.

Class	Length as per UIM Measurement	Maximum HP	Minimum Number of engines	Minimum Weight (Kg per HP) Including fuel, equipment and Crew at end of race.
Super Marathon (A)	Min – 10m Max – 16m	Free	2	Cockpit 3 Kg/HP Open 4.0 Kg/HP
Grand Prix (C)	Min - 9m Max – 15m	1200 HP	2	Cockpit 3.50 Kg/HP Open 4.0kg/HP
Grand Sport (S)	Min -7.5m Max – 10m	600 HP	2	Cockpit 3.75 Kg/HP Open 4.25 kg/HP
Grand Touring (E)	Min -7.5m Max – 10m	450 HP	1	Cockpit 4 Kg/HP Open 4.50 kg/HP

### Prizes

UIM World Championship Medals

1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each of the four classes.

All World Champions will be honoured at the UIM Gala Dinner in 2021

### Nations Trophy

In honour of the Inaugural Race for the “British International Trophy for Motorboats” which was a race between nations and hosted by the RCYC in 1903, a special Trophy has been commissioned for this event.

This “Nations Trophy” will be presented to the Nation whose competitors have the highest accumulated points score across all classes. ( Only Points from the Nation’s top place finisher in each Class will be taken into consideration.)



## LICENCE

All competitors must hold a 2020 UIM International Racing Licence. Overseas entries will also need a letter of ratification from their UIM National Authority.

Please refer to UIM Pleasure Navigation Rulebook

506.1.4 – LICENCE / 506.1.5 - SEA SURVIVAL CERTIFICATE

## ELIGIBILITY

The UIM World Championship Endurance Marathon Race is open to all Powerboats which meet the specifications as laid down in UIM Pleasure Navigation Rulebook – Section 506 - RULES FOR UIM ENDURANCE MARATHON RACING

Number of crew: Minimum 2.

Minimum age: 18 Years

## ENTRY

**ENTRY OPEN – 24th February 2020**

**For Safety & Logistics reasons, the maximum number of entries has been set at 24 Boats.** Priority will be given to the **first 6 entries** received in each class.

Entry Fee : Discounted rate €750 for entries received by 1st April 2020 - €950 for entries received between 1st April and the closing date of 1st June.

## SOCIAL

All UIM World Championship competitors are welcome to enjoy the comprehensive entertainment schedule at the Royal Cork Yacht Club. Additionally, tickets may be purchased for the Royal Cork Yacht Club Tricentenary Black Tie Gala Dinner which will be held at Cork City Hall on the evening of Saturday 11th July.

## ACCOMMODATION

Please follow link:

<https://www.cork300.com/2019/11/29/planning-where-to-stay-for-cork300/>



## FERRIES

There are a number of Ferry operators into Ireland with routes from the UK and mainland Europe.

The Port of Cork connects with France.

The Port of Dublin connects with UK, France, Belgium & the Netherlands.

Port of Rosslare connects with UK and France.

Full contact details for all Ferry operators will be published in the Advance program / Race Instructions.

## ADVANCE PROGRAMME / RACE INSTRUCTIONS

These will be issued no later than Friday 1st March 2020.

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**Will your name be next?**



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