



# East Down Yacht Club

## Ardglass Race

(Holm Bay to Ardglass Marina)

**Saturday 12th September 2020**

### Notice of Race

The East Down Yacht Club Ardglass Race 2020 shall be governed by the RRS Racing Rules of Sailing, and by the Sailing Instructions available on the EDYC website [www.edyc.co.uk](http://www.edyc.co.uk).

**Eligibility:** The event is open to all yachts registered with the Strangford Lough Regatta Conference in the following classes: IRC, NHC, Restricted sail.

- Class 1 - IRC 0.950 & over - Numeral Pennant 1
- Class 2 - IRC 0.949 & under - Numeral Pennant 2
- Class 3 - NHC 1 - Numeral Pennant 4
- Class 4 - NHC 2 - Numeral Pennant 5
- Class 5 - NHC Restricted Sail Yachts – Numeral Pennant 3

Each yacht must display the appropriate class code flag from the backstay or stern rigging in a conspicuous position. If fewer than 3 boats enter a class, the committee reserves the right to combine classes.

**SLRC:** has adopted the NHC as the performance handicap system for cruisers and sports boats. NHC Handicaps will be electronically adjusted in accordance with RYA guidelines after each race. The adjusted handicaps will be used as the NHC handicap for the next race. Boats will remain in their respective classes for the entire series.

**NHC handicaps:** classes are available on the web [www.strangfordloughregattas.co.uk/](http://www.strangfordloughregattas.co.uk/) If no NHC handicap is recorded on the SLRC website it is the Yacht owner's responsibility to obtain one through his/her club sailing secretary. IRC Boats must have a valid 2020 certificate.

Class	Warning Signal	Code Flag
Class 5	13:00	Numeral 3
Class 3 & 4	13:10	Numeral 4 / 5
Class 1 & 2	13:20	Numeral 1 / 2

**Fees:**

There will be no entry fee.

**Insurance and Liability**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

**Decision to Race**

Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Series.

**EDYC Contacts:** - VHF: Channel 37 (on event) - Mob: 07498 724747 - web: [www.edyc.co.uk](http://www.edyc.co.uk) email: [info@edyc.co.uk](mailto:info@edyc.co.uk) - Facebook East Down Yacht Club Phone: 028 4482 8375

**Further information:** regarding berthing fees etc. at Phennick Cove Marina, Ardglass, Mr. Fred Curran, Phennick Cove Marina, Quay Street, Ardglass, BT30 7SA. Tel/Fax: 028 4484 2332

**COVID-19 - Please comply with Covid-19 precautions as recommended and as in force - more details from the NI Executive and the RYA-NI**

**There will be no prize gathering within the marina and social distancing should be observed plus local precautions.**