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# CORK 300

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# FPT ALLBLACK CHALLENGE TROPHY

## UIM WORLD RECORD OFFSHORE LONG DISTANCE RECORD

12TH JULY - [WWW.CORK300.COM](http://WWW.CORK300.COM)





The Trophy will be awarded to the racing team who set a UIM World record on the UIM "Cork-Fastnet- Cork" Long Distance Record Course. These two landmarks are iconic for marine racing: Cork Harbour is the home of the world's first ever International powerboat race organised by the Royal Cork Yacht Club, while the Fastnet Rock Lighthouse is the World renowned iconic landmark known to all international offshore racers.

The launch of the FPT AllBlack Racing Trophy follows the Cork-Fastnet-Cork record breaking in June 2018. The AllBlack Racing team completed the route in two hours, six minutes and 47 seconds (average speed 62.75 mph / 100.99 km/h), in moderate to rough Atlantic conditions.

The Trophy was commissioned by the Powerboat Association of Ireland in recognition of the achievement of the AllBlack Racing team and its supporter FPT Industrial in breaking this Union Internationale Motonautique (UIM) long distance record. The Trophy will be held in trust by the Royal Cork Yacht Club and it will be competed for in July 2020 for the first time, during the special occasion of the Yacht Club's 300th anniversary celebration.

The history of the Royal Cork Yacht Club's association with powerboat racing goes back to 1903. It hosted the first ever international powerboat race, in association with the Marine Motor Association, where teams competed for the world-renowned Harmsworth Trophy.

In association with the Powerboat Association of Northern Ireland (PBANI) and the Irish Power Boat Association (IPBA), the Organising Club for the 2020 UIM Long Distance Record Attempts is The Royal Cork Yacht Club (RCYC).

#### Record Course:

Cork Harbour around Fastnet Rock returning to Cork Harbour. The distance to be used for calculating the speed, is 132.6 statute miles (115.2 nautical miles), (213.4 kilometres). The Start/Finish line at Cork Harbour is between Weavers Point and Roches Point lighthouse. Port of Cork Harbour Master must be notified in advance of any attempt. For the duration of the attempt communication shall be maintained with the Irish Coastguard.

#### Record attempt Rules:

Record attempts will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the UIM Pleasure Navigation Rulebook 2020 (616 - UIM RULES FOR LONG DISTANCE OFFSHORE MOTORBOAT WORLD SPEED RECORDS), the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS).

## ENTRY

UIM World Record Attempt : €250  
UIM Ratification (If Successful) : From €80 (depending type of certification sought)

## ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Any offshore Long Distance record can be held in either of the following categories:

- Any vessel in excess of 5 m and less than 50 m LOA, with any number of crew.
- A vessel can only operate in areas in which it is rated for under its design category as per its Builders Plate EG. Category A – Ocean, Category B – Offshore, Category C – Inshore
- Maximum Number of crew for which it is rated for under its design category as per its Builders Plate
- It is not allowed to do any records single-handed that require duration longer than 6 hours.

All records are to be divided into three outright classes:

- 1) up to 30ft/9.14 metres LOA,
- 2) over 30ft/9.14 metres LOA and up to 50ft/15.24 metres LOA
- 3) over 50ft/15.24 metres LOA.

Any of the above classes could also be eligible for the fastest outright record. (For example : a skipper may apply for the Up to 30 ft record, but if he beats the existing outright time, then he would also be eligible for the outright record).

## LICENCE

All competitors must hold a 2020 UIM International Racing Licence.

Please refer to UIM Pleasure Navigation Rulebook  
506.1.4 – LICENCE  
506.1.5 - SEA SURVIVAL CERTIFICATE

## SOCIAL

All UIM World Record competitors will also be part of Cork 300th and are welcome to enjoy the comprehensive entertainment schedule at the RCYC. 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.

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