



NOTICE OF RACE

DUN LAOGHAIRE REGATTA

Saturday 5th – Sunday 6th September 2020

Highlighting

The NATIONAL YACHT CLUB'S 150th ANNIVERSARY

Encompassing

The **rational**[®] J80 National Championships, Shipman Nationals,
SB20 Easterns & 29er Easterns

In conjunction with

D.M.Y.C, R.I.Y.C. and R.S.G.Y.C.



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ONLINE ENTRY ONLY: www.nyc.ie/150th-regatta

Entries close at 24:00 on Thursday 3rd September 2020

The Organizing Authority is the National Yacht Club in conjunction with the Royal Irish Yacht Club (SB20 Easterns) and the Royal St George Yacht Club (rational J80 Nationals)

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of Irish Sailing, the IRC Rating Rule parts A-C, Irish Sailing ECHO Performance Handicap System, class association rules where applicable, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & RACING PROGRAMME

Boats in the following classes shall be eligible to enter and the schedule of racing shall be as indicated below:

Saturday 5 th September							
Course Card A McLir Fixed Marks		Course Card B Freebird W / L		Course Card C Hawaiian Goose Dinghies		Course Card D Spirit of the Irish W/L	
2 Races Back-to-Back		2 Races Back-to-Back		Up to 3 Races Back-to-Back		3 Races Back-to-Back	
Class	Warning	Class	Warning	Class	Warning	Class	Warning
Cruiser 0	11:25	Cruiser 3	11:25	Laser Radial	11:25	J80	11:25
Cruiser 1	11:30	Mx Sportboats	11:30	Laser Std	11:28	SB20	11:30
Beneteau 31.7	11:35	Flying Fifteens	11:35	Slow PYs	11:31		
Cruiser 2	11:40	Ruffian 23	11:40	Fast PYs	11:34		
Cruiser 5	11:45	Beneteau 21	11:45	29er	11:37		
Shipmans	11:50	Glens	11:50	Waterwags	*See note		

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* Water Wags race on Wednesday 2nd September 2020.

The declaration on the form must be completed by the boat owner or his/her authorized representative.

The OA reserves the right to reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor at its discretion. See rule 76.1, combine the start of one class with another or cancel racing for any class or amalgamate classes if the number of entries is less than 8.

3. ENTRY FEES

Cruiser 0, 1, 2	ECHO & IRC	€80
Beneteau 31.7	One Design & ECHO	€80
Beneteau 21	One Design & ECHO (if applicable)	€70
Cruiser 3,5	ECHO & IRC (if applicable)	€70
Mixed Sportboats	Sportboat Fixed Handicap	€70
Glen, Ruffian	One Design	€60
F15, PY-2 handed, 29er		€50
Laser Standard, Laser Radial, PY Single-Handed		€30
Waterwag		€10

In any of the classes above, boats already entered in DBSC will avail of a 50% discount

Rational J80 National Championships (hosted by RSGYC)	€80
SB20 Easterns (hosted by RIYC)	€80
Shipman Nationals	€60

50% entry fee will be refunded (in addition to the DBSC discount) should the Regatta be cancelled due new potential Covid-19 Government and NPHET guidelines.

Entries of eligible boats shall be made online through the Regatta Website: www.nyc.ie/150th-regatta

4. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

5. HANDICAPS and DIVISION of CLASSES.

Boats shall have a valid 2020 IRC rating certificate issued no later than 1700hrs on **Friday 4th September 2020** and/or a valid ECHO handicap. Entrants shall email a copy of the boat's 2020 IRC certificate to sailing@nyc.ie or submit at time of entry online.

Boats in cruiser classes will be divided as follows on the basis of their ISA Standard ECHO reference handicap or IRC handicap (subject to the Committee's right to allocate a boat to any class).

- Class TCF Range
- Cruisers Class 0: 1.035 and above
- Cruisers Class 1: 0.980 to 1.034
- Cruisers Class 2: 0.920 to 0.979
- Cruisers Class 3: 0.820 to 0.919

Boats with ratings lower than minimum rating of the class above them may participate in that class but such boats shall accept the minimum rating of that class.

15.6 IRC rule 22.4.2 shall not apply. There will be no limits on crew number or weight

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online at www.nyc.ie/150th-regatta, on www.riyc.ie for the SB20 Eastern Championships and on www.rsgyc.ie for the rational J80 National Championships.

7. SCORING

One discard shall apply to all classes provided 3 races are sailed. The number of discards for the SB20s Eastern Championships and the rational J80 National Championships will be specified in their respective Class Event SIs. The first race on Saturday for all DBSC Classes other than J80, SB20 and Dinghy classes will count towards DBSC overall summer series.

8. PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall in all classes, subject respectively to a minimum of 2, 4 or 6 entries in a class.

Prizes will be dispatched to the waterfront Clubs for collection by the owners / skippers.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 regatta.

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the Regatta, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the Regatta.
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- g) The wearing of personal flotation devices is a statutory requirement in Ireland for anyone on board a boat under 7 meters in length and by anyone under the age of 16 on the deck of a boat and is strongly recommended on all boats at all times.
- h) It is the competitor's responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event.

10. INSURANCE

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

11. TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP / SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Helmsmen and crew competing in the SESQUICENTENNIAL REGATTA and their guests shall be Temporary Members of the National Yacht Club, of the Royal Irish Yacht Club (SB20s) or of the Royal St George Yacht Club (J80s) for the duration of the Regatta.

However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic gathering restrictions, competitors already members of a waterfront Club are invited to return to their respective Club after racing and to comply with their Club's Covid-19 preventive policies and measures while ashore.

Visiting keelboats boats from outside of Dun Laoghaire waterfront should contact the OA prior to entering the Regatta for specific arrangements.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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