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GLASS-LIKE conditions outside Dublin Bay made for a testing coastal course on the second day of racing for the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta.

After five hours of battling the 'light airs' conditions, a decision was taken to finish the race off Bray rather than risk many of the boats finishing outside the time-limit.

Eighty of the biggest entries in the 475-boat regatta were hoping for a 20-mile race around the scenic coastline after a spectacular start in Scotsman's Bay off Dun Laoghaire's East Pier.

Nevertheless, results were recorded, including notable class wins for George Sisk's WOW! in the Coastal Race class and Conor Phelan's Jump Juice in Class Zero.

In Class Three, Howth's Richard Colwell is counting four race wins on Fusion, his Corby 25-footer that sailed on the inshore course area yesterday.

Today's racing will start at noon - later than planned.