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NOTICE OF RACE

ONE DESIGNS: 2-4 JULY 2021

CRUISERS: 8-11 JULY 2021



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Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta 2021

Part One - One Designs 2 – 4 July 2021
and
Part Two - Cruisers 8 – 11 July 2021

Notice of Race

Regatta Overview

We invite sailors to participate in our two-part Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta 2021 (Regatta). Racing for One Designs is scheduled from 2 to 4 July 2021 (Part One) and for Cruisers from 8 to 11 July 2021 (Part Two).

The Organising Authority (OA) of Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta is Dublin Bay Regattas Ltd, a not-for-profit company, beneficially owned by Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club (DMYC), National Yacht Club (NYC), Royal Irish Yacht Club (RIYC) and Royal St George Yacht Club (RSGYC).

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 and any changes thereto.

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. ELIGIBILITY – ALL CLASSES

3.1 The Regatta is open to all boats and classes listed in the Entry Fees Table in 4.7 below and to any other classes accepted by the OA.

3.2 The OA reserves the right to:

- a) Reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor at its discretion. See RRS 76.1.
- b) Combine the start of one class with another.
- c) Subdivide any class depending on the number of entries received.
- d) Cancel racing for any class or amalgamate classes if the number of entries is less than ten.

3.3 COVID-19 – Cancellation

After entry applications are opened and until the start of the event the OA will monitor the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic or other potential disruptions to the event and, having regard for the health and safety of all participants as well as any government travel restrictions or government mandated conditions on gatherings that affect participation in or conduct of the Regatta, may at its sole discretion:

- a) Cancel the Regatta, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries at its absolute discretion.
- b) Limit the number of classes or entries per class.
- c) Restrict the entries from a region.
- d) Use the date order of receipt of entry to determine the cancelled entries if limiting class entries.
- e) Make any other decision deemed necessary in the circumstances.
- f) Refund the entry fee in full should the OA cancel a class or reject an entry.

3.4 Consideration will be given to entries from other classes to those listed in Entry Fee Table in 4.7 below, subject to a minimum of ten boats from such a class.

3.5 Boats for which racing is provided in the One Designs shall only be permitted to race in the Cruisers at the sole discretion of the OA.

3.6 ELIGIBILITY - HANDICAP CLASSES

3.6.1 CRUISER (IRC & ECHO) CLASS

- a) The Regatta is open to Cruiser class boats with an IRC and/or ECHO TCC rating between .770 and 1.250. Boats outside these limits may be accepted at the sole discretion of the OA.
- b) Boats shall hold and carry aboard a valid 2021 IRC rating certificate (**endorsed for boats with a TCC Rating between .913 and 1.250**) issued no later than 1700 on **Friday 25 June 2021** and/or a valid ECHO handicap.
- c) IRC Rule 22.4.2 shall not apply. There will be no limitations on crew number or weight except as required for boats rated as one design which shall comply with IRC Rule 22.4.1.
- d) Entries will be split into classes based on rating, or exceptionally for other reasons, depending on the number of entries. The allocation of entries into classes will be posted on the event website by 1700 on **Wednesday 30 June 2021**.

3.6.2 OFFSHORE (IRC) CLASS

- a) The Regatta is open to Offshore class boats with an IRC rating between .890 and 1.360. Boats outside these limits may be accepted at the sole discretion of the OA.
- b) Boats shall hold and carry aboard a valid 2021 IRC rating certificate (**endorsed for boats with a TCC Rating between .913 and 1.360**) issued no later than 1700 on **Friday 25 June 2021** and shall be compliant with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations 2020-2021 – Appendix B Special Regulations for inshore racing.
- c) Entries may be split into 2 divisions based on rating. This split will be posted on the event website by 1700 on **Wednesday 30 June 2021**.
- d) Boats may be supplied with tracker units supplied by the OA which shall be returned to the Race Office immediately after the last race. Boats shall carry an AIS Transponder. Competitors shall use their best endeavours to ensure that their AIS Transponder is switched on and transmitting at least every 5 seconds during a race. (Also applicable to boats competing per 3.6.3 below).

3.6.3 OFFSHORE DOUBLE HANDED & MIXED TWO PERSON (IRC) CLASS

- a) The Regatta is open to Offshore Double Handed & Mixed Two Person boats with an IRC rating between .800 and 1.030. Boats outside these limits may be accepted at the sole discretion of the OA.
- b) Boats shall hold and carry aboard a valid 2021 IRC rating certificate issued no later than 1700 on **Friday 25 June 2021** and shall be compliant with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations 2020-2021 – Appendix B Special Regulations for inshore racing.
- c) Automatic and wind-vane devices for steering may be used in the Offshore Double Handed/Mixed Two Person Class (this changes RRS 52).

3.6.4 CRUISER NON-SPINNAKER (IRC & ECHO) CLASS

- a) The Regatta is open to Cruiser Non-Spinnaker class boats with a TCC rating of .820 and above. Boats below this limit may be accepted at the sole discretion of the OA.
- b) Boats shall have a valid ECHO handicap and/or hold and carry aboard a valid 2021 IRC rating certificate issued no later than 1700 on **Friday 25 June 2021**.
- c) Boats shall only sail with a mainsail and either a jib or genoa (whisker poles are allowed).
- d) Entries will be split into classes based on rating and whether the boat is fitted with a complete headsail furling system or not. This split will be posted on the event website by 1700 on **Wednesday 30 June 2021**.

3.6.5 BENETEAU 31.7 (SCRATCH & ECHO) CLASS

Boats shall conform to the rules of the **Beneteau First 31.7 Ireland One Design Class Association**, available from www.317.ie for Scratch prizes. Boats who wish to be scored in ECHO shall have a valid ECHO handicap.

3.6.6 MIXED SPORTBOAT CLASS

A fixed handicap per type of boat shall be allocated by the OA.

3.6.7 CLASSIC CRUISER (ECHO) CLASS

- a) The Regatta is open to Classic Cruiser Class traditional yachts to a classic pre 1975 design in wood or grp and of 5.18m LWL or above. The Regatta is also open to modern classic yachts that meet the 'Spirit of Tradition' criteria. Such entries will be scored separately from Classic Yachts.
- b) The OA has the sole discretion to accept entries to this class.
- c) A starting ECHO handicap shall be allocated by the OA to each boat.

3.6.8 PROGRESSIVE ECHO

For classes racing under ECHO, a system of progressive ECHO handicapping, where each boat's handicap is automatically adjusted on the basis of performance in each race, will apply. The act of handicap adjustment or failure to adjust will not be grounds for a request for redress (this changes RRS 62).

3.6.9 DISPLAY OF CLASS NUMERAL FLAGS

Boats in the Cruiser (IRC & ECHO) Class, Offshore (IRC) Class, Offshore Double Handed and Mixed Two Person (IRC) Class, Cruiser Non-Spinnaker (IRC & ECHO) Class, Mixed Sportboat Class, and Classic Cruiser (ECHO) Class shall display class numerals prominently from a backstay, as required by the Sailing Instructions.

4. ENTRY & FEES

- 4.1 Entries of eligible boats shall be made online through the Regatta website www.dlregatta.org or by contacting the Regatta Secretary at sec@dlregatta.org
- 4.2 Early Bird Entry will close **Sunday 31 March 2021**.
- 4.3 Entry system will close on **Friday 25 June 2021**.
- 4.4 Confirmed entries will be posted on the event website.
- 4.5 Payment shall be in Euro by debit or credit card.
- 4.6 An entry cancelled by a competitor up to **31 May 2021** is refundable.
- 4.7 **Fees are as follows:**

| PART ONE ENTRY FEES – One Designs | | |
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| Class | Entry Fee € | 'Early Bird' Entry Fee Up to 31 March, 2021 |
| Beneteau 31.7 (Scratch & ECHO) | 395 | 335 |
| Sigma 33 | 315 | 270 |
| Mixed Sportboat, J80, Shipman, Ruffian 23 | 250 | 215 |
| SB20, RS Elite, Dragon, Beneteau 211 | 235 | 200 |
| Flying Fifteen, Mermaid, | 140 | 120 |
| GP14, Water Wag, IDRA 14, Fireball, RS400, RS200, Seabird Half Rater, Myth | 115 | 100 |
| Laser Standard, Laser Radial | 95 | 80 |

| PART TWO ENTRY FEES – Cruisers | | |
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| Class | Entry Fee € | 'Early Bird' Entry Fee Up to 31 March, 2021 |
| Cruiser Classes (IRC & ECHO) with a TCC rating of .980 and above, and greater than 12m LOA | 550 | 470 |
| Cruiser Classes (IRC & ECHO) with a TCC rating of .980 and above, and less than 12m LOA | 475 | 400 |
| Cruiser Classes (IRC & ECHO) with a TCC Rating between 0.913 and 0.979 | 395 | 335 |
| Cruiser Classes (IRC & ECHO) with a TCC Rating between 0.820 and 0.912 | 350 | 300 |
| Cruiser Classes (IRC & ECHO) with a TCC Rating between 0.770 and 0.819 | 265 | 225 |
| Offshore (IRC) greater than 12m LOA | 500 | 425 |
| Offshore (IRC) less than 12m LOA | 395 | 335 |
| Offshore Double Handed and Mixed Two Person (IRC) Class | 235 | 200 |
| Cruiser Non-spinnaker (IRC & ECHO), greater than 12m LOA | 500 | 425 |
| Cruiser Non-spinnaker (IRC & ECHO), less than 12m LOA | 395 | 335 |
| Classic Cruiser (ECHO) Class, Howth 17, Glen | 140 | 120 |

5 SCHEDULE

The Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta 2021 will comprise two parts:

- **Part One - One Designs** **2 – 4 July 2021**
- **Part Two - Cruisers** **8 – 11 July 2021**

5.1 Schedule – ONE DESIGNS

| Date | | Closing Time/Date |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Tuesday 29 June to Thursday 1 July | Registration (online) | 2100 Thursday 1 July |

| Date | | Time | Races |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Friday 2 July | Skippers' Briefing (online) Racing | 1000 1155 | Back-to-back races |
| Saturday 3 July | Racing | 1155 | Back-to-back races |
| Sunday 4 July | Racing | 1055 | Back-to-back races |

5.2 SCHEDULE – CRUISERS

| Date | | Closing Time/Date |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday 5 to Wednesday 7 July | Registration (online) | 2100 Wednesday 7 July |

| Date | | Time | Course Area | Races |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Thursday 8 July | Skippers' Briefing (online) Racing | 1100 1425 1455 | Coastal Area Other Areas | 1 Race Back-to-back races |
| Friday 9 July | Racing | 1025 1055 | Coastal Area Other Areas | 1 Race Back-to-back races |
| Saturday 10 July | Racing | 1125 1155 | Coastal Area Other areas | 1 Race Back-to-back races |
| Sunday 11 July | Racing | 1025 1055 | Coastal Areas Other areas | 1 Race Back-to-back races |

5.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1530.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online at www.dlregatta.org. There will be no paper version available at the venue.

7 VENUE AND COURSES

7.1 Racing is scheduled to be on several areas in Dublin Bay and the East Coast of Ireland covered by Admiralty Charts Numbered 1411, 1415 and 1468.

7.2 The courses to be sailed may be as follows:

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| Windward/Leeward | Trapezoid | Olympic Triangle |
| Offshore Day Races | Day Inshore Courses | Fixed Mark courses |

8 SCORING

8.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a Regatta series.

8.2 a) When fewer than three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When four to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.3 The alternative scoring (minimum number of races and discards) required in individual class championships being held during the Regatta will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

9 PROTESTS

Protests and requests for redress may be required to be submitted online and may be heard remotely using video conferencing software. Competitors are requested to ensure that they have internet access and a means of joining such calls during the Regatta. Where this is not possible, other arrangements may be made at the discretion of the protest committee.

10 CLUB SERVICES, BERTHING, PARKING & LIFT IN/OUT

10.1 Allocation of classes to clubs – COVID-19 Restrictions

Classes may be allocated to a base club. Competitors will, in such circumstances, confirm on registration their crew names who will be each issued with a pass to gain access to the Bar and Catering Services at their base club.

10.2 A complimentary berth (subject to Clause 10.4 below) or parking space will be assigned to visiting boats for the duration of the Regatta for One Designs from Wednesday 30 June to Monday 5 July 2021 and for Cruisers from Monday 5 July to Monday 12 July 2021. If a berth is required outside the above dates, competitors must contact the Regatta Secretary who will advise on availability and cost.

10.3 Visitors requiring a berth or platform parking must advise the Regatta Secretary (see entry form) as soon as possible but no later than **Friday 25 June 2021**.

10.4 Competitors wishing to live aboard will not be permitted to berth at the clubs during the Regatta and will be required to make their own berthing arrangements with Dun Laoghaire Marina.

10.5 Boats requiring lift-in/lift-out should notify the Regatta Secretary (see entry form) who will advise the competitor of their allocated club. Lift-in/Lift-out must then be booked by the competitor directly with their allocated club.

11 PRIZES

Overall prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class with 10 entries or more.

For the full list of Perpetual Trophies awarded please see www.dlregatta.org. Additional Class prizes may be awarded by individual classes.

There will be one prize for the first mixed crew in each class with a minimum of one female crew member in each of the two-handed or three-handed classes and with a minimum of two female crew members in each other class.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY/RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The OA, DMYC, NYC, RIYC, RSGYC, Sponsors and Stakeholders who include Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council and Dublin Port Company 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.

13 COVID STATEMENT

By taking part in any of the events covered by this Notice of Race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the COVID-19 procedures of DMYC, NYC, RIYC, RSGYC and Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council. Any specific guidance or protocols that govern the event will be published on the official notice board. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from a Regatta or Club official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by Regatta and Club officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

14 MEDIA & COMMUNICATION WAIVERS

Competitors give their consent to the OA to use or to license the use of their name, comments, photographs and likeness as it sees fit for the promotion of the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta. The OA reserves the right to use or to license the use of any images and sound recording during the Event free of charge.

Competitors agree to allow their email and phone numbers to be used by the Regatta to distribute Regatta information including courses, details of protest hearings, etc and agree to use on-line apps such as zoom for briefings, protest hearings, etc.

15 INSURANCE

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.

16 TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP

Helmsmen and crew competing in the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta 2021 and their guests shall be Temporary Members of Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club, National Yacht Club, Royal Irish Yacht Club and Royal St George Yacht Club for the duration of the Regatta and shall be bound by the Rules of the Clubs. The Clubs reserve the right to withdraw Temporary Membership.

17 SOCIAL PROGRAMMES

A social programme will be arranged by each of the four organising Yacht Clubs for the Regatta, details available at www.dlregatta.org

18 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Regatta will incorporate the following Championships unless cancelled by Covid restrictions (Clause 3.3 above):

- Beneteau 31.7 Irish National Championship
- Dragon Irish National Championship
- Shipman Irish National Championship
- Beneteau 211 Irish National Championship
- GP14 Leinster Championship
- Fireball Leinster Championship
- SB20 Western Championship
- RS200 Leinster Championship
- RS400 Leinster Championship
- Royal Dee Yacht Club Irish Sea Offshore Championship
(Offshore races together with the Lyver Trophy Race from Liverpool to Dun Laoghaire on Friday 1 July 2021. Enter either or both – refer to www.isora.org)

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

The Regatta Secretary,

Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta,

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