



Lough Derg Yacht Club



LDYC Freshwater One-Design Keelboat Regatta 2021

15th – 17th October 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY & RULES

- 1.1 The Organising Authority is Lough Derg Yacht Club in consultation with the participating fleets.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2021-2024), the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing as applicable, the current Class Rules, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.
- 1.3 Appendix P of RRS may apply to some or all classes competing in the event.

2 IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 Each boat is required to display the sail number described on their Entry Form.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Dragon, SB20, Squib and Flying Fifteen classes.
- 3.2 Boats shall comply with their class rules in respect of class membership.
- 3.3 Sails shall display the full sail number in accordance with the Class Rules and RRS.
- 3.4 Overseas entries are welcome in all classes.
- 3.5 Eligible boats should enter online at www.ldyc.ie

4 FEES

The required entry fees are as follows:-

Class	Entry Fee
Dragon	€145.00
SB20	€125.00
Squib & Flying Fifteen	€110.00

Entry Fee includes participation, craning (where necessary), parking/mooring and temporary membership of LDYC for the duration of the event.



5 SCHEDULE

Date	Time [hrs]	Where	What
Friday 15 th Oct	11:00-16:00	LDYC beside RNLI station	Lift In To avoid queuing a lift-in time can be booked on https://www.ldyc.ie/event-4507522)
	10:30-12:30	Club house	Registration Dragons
	13:00	Club house	Competitor Briefing Dragons only
	14:00	1 st warning signal	2 races scheduled, Dragons only
	17:30-19:00	Club house	Registration all classes
	17:30	Club House	Bar
Saturday 16 th Oct	08:30-09:30	Club house	Registration all classes
	09:30-09:45	Waterfront of Club house	Competitor Briefing all classes
	1100	1 st warning signal	4 races scheduled all classes
	17:30	Club House	Fresh pizzas, barbecue, bar & live music
Sunday 17 th Oct	10:30	1 st warning signal	2 races scheduled all classes
	14:00	No warning signal	
	12:00-17:00	LDYC beside RNLI station	Lift Out
	Approx 16:00	Club House upstairs	Prize Giving

The number of races sailed per day for any or all fleets may be increased or decreased by the race officer.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the official Notice Board for all competitors at registration at the venue and will be posted on the www.ldyc.ie event page.

7 VENUE & BOAT PARKING

- 7.1 Boat & Car Parking arrangements will be posted on the club notice-board.
- 7.2 The race office is located in the Club House on the ground floor.

8 COURSES & LOCATION

- 8.1 The regatta racing will be held on courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2 The race area will be on Lough Derg and include Dromineer Bay to Williamstown in the West and Parker's Point in the South to Illaunmore in the North.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 A total of 6 races are scheduled for the SB20, Squib and Flying Fifteen Classes, however if time and conditions allow a fourth race may be sailed each day. 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 PRIZES

Keepsake prizes will be awarded to the top five boats from each fleet. Additional prizes may be awarded. Perpetual Class prizes may also be awarded.

11 RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone"

Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, 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 event;
- (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 by the event organiser



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) Neither this Notice of Race nor the Sailing Instructions nor any action by Lough Derg Yacht Club, the Organising Committee or Race Committee in any way limits the responsibility of the Owner(s) or the Person In Charge.

12 COVID-19 GUIDELINES; Please note that LDYC will operate in compliance with Government Guidelines and guidance from Irish Sailing regarding the COVID-19 pandemic throughout the event. To assist we ask that all competitors download the COVID-19 Tracker App – see <https://covidtracker.gov.ie/>

12.1 COVID-19 OFFICER. Vice Commodore Declan Mulchay, will be the COVID-19 officer for the event.

12.2 GOVERNMENT AND IRISH SAILING GUIDELINES. All decisions and protocols put in place by the club are intended to comply with all the latest guidelines and ensure your safety and comfort as much as practically possible. The event and guidelines are subject to change at short notice depending on both government and Irish Sailing guidelines.

12.2 SOCIAL DISTANCING The practice of social distancing is central to how we intend to manage COVID-19 risk during the event. Competitors must ensure they comply with social distancing throughout the event.

12.3 CONTACT TRACING: All participants are required to login to LDYC Covid tracker app <https://forms.paperlessworkflows.ie/LDYC/>

12.4 SAFETY MEASURES / PROTOCOLS ON CLUB GROUNDS

Changing Facilities Please note we are discouraging the use of shower and changing facilities and if you choose to use them you do so at your own risk and should take your own measures to ensure your own safety.

Racing Programme (on the water). Decisions will be made by the race committee on a day to day basis to ensure the safety of the fleet and support crews with particular emphasis on reducing the need for rescue.

12.5 Prize Giving: Will be done outdoors if possible.

12.6 COVID-19 INDOOR ACTIVITY & GENERAL FACILITIES CONTROLS.

In general, the club will be limiting any indoor activities. Please observe normal social distancing practices.

Toilets: The club house toilets are reserved for **Flying15 and Dragon** sailors only. The changing room toilets are reserved for **SB20** sailors only. The camp-site toilets are reserved for **Squib** sailors only.

Locations	Restrictions
Club House Ground Floor	Numbers will be limited.
Club House Balcony	No restrictions.
Club House Inside Upstairs	Numbers will be limited.

12.7 COVID-19 GENERAL DISCLAIMER. By participating in the event, you acknowledge that the club is using its best efforts to limit the risk of COVID-19 exposure during the event. You also acknowledge that the club cannot eliminate the risk and if you contract COVID-19 you will not hold the Club, its officers, Management, staff or volunteers in any way liable. LDYC will always seek to comply with then existing COVID-19 Government and Irish Sailing Guidelines. Participants (including competitors) are required to take personal responsibility for their own safety and



decision making. Competitors are required to ensure they have the means to return to shore in the context of unexpected and/or non-distress situations. LDYC and competitors individually are required to make the appropriate assessment of the risks involved (including the risks of transmission of COVID-19) before making the decision to go afloat. LDYC reserves the right to cancel the event at short notice due to Irish Sailing or Government guidelines. All fees will be refunded.

12.8 DECLARATION: by attending this event you are declaring the following: I, or any members of my household, have no symptoms of covid-19 in the last 14 days (high temperature, new cough, shortness of breath, loss or altered sense of taste and smell).

13 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. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form, in so doing, make a declaration that they hold such cover.

14 PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT:

By entering the regatta competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the racing and/or using the regatta facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without the competitors approval of such images or any use thereof.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION LIFT IN & OUT:

Refer to Schedule Section 5. Lift in and out will be operated from the Mud jetty, north side of club premises beside the RNLi station. Please book your Lift In time slot on the LDYC Event we site, <https://www.ldyc.ie/event-4507522>

Lift out will be in order of finishing boats. However priority will be given to those boats travelling the furthest distances on Sunday. Please make your self known to the Beach Master.

Slip Launching and Recovery is available in Dromineer Harbour outside of the Club.

16 SOCIAL PROGRAMME –

Sat 16th 08:30: Complimentary coffee & scones on Saturday morning.

Sat 16th Lunch Bag, €7 Order on line, this will be ready for you to take afloat before racing

Sat 16th 17:30 Bar open, Barbecues (bring your own food and cutlery), Gourmet Pizza's & live music.

Sun 17th : Soup and roll available at the Club €8, order on line, this will be take-away.

Further Information:

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