

# Lough Derg Yacht Club

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## **LDYC Friday & Sunday April Series**

### **Rules**

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (except as any of these are altered by LDYC). OA is composed of the RO of the Day, Class Captain, Sailing Secretary and Results Officer.

### **Venue**

Lough Derg Yacht Club, Dromineer, Co Tipperary.

### **Eligibility and Entry**

The event is open to all LDYC members.

Registration is not required, make your helmsman name and sail number known to the RO of the day at the Briefing.

### **Fees and Damage Costs**

Entry fee is €0.

All competitors shall comply in full with the insurance and safety requirements of the LDYC. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,500,000 per incident/event or the equivalent.

### **Equipment Accommodation and meals**

Club boats are available and can be used.

Meet after the race on the pavilion. Bring your own food and refreshments.

### **Risk Statement & Disclaimer of Liability**

By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

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;

They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, complying with the class rules, is equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

The provision of a OA & RO, safety boats and volunteers by LDYC does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

The provision of safety boat is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances. It is the responsibility of each Sailing Class to determine if there is adequate number of safety boats.

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## Media Right, Rights to Use Names and Likenesses

Competitors automatically grant to the OA the authority without payment the right to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to the event.

## Code of Conduct & Safety Regulations

Competitors shall wear appropriate personal flotation devices at all times. Competitors shall comply with any reasonable request from OA & RO.

## Communication with Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the mobile Notice Board located at Lough Derg Yacht Club, on the western side of clubhouse. VHF Radios are encouraged, Channel 71

## Format

| Event       | Number of Races |
|-------------|-----------------|
| All Classes | 3               |

## Schedule

The Friday and Sunday constitute two separate series.

### Friday Series

| Date                   | Time  | Event                         |
|------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Friday<br>1,8,15,22,30 | 18:00 | Briefing at mobile Race Board |
|                        | 18:15 | First Gun                     |

### Sunday Series

| Date                 | Time  | Event                         |
|----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Sunday<br>3,10,17,24 | 13:15 | Briefing at mobile Race Board |
|                      | 13:30 | First Gun                     |

The second and subsequent race(s) on each day will commence as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race.

In the event of adverse weather conditions, OA & RO reserve the right to sail an extra race on either day of the regatta.

## Race area and courses

Dromineer Bay. Refer to “LDYC Club Racing SI & RO Instructions”.

## Time Limits and Targets

35-20 minute races

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## Scoring

Low Point Scoring System Rule A4 will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her races scores with her worst score discarded according to the table below:

| Races sailed | Number of discards |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 3            | 0                  |
| 4            | 1                  |
| 5-8          | 2                  |
| 9 or more    | 4                  |

RO & Safety Crew of the day will receive their average for the series for their duty roster excluding discards. Average point are only issued for one days sailing.

## Jury, Support Boats and Personal

Please familiarise yourself with the basic racing rules and do not be afraid to ask questions.

## Prizes and prizegiving

Prize will be awarded with the discretion of the OA for each class.

## Further Information

Please refer to the LDYC WhatsApp group, [www.LDYC.ie](http://www.LDYC.ie) & "LDYC Club Racing SI & RO Instructions".