



Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club

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Leinster 100 and Kish Race 2018

Sunday 23rd September 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

This year, the DMYC's annual Kish Race will be in honour of the centenary of the sinking of the mailboat "Leinster" on October 10th, 1918. The race will be open to modern boats and classic yachts, and will include the Dublin Bay Old Gaffers Association (DBOGA) race for the "Leinster Plate".

1. Rules

The race will be sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of Sailing Ireland (SI), the rules of each class concerned and this Notice of Race except as modified by the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.

2. Eligibility

The race is open to keelboats capable of sailing in open water. Boats and crew must be properly equipped to cope with the weather and the sea state in the racing area. Boats that normally race in DBSC races should conform to the appropriate class safety requirements.

3. Entry

Entries close on 22nd September 2018 at 19:00. (Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee). The online entry form is available at www.dmyc.ie, under 100 Boats, 100 years - "Leinster" Centenary. The entry fee is € 30, which may be paid through the online entry system.

4. Location and Schedule

The race will take place in the vicinity of Dublin Bay, extending east to the Kish lighthouse and south into Killiney Bay. Start and finish will be at the DBSC hut, West Pier, Dun Laoghaire. The course for most boats will be to the Kish light and back, weather permitting. An alternative mark may be used if necessary. An inshore course will be set for the classic yachts.

The first warning gun is at 10:25 on Sunday 23rd September. VHF Channel 68 may be used.

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on the web site over the days preceeding the race.

6. Handicaps and Prizes

Results for the race will be calculated using ECHO **standard** TCF handicaps, or equivalent. Overall prizes will be awarded for the best performance (using an approximate TCF for Classic vessels and one-design boats). The Leinster Plate will be awarded according to the rules of the DBOGA.

7. Other Information

Hot food will be available after the race in the DMYC. A launch service will be available to and from the Marina (Channel 37, call sign "DMYC Launch"). Prizes will be presented in the bar of the DMYC when final results are available.