



# Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club

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## DMYC Frostbite Challenge

### 3 November 2019 to 29 March 2020

# NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. Rules

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

#### 2. Eligibility and Insurance

The series is open to mono-hull dinghies and, at the discretion of the organisers, other light craft capable of racing safely on the same course as the dinghies. All craft must display a sail number. All competitors must be personal members of Irish Sailing or members of an affiliated Category 1 club. Each entrant must have third-party insurance cover of not less than €3.0 million.

#### 3. Classes and Handicapping

As a minimum, there will be three classes for Lasers (full rig, radial, 4.7) and one class for all other boats, which will race under the Portsmouth Yardstick (PY) handicap system. If the number of entries is large enough, the PY class may be divided. If there are enough entries of any one design of boat, a separate class may be created.

#### 4. Location

The races will take place either inside Dun Laoghaire Harbour or in Dublin Bay, close to the harbour, depending on weather and other conditions on the day.

#### 5. Schedule and Courses

Racing will take place on Sundays, with the first start at 14:00 local time. The aim will be to run at least two races each Sunday, but this may be varied depending on weather and other circumstances. Races will be divided into two series:

Series 1: seven Sundays from 3 November to 15 December 2019

Series 2: thirteen Sundays from 5 January to 29 March 2020.

The courses will be either windward-leeward, triangular or a modified Olympic triangle.

#### 6. Entry and Fees

The online entry form is available at [www.dmyc.ie](http://www.dmyc.ie). Entries received up to 20:00 on the day before a race will be included in that race. Later entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers.

Entry fees are listed below:

Entry type	Series 1 only	Series 2 only	Both series entered together
Junior (under 18 on the date of entry)	€60	€60	€100
Adult, single-handed boat	€80	€80	€150
Adult, two-handed boat	€100	€100	€180

## **7. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be available on the web site ([www.dmyc.ie](http://www.dmyc.ie)) at least five days before the first race. Changes to the sailing instructions will also be published on the web site.

## **8. Scoring**

The low points scoring system of RRS appendix A will be used. Section A9 will be modified so that the score for a boat that did not come to the starting area will be 3 more than the number of boats that came to the starting area.

At least 5 races must be completed to constitute a series. When more than five races have been completed, a boat will be allowed to discard her worst score. More discards will be allowed when more races have been completed.

## **9. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded for each class in each series. These prizes will be presented in the DMYC after the last race in each series. Special prizes (mugs) may also be presented after each day's racing. These daily prizes have to be collected in person, on the day.

## **10.Ashore**

Hot food will be available after racing in the DMYC. Prizes will be presented in the bar of the DMYC, when the relevant results are available.

A limited number of dinghy parking spaces are available at the DMYC, for a separate charge. An application form for dinghy parking is available on request to [office@dmyc.ie](mailto:office@dmyc.ie)