

**Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club** 

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# DMYC Frostbite Challenge 8th November 2020 to 28th March 2021 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  $\in$  3.0 million.

## 3. Classes and Handicapping

As a minimum, there will be one start for Lasers (all types combined) and one start for all other boats. If the number of entries is large enough, the fleet will be divided. If there are enough entries of any one design of boat, a separate class may be created. All mixed fleets will race under the Portsmouth Yardstick system.

## 4. Location

The races will take place inside Dun Laoghaire Harbour.

## 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 8 November to 20 December 2020Series 2:thirteen Sundays from 3 January to 28 March 2021

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

## 6. Entry and Fees

The online entry form is available at <u>www.dmyc.ie</u> 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 19 on 31 December 2019)	€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 (<u>www.dmyc.ie</u>) at least five days before the first race. Changes to the sailing instructions will also be published on the web site.

# 8. Scoring and Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for each class in each series. Subject to Covid Restrictions at the time, those prizes will be presented in the DMYC after the last race in each series.

## 9. Ashore

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 <u>office@dmyc.ie</u>

## **10.Covid Measures**

Whilst the DMYC wishes to provide high quality racing for the series, we must all be conscious of the current Covid – 19 Guidelines and safety measures. Consequently;

- Racing is unlikely to take place if winds are gusting over 18 Kts
- Racing will only be in the Harbour
- RIB's will be primarily for mark laying, and crewed by a driver only, Competitors should consider their ability and the prevailing conditions before going afloat, to avoid placing RIB crew at risk.
- There will be no daily prize giving
- Club changing rooms across the waterfront are unlikely to be open