



# Viking Marine – Christmas Cracker

## 27th December 2021

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. Introduction

This is a fun charity race, competitors should respect this desire and respect the racing rules avoiding boat on boat contact in all cases.

#### 2. 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.

#### 3. Eligibility and Insurance

The race 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.

#### 4. Handicapping

There will be one start for all dinghies / entrants who will race under the Portsmouth Yardstick system.

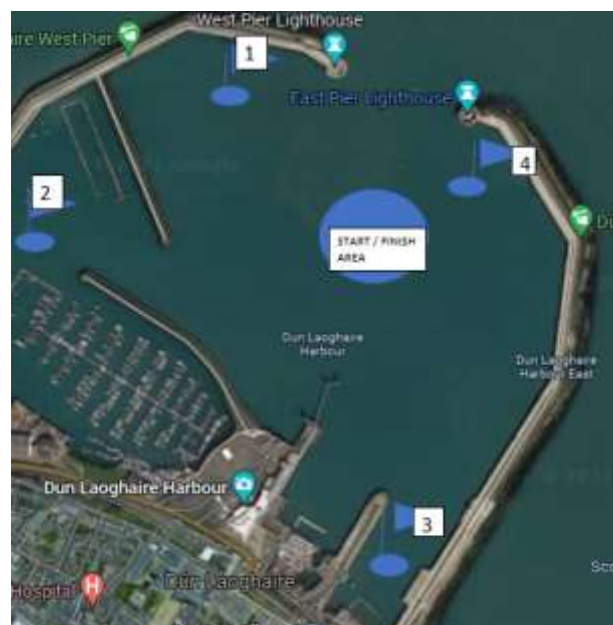
#### 5. Location

The race will take place inside Dun Laoghaire Harbour.

#### 6. Schedule and Courses

Racing will take place on December 27<sup>th</sup> at 13:00 local time.

The courses will be circuits of the harbour using a course as below,





DunLaoghaire Motor Yacht Club  
West Pier, DunLaoghaire  
[www.dmyc.ie](http://www.dmyc.ie)



The first mark will be designated via blackboard on the committee boat.

There after all marks are passed to Port.

A rib will be positioned at the last mark to be rounded, displaying “F” after approximately 75 minutes, competitors will then sail to the finish line.

## 7. Entry and Fees

The online entry form is available at [www.dmyc.ie](http://www.dmyc.ie) Entries received up to 10:00 on the day of the race will be accepted. Entry fees will be € 5 plus a donation to RNLI on the link on the entry system.

## 8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on the web site ([www.dmyc.ie](http://www.dmyc.ie)) at least one day before the race.

## 9. Scoring and Prizes

The results will be based on the PY Handicap scheme.

Prizes will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, plus 1<sup>st</sup> ICLA 6 (radial) and 1<sup>st</sup> ICLA 5 (4.7)

Prizes will be presented open air in front of the DMYC approximately 1 hour after racing finishes. Entrants are encouraged to bring their own hot drink. Results will be published on [www.DMYC.ie](http://www.DMYC.ie) as soon as they are available.

## 10.Ashore

It is anticipated all clubs will be closed on the day. Sailors will be expected to arrive dressed for sailing, or get changed outdoors, before and after sailing.

## 11.Covid Measures

Whilst the DMYC wishes to provide high quality racing for all, 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
- RIBs will be primarily for mark laying, and may be crewed by a driver only, Competitors should consider their ability and the prevailing conditions before going afloat, to avoid placing RIB crew at risk.