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**IRISH RUFFIAN 23 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022**  
**Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club (DMYC)**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

**Number 1: Race Committee Vessel**

The race committee vessel will be a white motor launch “Goose”.

**Number 2: Commercial Traffic**

All boats must keep clear of commercial traffic. On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, a cruise ship with 6 tenders is expected to anchor northeast of Dun Laoghaire harbour and will employ tenders to transport passengers to and from the ships. Each tender will have a RIB in attendance displaying a YELLOW FLAG mounted at the bow. RIBS will be operating on VHF Ch. 14. Boats must not impede the passage of Tenders and must not pass between RIB and Tender.

See Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 2022: <https://www.dbsc.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Cruise-ships-NtoM-No-9-of-2022-Passenger-Ship-Tendering-Operations.pdf>

**Number 3: Congestion in Dublin Bay on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

There will be at least five (5) other fleets racing on the bay after 14:00. Competitors are asked not to cross race courses of other fleets, especially dinghies, when not racing and not to cross the DBSC finish line off the West Pier Hut.

In order to set a course of championship standard, there may be a delay between races, depending on the location of other fleets. The race committee will broadcast updates on VHF.

It may be necessary to change VHF channel; any change of channel will be displayed on the race committee vessel in accordance with SI 22.2.

**Number 4: SI 10.4**

Competitors are advised to take note of SI 10.4.

Signed:

Colin McMullen  
Principal Race Officer

20<sup>th</sup> July 2022