



Viking Marine Frostbite Series

5 November 2023 to 24 March 2024

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 valid 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 one start for ILCA (Lasers) (all types combined) and one start for all other boats. If the number of entries is large enough, the fleet will be divided further. It is likely that ILCA 7 and ILCA 4 will share a start, and ILCA 6 (Radial) will have a separate start.

All mixed fleets will race under the Portsmouth Yardstick (PY) system. ILCA (Lasers) will race one design.

Boats in the ILCA classes may choose to use a sail smaller than the normal sail for their class, but must continue to race with the class in which they entered. RS Aero boats may also choose to use a smaller sail than specified on the entry form, but results will be calculated using the PY number appropriate to the sail specified on the entry form. Sail numbers on those smaller sails must match the sail number on the entry form – an unrecognised sail number will result in a score of DNC.

4. Location

The races will take place in Dun Laoghaire Harbour, or in Dublin Bay, close to the harbour.

5. Courses

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

6. Schedule

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 5th November to 17th December 2023

Series 2: twelve Sundays from 7th January to 24th March 2024

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on the DMYC web site (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. Entry and Fees

The online entry form is available at 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. These cover entry for series 1 and series 2 together. Entry for series 2 only, at a reduced fee, may be allowed in January if numbers permit.

Entry type	Entry Fee
Junior (under 19 on date of entry)	€125
Adult, single-handed boat	€175
Adult, two-handed boat	€250

9. Scoring

The low points scoring system of RRS appendix A will be used. RRS A5.3 will be used but changed so that the score for a boat that did not come to the starting area will be 4 more than the number of boats that came to the starting area.

Boats will be scored based on the Helm declared on the entry form.

At least 5 races must be completed to constitute a series. When 5 or more races have been completed, the number of scores discarded will increase with the number of races completed.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for each class in each series. The number of prizes will depend on the number of entries in that class.

Prizes will be presented in the DMYC after the last race in each series.

Daily “Mug” prizes may be presented to winners present in the club on the day, once per entrant, therefore passing down the fleet.

11. 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 office@dmyc.ie