



NOTICE OF RACE

ILCA Dun Laoghaire Sprint Grand Prix 2026



Proudly Hosted by Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club, Dublin Bay Sailing Club, The Royal Irish Yacht Club and The Royal St. George Yacht Club.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority for each event will be the relevant Host Club, as listed in the Schedule below.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Irish Sailing will apply.
- 1.3 Rules of the Irish Laser Association (ILCA Ireland) will apply.
- 1.4 Appendix P will apply.
- 1.5 Boats shall use their correct sail numbers in accordance with ILCA rules and RRS Appendix G.
- 1.6 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

2 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND FEES

- 2.1 Entry is open to boats of the ILCA 7 (Laser Standard), ILCA 6 (Laser Radial) and ILCA 4 (Laser 4.7) classes.
- 2.2 The entry form will be available on the website of the Host Club. Entries must be received by 17:00 on the Friday before each event. Later entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Host Club.
- 2.3 The fee to enter each event is €30. All four events may be entered together, at a reduced fee of €100, until midnight on Thursday 23 April (using the entry form on the [DMYC website](#)).
- 2.4 If an event has to be cancelled, the Organising Authority will try to refund the competitors as much of the entry fee as is reasonable, taking into account the costs already incurred in organising the event.
- 2.5 Boats based in Dun Laoghaire shall launch from their own club. Visiting boats shall launch from the public slipway in the Coal Harbour in Dun Laoghaire, or from the Host Club if that has been arranged in advance.
- 2.6 On each day of racing, boats shall not launch until a notice is published in the official event WhatsApp group, indicating that it is safe to launch.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 Four events are scheduled, on the dates shown below:

Date	Host Club	Entry Deadline
Sunday 26 April 2026	DMYC	17:00, Friday 24 April
Sunday 17 May 2026	Dublin Bay Sailing Club	17:00, Friday 15 May
Sunday 12 July 2026	Royal St. George Yacht Club	17:00, Friday 10 July
Sunday 16 August 2026	Royal Irish Yacht Club	17:00, Friday 14 August

3.2 A briefing will be held at the Host Club and will be broadcast via a link shared on the event WhatsApp group at **12:45** on the day of each event.

3.3 Up to six races may be sailed in each event. The first warning signal for each event is scheduled for **14:00** on the day of the event.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be published on the website of the Host Club. Any amendments to the Sailing Instructions or Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be announced on the event WhatsApp group and published on the website of the Host Club.

5 SAILING AREA

5.1 The Sailing Area will be Dublin Bay, South of the Shipping Channel.

5.2 Any change in Sailing Area will be notified in the official event WhatsApp group prior to launch.

6 THE COURSES

6.1 Each race is likely to be one lap of a rectangular course. Details will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

7 SCORING

7.1 In each event, if fewer than 3 races have been scored, a boat's score for the event will be the total of her race scores. If 3 or more races have been scored, one race score will be excluded, as in RRS A2.

7.2 In calculating the overall score for the series of events, one race score will be discarded if at least 5 races have been scored, two race scores will be discarded if at least 10 races have been scored, three race scores will be discarded if at least 15 races have been scored, four race scores will be discarded if at least 20 races have been scored.

8 PRIZES

8.1 In each event, prizes will be awarded to the competitors with the three lowest scores in each of the categories below.

ILCA 7 (Laser Standard) Under 30	ILCA 7 (Laser Standard) Master
ILCA 6 (Laser Radial) Under 30 Male	ILCA 6 (Laser Radial) Under 30 Female
ILCA 6 (Laser Radial) Master Male	ILCA 6 (Laser Radial) Master Female
ILCA 4 (Laser 4.7) Male	ILCA 4 (Laser 4.7) Female

8.2 Prizes may also be awarded for the series of events, using the same categories as above.

8.3 Other prizes may be awarded.

9 SAFETY REGULATIONS

9.1 Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat. Wetsuits and dry suits are not considered to be adequate.

9.2 All boats are advised to have a painter at least 7 metres in length, made fast to the bow.

10 RISK STATEMENT

Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- A. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- B. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- C. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- D. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- E. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the Organising Authority does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- F. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

12 PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

By entering any of these events, competitors and, where relevant, their parents or guardians, accept that they may be photographed and/or video recorded participating in the racing and/or using the facilities of the Host Club and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

End of Notice of Race