



Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club

REGATTA 2026

Keelboats – Saturday, 6 June

Dinghies – Saturday and Sunday, 6 and 7 June

Organising Authority (OA): Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club (DMYC)
West Pier, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Ireland

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, including the prescriptions of Irish Sailing, the appropriate class rules and this Notice of Race except as modified by the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.

2 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at www.dmyc.ie/regatta. For keelboats, these are intended to be common to the four Dun Laoghaire Waterfront Club Regattas in 2026. As the DMYC regatta has dinghy racing over 2 days, the Sailing Instructions related to dinghies may differ from the other regattas.

3 Communication

The Official Notice Board is at www.dmyc.ie/regatta.

4 Eligibility, Schedule, Courses

4.1 Boats in the following classes are eligible to enter, and the schedule of racing will be as indicated below. The start signal time shown is for the first race of the day. Subsequent races will start as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race.

Course Card A		Course Card B		Course Card C		
Up to 2 Races on Saturday		Up to 2 Races on Saturday		Up to 3 Races each day. Classes and start times are subject to change		
"Round the Cans" courses using fixed marks		Winward-leeward courses		Windward-leeward or triangular courses		
Class	First Start Signal	Class	First Start Signal	Class	First Start Saturday	First Start Sunday
Cruiser 0	12:00	SB20	12:00	Melges 15	11:30	10:30
Cruiser 1	12:05	Sportsboat/Dragon	12:03	Fireball	11:33	10:33
Cruiser 2	12:10	Flying Fifteen	12:06	ILCA 7	11:36	10:36
Beneteau 31.7	12:15	Ruffian 23/Shipman	12:09	ILCA 6	11:39	10:39
Cruiser 3	12:20	Beneteau 21	12:12	RS Aero (PY)	11:42	10:42
Cruiser 4 and 5	12:25	DB21/Glen/Mermaid	12:15	PY - Dinghies not listed above	11:45	10:45

4.2 In addition, the Water Wag race(s) on Wednesday 3 June 2026 will be included in the DMYC Regatta. Prizes will be presented in the DMYC Clubhouse after racing on Wednesday 3 June.

5 Cruiser Class Division, Identification

5.1 Cruiser classes (for keelboats not in a one-design class and not sportsboats) will be divided as below according to their Irish Sailing ECHO Base handicap or IRC rating, subject to the Committee's right to allocate a boat to any class:

Cruiser Class 0: 1.035 and above

Cruiser Class 1: 0.980 to 1.034

Cruiser Class 2: 0.920 to 0.979, but 0.908 to 0.979 if LOA exceeds 9 m

Cruiser Class 3: 0.800 to 0.919, but 0.800 to 0.907 if LOA exceeds 9 m

Cruiser Class 4 = Non-Spinnaker, Class 5 = Non-Spinnaker, White Sails, Mandatory Furler.

These will be divided into Cruiser Class 4a/5a: 0.959 and over, Cruiser Class 4b/5b: 0.958 and under.

5.2 [DP] A boat in one of the Cruiser classes shall display the numeral pennant corresponding to her class conspicuously on her backstay, or, if no backstay is fitted, on both port and starboard shrouds.

6 Entry

6.1 Boats may enter the event online at www.dmyc.ie/regatta.

6.2 The declaration on the entry form must be completed by the boat owner or his/her authorized representative and, if the owner is under 18 years of age, by his/her parent or guardian.

6.3 Normal entries close at 17:00 on Wednesday 3 June. Late entries will be accepted until 17:00 on Friday 5 June at an extra €20 late entry fee.

7 Entry Fees

Cruiser Class 0, 1, 2 and 3, with prizes awarded under progressive ECHO and IRC €75

Cruiser Class 4 and 5 with prizes awarded under VPRS and, for Cruiser 5, progressive ECHO €75

Beneteau 31.7, with prizes awarded as a one-design class and under progressive ECHO €75

Sportsboat (using VPRS), SB20, Dragon, Ruffian, Glen, Shipman, DB21, Beneteau 21 €65

Flying Fifteen, Mermaid €45

Two-handed dinghy €60

Single-handed dinghy €50

Water Wag €15

8 Scoring

8.1 At least one race must be scored to constitute the regatta.

8.2 A boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores (no discard), except that for dinghies, if at least four races are scored, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score (one discard).

8.3 Cruiser Classes 0 to 3 will be scored using IRC. Cruiser 4a and 5a will race together and be scored using VPRS. Cruiser 4b and 5b will race together and be scored using VPRS. In addition, Cruiser 0, 1, 2, 3, 5a and 5b will be scored using progressive ECHO. Beneteau 31.7 will be scored using progressive ECHO and as a one-design class. Sportsboats will be scored using VPRS.

8.4 For classes scored under progressive ECHO, the initial ECHO handicap for boats competing regularly in DBSC races will be the value calculated after the most recent DBSC Thursday race. Other boats will be allocated an initial progressive ECHO handicap by the Organising Authority.

8.5 For classes where boats have ORC ratings, indicative ORC results may be made available after the Regatta, but no prizes will be awarded.

9 Prizes

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall in each class, subject respectively to a minimum of 2, 5 or 7 entries in a class.
- 9.2 For keelboats, prizes will be presented at DMYC at approximately 18.00 on Saturday 6 June. For dinghies, prizes will be presented at DMYC after racing on Sunday 7 June.

10 Advertising

[DP] Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the Organising Authority on their bow.

11 Disclaimer of Liability

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." DMYC, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, Dublin Port Company, DBSC and all their officers, members, volunteers and sponsors do not accept liability for loss of life or property, or personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the event. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks.

12 Insurance

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

13 Data Protection

The personal information provided to DMYC on the entry form will be used only to facilitate participation in the regatta. The results of the races will be published, including the names of entrants.

14 Media Rights

DMYC may wish to record images (video recordings and still pictures) of boats during racing and of events ashore (e.g. presentation of prizes), and to use such images in reasonable ways to publicise the DMYC. Competitors will be assumed to consent to this.

15 Ashore

Owners, crew, their guests and all Regatta volunteers will be Temporary Members of Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club for the duration of the Regatta and shall be bound by the Rules of the Club.

There will be a barbecue (outside, weather permitting) and entertainment after sailing.

For further information, please contact office@dmyc.ie, or 01 280 1371.

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