



Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club
West Pier, Dun Laoghaire
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Viking Marine Frostbite Series

1 November 2026 to 21 March 2027

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

The races will be sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-28, the prescriptions of Irish Sailing, the rules of each class concerned, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (including any amendments to those documents).

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. See RRS 75, Entering an Event, and Irish Sailing prescription to RRS 46, Person in Charge. Each entrant must have third-party insurance cover of not less than €3.0 million.

3. Classes and Handicapping

It is likely that there will be separate classes for ILCA 7, ILCA 6 and ILCA 4, racing one-design, with all other boats racing in one class under the Portsmouth Yardstick (PY) system. If the number of entries is large enough, other one-design classes may be created, or the PY class may be split. If the number of entries in an ILCA class is small, it may be merged with the PY class.

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. For both ILCA and RS Aero, the sail number on any smaller sail used 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 when the weather is suitable. Three races may be run on some days with good weather and enough daylight, to compensate for other days when racing is not possible.

Races will be divided into two series:

Series 1: eight Sundays from 1 November to 20 December 2026

Series 2: twelve Sundays from 3 January to 21 March 2027

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on the DMYC web site (www.dmyc.ie) at least five days before the first race. Any 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.

Entry type	Series 1 only	Series 2 only	Series 1 and 2
Junior (under 19 on date of entry)	€60	€70	€125
Adult, single-handed boat	€85	€100	€175
Adult, two-handed boat	€120	€140	€250

9. Scoring

RRS appendix A, Scoring, will be used. RRS A5.3 will apply, except that a boat that did not come to the starting area will be scored points for the finishing place four more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. This changes RRS A5.3.

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 in a series, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score(s), with the number of scores excluded (discarded) increasing with the number of races completed. Details will be in the sailing instructions.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the boat(s) with the lowest score(s) in each class in each series. The number of prizes will depend on the number of entries in that class. Perpetual trophies may also be presented.

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

Small prizes may be presented on the day of each race for the best result in each class by a competitor who has not already won such a prize. Prize winners must be present in the club after racing on the day or on the following race day to collect those prizes.

11. Dinghy Parking

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. The allocation of dinghy parking for the Frostbite Series is at the sole discretion of DMYC.

12. Data Protection

The personal information that you provide to DMYC on the entry form will be used only to facilitate your participation in the series for which you enter, unless you consent to having this information retained for future use. The results of individual races and of the series will be published, including the names of competitors.

13. Media Rights

DMYC and Viking Marine 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 Frostbite Series, Viking Marine or DMYC. By entering the series, competitors give consent to this. If there is a specific reason why images of a particular boat or competitor should not be used, the competitor should inform the organising authority at: frostbite@dmyc.ie