



NOTE
The marks will be laid approximately as shown



Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club

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Saturday 12th August 2023

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

NOTICE OF RACE & STANDARD SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The current BLYC Notice of Race (NoR) and Standard Sailing Instructions (SSIs) are downloadable from the BLYC website and should be read in conjunction with these SIs (Note that SSI 8 has been modified by SI 19.)

11. CLASSES

Racing will be held for BLYC Races No 3, 7-11. Competitors in NHC Restricted and Unrestricted Cruiser classes (BLYC Races 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6), who wish to compete in the 'Round The Lough Race', should refer to separate Sailing Instructions available on the RNIYC website.

12. START TIMES

Classes will start according to the following schedule:

Race No.	Class	Start Time	Class Flag
3	Dragon, SB20, RS Elite	12:00	3
7	Flying Fifteen, Squib, Fairy, Waverley & Ballyholme Bay	12:05	E
8	Mirror, ILCA 4 (Laser 4.7), Topper, RS Feva, Dinghy/Day Boat PY1130 & above	12:10	F
9	ILCA 7 (Laser Standard Rig)	12:15	G
10	ILCA 6 (Laser Radial), Enterprise, GP14, 505, RS400, RS200, 420 & Dinghy/Day Boat PY 1129 & below	12:20	J
11	Multihull Dinghies	12:25	K

Race 2 sequence to begin as soon as possible after race 1 finish.

COMPETITORS SHOULD NOTE THAT

Start Times differ from those shown in the BLYC Standard Sailing Instruction 9

14. START LINE

The Starting Line shall be between the main mast of the Committee Boat (which will be displaying an orange flag while on station) and the Outer Limit Mark. An inner Limit Mark may be laid near the Committee Boat.

15. COURSES (See diagram)

Race No 3: Two rounds of the Long Course

Race No 7: One round of the Long Course and one round of the Short Course

Race No 8: Two rounds of the Short Course

Race No 9 - 11: Two rounds of the Long Course

If a **RED FLAG** is displayed - all rounding marks to be rounded to **PORT**

If a **GREEN FLAG** is displayed - all rounding marks to be rounded to **STARBOARD**

Long Course: Start Line, Marks 1, 2, 3, 4, Start/Finish Line

Short Course: Start Line, Marks 1, 3, 4, Start/Finish Line

An approximate compass bearing to the first mark may be displayed

16. RACING MARKS

Marks 1 - 4 will be large yellow spherical buoys.

The Outer Limit buoy for the start and finish lines will be a small red buoy

17. FINISH LINE

The Finishing Line shall be between the mainmast of a Committee Boat, displaying a blue flag, and a red outer limit buoy.

18. RETIREMENTS

Boats retiring are requested to advise the Race Committee as soon as possible by VHF Channel 'M' (37) or advising any official race patrol boat.

19. TIME LIMIT

The BLYC SI 8 (Time Limit) will apply but the time limit for all races is changed to 15.30 hrs, and the extended time limit is changed to 16.00 hrs.

20. Deep Water Channel.

Competing boats are required to give way to any ship underway in the Victoria Channel. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the event.

21. Scoring.

A boat's overall score will be the total of her race scores, no score will be excluded. This amends RRS A2

VISITOR'S MOORINGS

Please use moorings with yellow hand buoys.

SOCIAL

Refreshments will be available at RNIYC.

PRIZES

Prize distribution will take place as soon as possible after racing and may be on the basis of provisional results, if all protests have not been resolved.

TIDAL INFORMATION

Belfast (BST) HW 0900 hrs 2,9m LW: 1505 hrs 1.1m

RESCUE

All rescue boat crews requested to report to RNIYC Rescue Control on Channel 37.