

COVID-19 2020 Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

Event	RNIYC Simple Club Racing 2020	
Location	Waters of Belfast Lough, adjacent to RNIYC clubhouse	
Organising Authority	RNIYC	
Rules	Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).	
Rule Changes	<p>RRS 61.3 (Protest time limit) is changed as follows.</p> <p>The Protest Time limit is extended to 24 hours after the results are posted on the Club website</p>	
Eligibility and entry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Racing is open to all boats registered in the Club Fairy, Squib, RS Elite and Dinghy Classes 2020.</li> <li>2. Eligibility may be granted to visiting boats on written request to the RC Sailing.</li> </ol>	
Fees	Helms must be paid up members of RNIYC, except under item 2 above.	
Schedule	Series commencement date	<b>Thursday 23 July 2020</b>
	Series completion date	<b>Saturday 12 September 2020</b>
	Thursdays	One evening race
	Saturdays	Two afternoon races
Timing	Thursdays	First warning signal 18.55
	Saturdays	First warning signal 13.55 Follow on race, if applicable, as soon as practicable after the completion of the previous race. No warning signal will be made after 16.00.
Course	<p>The course will be from the starting lines in front of the Clubhouse and a single mark which will be laid to provide an approximate windward / leeward course. An additional gybe mark may be laid.</p> <p>Boats must cross BOTH lines when starting, on each round of the course and when finishing.</p>	

	<p>The course, Port or Starboard, will be indicated on the Club Battery by the display of Red (Marks to be rounded to Port) or Green (Marks to be rounded to Starboard) coloured boards.</p> <p>The number of rounds will be indicated by the number of Red or Green coloured boards. Boats are required to cross the Start / Finish line on each round.</p>	
Marks	<p>The East line mark will be a faded Orange mark with letter E painted on it. The West line mark will be an Orange mark with letter W painted on it. Each line will have an associated inner limit mark which will be an orange spherical buoy. The other course marks (windward – leeward and gybe mark (if laid), will be an orange spherical buoy(s).</p>	
Starting and Finishing line	<p>The Starting line for Starboard hand courses will be the East line, defined by the East mark and the pole above the Starter’s Box. Boats must pass between the East mark and the inner limit mark when starting.</p> <p>The Starting line for Port hand courses will be the West line, defined by the West mark and the pole above the Starter’s Box. Boats must pass between the West mark and the inner limit mark when starting.</p> <p>The Finishing line for Starboard hand courses will be the West line. This is defined as a line between the West mark and a pole above the Starter’s Box. Boats must pass between the West mark and the associated inner limit mark when finishing on this line.</p> <p>The Finishing line for Port hand courses will be the East line. This is defined as a line between the East mark and a pole above the Starter’s Box. Boats must pass between the East mark and the associated inner</p>	

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Keelboat	18.55	13.55															
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Time limits	The time limit for Thursday races will be 21.00. The time limit for Saturday races will be 17.00. If no boat has finished by the time limit the finishing positions will be those recorded by the Race Officer on completion of the previous round.																
Protests	The RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes procedures shall apply (for information on the procedures, go to <a href="http://www.rya.org.uk/go/rulesdisputes">www.rya.org.uk/go/rulesdisputes</a> ). The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee, but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed.																
Insurance	Boats are required to be adequately insured including insurance against third party claims of at least £2M.																
Risk statement	RYA Addendum A of RRS Appendix J shall apply																
Privacy statement	RYA Addendum B of RRS Appendix J shall apply																
Results	Results will be displayed on the Club website																