

Thursday, 04 September 2014

The Optimist Munster Championships

Sat 6th & Sun 7th September 2014

Tralee Bay Sailing Club



Organising Authority
International Optimist Dinghy Association of Ireland (IODAI)
and Tralee Bay Sailing Club (TBSC)

General Event Information for Competitors

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Welcome Address

Dear Competitor,

Fáilte go Chiarraí, fáilte go dtí an Fhianit agus tá siúil againn go mbainfidh sibh go léir taitneamh as an ócáid.

On behalf of the organising committee, Tralee Bay Sailing Club (TBSC) and IODAI you are welcome to the Munster Optimist Championships 2014. We intend to run a championship in a safe environment for all sailors with great racing in Tralee Bay. Of course, there will be plenty of fun to be had along the way as well!

We hope that you, the sailors, your parents, families, friends and coaches have a wonderful time in Fenit and its surrounds during your stay.

As visitors to TBSC please feel free to enjoy the club's facilities and traditional hospitality.

Our Club staff and Organising committee will be available during the event to assist you in any way possible.

Finally, I would like to thank our generous sponsors and supporters and would appreciate if you could support them throughout the weekend.

So... enjoy the racing and onshore fun.

Fair winds and fair sailing.

Tim Kelliher - Event Organiser & **Richard Hurley** - Commodore TBSC

Event & Organising Committee	
Event Organiser	Tim Kelliher
Commodore	Richard Hurley
Principal Race Officer	Richard Kissane
Race Officer Regatta Fleet	Diarmuid Dineen
Beachmaster	Jim Fox
Race Office	Jane Deasy
Course Safety Leader	Dr. David Buckley
RIB Co-Ordinator	Brian O'Sullivan
Main Fleet Results	IODAI Representatives
Regatta Fleet Results	IODAI Representatives
Others	
Alacoque Daly	Jenny MaGowan
Charlotte Doyle	Liam Doyle
David Fitzgerald	Mike O'Neill
Frances Clifford	Sheila O'Sullivan
Jacqui Browne	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Website: <http://www.traleesailingclub.com/>

Notice of Race: <http://www.traleesailingclub.com/ClubNewsGallery/News/News2014.aspx>
For updates see "News" section of TBSC website & Facebook.

General: Accommodation & Location:

GPS Co-Ordinates: Tralee Bay Sailing Club @ **52.276272, -9.863491**

For accommodation & location details please go to TBSC website, go to the "More Information" tab and follow to the "Accommodation & Location" tab or use the following link; <http://www.traleesailingclub.com/MoreInfo/AccommodationLocation.aspx>

Recommended Event Accommodation & Rates:

Banna Beach Hotel, Ardfert. Tel 066 7134842 www.bannabeachhotel.net
To avail of special sailing offer of €279 for 2/3 nights (or longer if desired) in a four star holiday home, ring the hotel directly and quote the event name & dates. Houses sleep 6/7 with 3 bedrooms / 1 on suite, separate fully equipped kitchen and sitting room. Price includes leisure centre and all other indoor facilities.

Brandon Hotel Tralee Tel: 066 7123333 www.brandonhotel.ie
To avail of special sailing offer, ring hotel directly and quote **booking reference no: 120045: 2 Nights Bed & Breakfast + 1 Evening Meal @ €119 per person sharing.** Limited availability.

The following rates apply to children when sharing a room with 2 adults:

- Children 0-2 yrs. stay complimentary
- Children 2-12 yrs. stay complimentary, breakfast @ €5 per child, dinner is charged on consumption
- Children 12-16 yrs. stay complimentary, breakfast @ €10 per child, dinner is charged on consumption

Godley's Hotel, Fenit Tel: 066 7136108
Bed & Breakfast €35/night. Children ½ price

Woodlands Caravan & Camping Tel: 066 7121235
<http://www.kingdomcamping.com/>

Motorhome Parking & Camping

Limited spaces are available on site, adjacent to TBSC clubhouse; they are available on a first come first serve basis. There is no provision for electrical supply.

Clubhouse:

The clubhouse will be open from 17:00 hrs Friday and all day Saturday & Sunday (from 8:00hrs).

Race Office:

The Race Office will be situated on the 1st floor of TBSC Clubhouse and will be open from 18:00-20:00 hrs on Friday 5th September and 10-11:30 hrs on Saturday 6th September'14.

Briefing Location

TBSC Clubhouse.

Notifications made ashore

Official Notice Board will be located in TBSC Clubhouse.

Catering

Catering will be available each day in the clubhouse.

Tea \ Coffee & scones will be provided each morning (free of charge)

A hot pasta dish will be served to sailors each day after sailing.

Family Dining Saturday: Spanish Paella €5 circa.17:00 hrs

Family Dining Sunday: BBQ €5 circa.15:00 – 16:00 hrs

Bar Facilities

TBSC Bar will be open from 17:00 hrs on Friday and 16:00hrs on Saturday & 13:30 hrs on Sunday.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi will be available in the club-house free of charge, compliments of Kerry Broadband.

Parking

- **Cars:** Under no circumstances are cars permitted to park in the dinghy park, cars that do so will be removed. There is plenty of parking available in the immediate vicinity.
- **Competitor boat parking** is in the dinghy park in the designated areas. It is important that all sailors place their boats in the correct area when coming ashore each evening.
- **RIBS** will be berthed on the marina. To reserve a berth contact Fenit Marina on 066 7136231, mention the event and you will be allocated a berth **free of charge**. If you do not stay in your allocated berth you will be charged in full.

Trailer Parking

Car Park opposite TBSC Sailing School \ Dinghy Park entrance (beside beach & playground, before Fenit pier.) **Trailers parked in non-designated areas will be removed.**

Chandlery

O'Sullivan's Marine, Tralee for chandlery & boat repairs. Call Brian O'Sullivan on 087 2600066

Surf n Sail, Tralee for chandlery. Call Graham Kelliher on 066 7121530

Unfortunately we are not in a position to have chandelery on site for the event.

Site Map



Arrival Instructions

Competitor Boats

Entry to the dinghy park for competitor optimist dinghies will ONLY be from the western gate (opposite the beach car park \ playground \ before pier entrance).

Cars: Under no circumstances are cars permitted to park in the dinghy park, cars that do so will be removed. There is plenty of parking available in the immediate vicinity.

RIBS & Support Boats

RIB's are invited to launch from Fenit public slipway which is located to the east of TBSC. Launching from TBSC slipway is not permitted.

Trailers to be parked in the car park opposite TBSC Sailing School \ Dinghy Park entrance (beside beach & playground, before Fenit pier.) **Trailers parked in non-designated areas will be removed.**

All RIB's and support boats must register in the Race Office and collect their flag prior to going afloat. A €10 refundable deposit is required.

RIB operators are requested to attend a RIB Safety Briefing directly BEFORE the sailor's briefing to confirm correct procedures for operating in the harbour and in the race area. (11am sharp –Saturday 6th September)

Fuelling

RIBS participating in the event in an official capacity must arrive fully fuelled.

Please contact Stephen Barter on 087 6688768 to organise re-fuelling of your RIB which will be done each evening after racing (Sat & Sun) at the landing berth on the marina. Re-fuelling of safety boats will be free of charge.

Programme of Events

Day	Time	Activity	Location	
Friday 5th Sept	17:00 – 20:00	Registration	Race Office 1 st Floor TBSC	
	17:00 until late	Bar Open		
Saturday 6th Sept	10:00 -11:30	Registration	Race Office 1 st Floor TBSC	
	11:00	Safety Boat Briefing	Bar Area - Clubhouse	
	11:30	Competitors Briefing Main & Regatta fleets	Bar Area - Clubhouse	
	After Launching	Complimentary Coffee & Scones	Clubhouse	
	12:55	First Warning Signal		
	16:00	Bar Opens	Clubhouse	
	16:00 approx.	Family Dining Spanish Paella	Clubhouse	
	Sunday 7th Sept	After Launching	Complimentary Coffee & Scones	Clubhouse
		10:25	First Warning Signal	
	13:30	Bar Opens	Clubhouse	
	15:00 -16:00 approx.	Family Dining BBQ	Clubhouse	
	15:00 - 16:00 approx.	Prize Giving	Bar Area - Clubhouse	

Useful Contacts

Emergency

Phone Number - Dial **999** (national) or **112** (local)

Pharmacies

Ryle & Delacy, Ashe St. Tralee (Open Sat to 18:30hrs & Sun 11-2pm)	066 7190931
Burns, next to Gala @ Topaz roundabout on Tralee\Fenit Road	066 7128989
O'Mahonys, The Village Ardfert	066 7134186
CH Chemist, The Mall, Tralee`	066 7121331

Doctors

There will be a doctor on site during the event, please contact the Race Office.
SouthDoc, Lime Tree House, Killeen, Tralee. Telephone in advance 1850 33 59 99
Open Friday 6pm – 8am (next day) and from 1pm Saturday- 8am Monday (24hrs)

Banks

Nearest ATM – Gala Supermarket, Topaz Roundabout, Tralee-Fenit Road.
AIB Bank, Castle St. Tralee town centre (ATM)
Bank of Ireland, Castle St. Tralee town centre (ATM)

Supermarkets

Gala Supermarket – Fenit Village (hot & cold counter)
Gala Supermarket - Topaz Roundabout, Tralee-Fenit Road.
Garvey's SUPERVALU - Tralee

Transport

Taxi's – available locally	
Bertie Carmody	087 2610453
Dimo Cabs	066 712555
Speedy Cabs	066 7127411
Auto Cabs	087 0913030