



Leinsters Championships 2023

MAIN FLEET

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SSIs)

1 RULES

- 1.1 These Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSIs) are to be read in conjunction with the current IODAI Major Event Sailing Instructions (MESIs). If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race or MESI and these SSIs, these SSIs shall prevail.

2 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 2.1 The official notice board is located at rrs.org - [2023-leinster-optimist-championships](https://rrs.org/2023-leinster-optimist-championships). Alerts regarding notices may be made on the [IODAI What's App groups](#).
- 2.2 The race office is located in the NYC 'JB Room', on the platform ground, telephone 01 280 5725, email juniors@nyc.ie.
- 2.3 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate on VHF radio channels: VHF Ch69 (Main Fleet), VHF Ch77 (Regatta Racing Fleet), VHF Ch71 (Regatta Coaching Fleet)

3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole on the Club's platform in front of the Clubhouse.

4 SCHEDULE

Friday 19th of May	17:00 – 19:00 Race Office open to collect tally stickers & sail ribbon
Saturday 20th of May	08:30 – 10:00 Race Office open to collect tally stickers & sail ribbon 09.45 Coach and Support Boat Safety Briefing



	<p>10.15 Competitor Briefings for Juniors and Senior Fleets (Tally and Launch as soon as practicable thereafter)</p> <p>10.50 Competitor Briefing for Regatta Fleet</p> <p>11.55 Main Fleet First Warning Signal</p> <p>12.30 Regatta Racing First Warning Signal</p>
Sunday 21st of May	<p>10.55 Main Fleet First Warning Signal</p> <p>11.30 Regatta Fleet First Warning Signal</p>

5 RACING AREA

5.1 The Main Fleet racing area is Dublin Bay in the vicinity of Dun Laoghaire Harbour.

5.2 The Regatta Racing Fleet racing area is Dublin Bay in the vicinity of Dun Laoghaire Harbour or inside the harbour.

5.2 More detailed racing area location information will be advised at the fleet briefings and / or prior to launching each day.

5.3 The Regatta Coaching Fleet area is inside the harbour.

6 MARKS

Marks will be as follows:

6.1.1 Main fleet racing marks will be Yellow Inflatables.

6.1.2 The pin end starting mark, if used, will be a distinctive danbuoy or a danbuoy with an orange flag.

6.1.3 The pin end of the finishing line, except when a race is shortened at a mark of the course, will be a danbuoy with a blue flag.

6.1.4 Regatta Racing Fleet will use small orange inflatable marks and a candystripe pin end

6.1.5 Regatta Coaching Fleet will use red / orange training marks.



7 OBSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Cruise ship tenders have the right of way to and from the harbour and should not be obstructed.

8 THE START

- 8.1 The starting line will be between a pole displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal vessel at the starboard end and either a starting mark or a pole displaying an orange flag on a RIB at the port end of the line.

9 THE FINISH

- 9.1 The finishing line is between a staff displaying a blue flag on the finishing boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port end finishing mark.

10 HEARING REQUESTS

- 10.1 Hearing requests shall conform to the requirements of RRS Part 5, Section A, and shall be lodged online using the link on the official notice board at rrs.org - [2023-leinster-optimist-championships](https://rrs.org/2023-leinster-optimist-championships).

11 OFFICIAL VESSELS

Official mark/safety vessels, other than those listed below, shall be identified with a white flag. Jury boats shall be identified with a yellow flag.

Descriptions of Committee Vessels as follows:

11.1 The Main Fleet Start Vessel will be a Pacific Seacraft 42' Cruiser vessel called Ocean Blue.

11.2 The Main Fleet Finish Vessel will be a Beneteau Oceanis 35' Cruiser vessel called Zoe B.

11.3 The Start & Finish Vessel for the Regatta Racing Fleet will be a Hanse 34' Cruiser vessel called White Pearl.

12 [DP] SUPPORT TEAMS

- 12.1 Support person vessels shall be identified with a numbered orange flag.

