**Ulster Championships 2024**

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SSIs)

# **RULES**

* 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.

# **COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS**

* 1. The official notice board is located inside EABC Clubhouse. Alerts regarding notices may be made on the [IODAI What’s App groups.](https://iodai.com/events-events/)
  2. The race office is located in the corner of EABC Clubhouse main hall.
  3. On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate on VHF radio channels: VHF Ch37 (Main Fleet), VHF Ch80 (Regatta Fleet), VHF Ch80 (Regatta Coaching Fleet)

# **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

* 1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at the front of the Clubhouse.

1. **RACING AREA**
   1. The Main Fleet racing area is within Larne Lough, south of EABC.
   2. The Regatta Racing Fleet area is within Larne Lough, close to EABC.
   3. The Regatta Coaching Fleet area is within the moorings area off EABC.

# **MARKS**

Marks will be as follows:

* 1. Main fleet racing marks will be Yellow Inflatables.
  2. The pin end of the starting line will be a danbuoy with a red flag.
  3. The pin end of the finishing line, except when a race is shortened at a mark of the course, will be a small blue buoy.
  4. Regatta Racing Fleet will be orange inflatable marks and a small orange mark for the pin end
  5. Regatta Coaching Fleet will use red and blue training marks.

# **OBSTRUCTIONS**

* 1. There are no designated obstructions in the Race Area.

# **THE START**

* 1. The starting line is between the mast displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal vessel at the starboard end and the danbuoy with a red flag.

# **THE FINISH**

* 1. The finishing line is between the mast displaying a blue flag on the finishing boat and a blue inflatable buoy.

# **HEARING REQUESTS**

* 1. Hearing request forms are available from the race office.

# **OFFICIAL VESSELS**

* 1. Official vessels, other than those listed below, will carry numbered YELLOW flags. Jury boat(s) will carry a white flag with the word “JURY” printed.

Descriptions of Committee Vessels as follows:

* 1. The Main Fleet Start Vessel will be a White Hulled 32’ Yacht called “ARTEMIS”.
  2. The Main Fleet Finish Vessel will be a yellow hulled motorboat called “NORTH STAR”.
  3. The Start & Finish Vessel for the Regatta Racing Fleet will be a blue and red hulled yacht “HYDROLOGY”.

# **[DP] SUPPORT TEAMS**

* 1. Support person vessels shall be identified with a RED numbered flag.