



Ulster Championships 2023

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 inside EABC Clubhouse. Alerts regarding notices may be made on the [IODAI What's App groups](#).
- 2.2 The race office is located in the corner of EABC Clubhouse main hall.
- 2.3 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)

3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at the front of the Clubhouse.

4 SCHEDULE

Friday 16 th June	17:00 – 19:00 Race Office open to collect tally stickers & sail ribbon
Saturday 17 th June	08:30 – 09:30 Race Office open to collect tally stickers & sail ribbon 09.45 Coach and Support Boat Safety Briefing 10.15 Competitor Briefing for Juniors and Senior Fleets (Tally and Launch when directed by Beach Master)



	10.50 Competitor Briefing for Regatta Fleet 11.55 Main Fleet First Warning Signal 3 Races back-to-back 12.30 Regatta Racing First Warning Signal
Sunday 18 th June	10.55 Main Fleet First Warning Signal 3 Races back-to-back 11.30 Regatta Fleet First Warning Signal

5 RACING AREA

- 5.1 The Main Fleet racing area is within Larne Lough, south of EABC.
- 5.2 The Regatta Racing Fleet area is within Larne Lough, close to EABC.
- 5.3 The Regatta Coaching Fleet area is within the moorings area off EABC.

6 MARKS

Marks will be as follows:

- 6.1.1 Main fleet racing marks will be Yellow Inflatables.
- 6.1.2 The pin end of the starting line will be a danbuoy with a red 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 small blue buoy.
- 6.1.4 Regatta Racing Fleet will be orange inflatable marks and a small orange mark for the pin end
- 6.1.5 Regatta Coaching Fleet will use red / orange training mark.

7 OBSTRUCTIONS

There are no designated obstructions in the Race Area.



8 THE START

8.1 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 orange flag.

9 THE FINISH

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

10 HEARING REQUESTS

10.1 Hearing request forms are available from the race office.

11 OFFICIAL VESSELS

11.1 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:

11.2 The Main Fleet Start Vessel will be a White Hulled 32' Yacht called "ARTEMIS".

11.3 The Main Fleet Finish Vessel will be a yellow hulled motorboat called "NORTH STAR".

11.4 The Start & Finish Vessel for the Regatta Racing Fleet will be a blue and red hulled yacht "HYDROLOGY".

12 [DP] SUPPORT TEAMS

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