



## Ulster Championships 2023

### REGATTA 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 Racing 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 <sup>th</sup> June	17:00 – 19:00 Race Office open to collect tally stickers & sail ribbon
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	08:30 – 09:30 Race Office open to collect tally stickers & sail ribbon 09.45 Coach and Support Boat Safety Briefing 10.50 Competitor Briefing for Regatta Fleet

	12.30 Regatta Racing First Warning Signal
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	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 Regatta Racing Fleet will use orange inflatable marks and a small orange mark pin end
- 6.2 Regatta Coaching Fleet will use orange training marks.

## 7 OBSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 There are no designated obstructions in the Race Area.

## 8 THE START

- 8.1 The starting line will be between the mast displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal vessel at the starboard end and a small orange inflatable buoy at the port end of the line.

## 9 THE FINISH

- 9.1 The finishing line is between the mast displaying a blue flag on the finishing boat at the starboard end and an orange inflatable buoy marking the port end.

## 10 HEARING REQUESTS

- 10.1 Hearing request forms are available from the race office.

## 11 OFFICIAL VESSELS

- 11.1 The Official mark/safety vessels, other than those listed below, shall be identified with a numbered ORANGE flag. Jury boat(s) will carry a white flag with the word "JURY" printed.

Descriptions of Committee Vessel is as follows:

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

## 12 [DP] SUPPORT TEAMS

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

## 13 COURSE

13.1 The course may be either Windward-leeward, triangular or a mix of the two.

13.2 The sequence of marks to be rounded will be indicated on a board displayed on the Committee Vessel. The sequence will be displayed no later than the preparatory signal of the relevant Class. This changes RRS27.1

13.3 A red flag flown on the Committee Vessel indicates a port course, as indicated in the sketch below. A green flag indicates a starboard course with all marks rounded to starboard in a mirror image of the Course diagram below.

Attachment B: Race areas

