



ZURICH IODAI MUNSTER OPTIMIST CHAMPIONSHIP

13-14TH JUNE 2026

Waterford Harbour Sailing Club, together with our main sponsor Zurich, is delighted to welcome you to Dunmore East, County Waterford for the IODAI Munster Optimist Championship 2026.

Dunmore East's stunning coastline makes it one of Ireland's most beautiful seaside villages, and the open-water sailing conditions here are among the most challenging in the country. We are confident these conditions will provide exciting and competitive racing for the Optimist fleet throughout the Munsters.

For those not on the water, the village offers a wide range of activities, including the renowned cliff walk, a spectacular trail running along rugged cliffs, as well as local beaches and coves which are perfect for swimming, an adventure centre and a nine hole cliff edge golf course.

We hope the information provided will assist you in planning for the event. However, should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us — we are happy to help.

Nicola Harris, Event Co-Ordinator

Brian Lynch, Commodore WHSC

BOATS & PARKING P



Our Welcome Team will be at the club from **17:00** on Friday to direct you

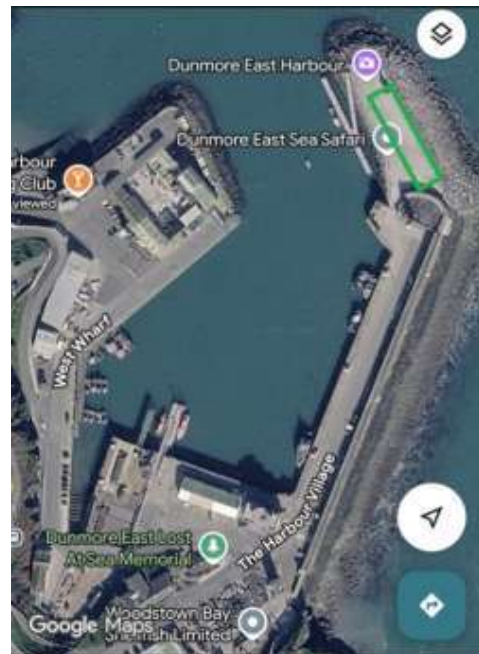
- Main Fleet parking will be in **Area A**, directly in front of the Sailing Club.
- Regatta Fleet parking will be in **Area B**, in front of the boat shed.

Registration will take place on Friday evening from **18:00 to 20:00**, with additional registration available on **Saturday morning from 08:30 to 10:00**.

The **main Support RIB launching slot** will be on **Friday evening**, due to the low tide on Saturday morning. Any support RIBs wishing to launch after this time will need to wait until after all Optimist fleets have launched.

Once boats have been offloaded, we kindly ask that all trailers are moved promptly to the designated parking area on the East Pier, as outlined in **green** on the map.

Please remember that this is a working harbour, and it's very important that access to slipways and piers is kept clear at all times to allow for emergency services and harbour operations.





Please note that there will be no parking at the Sailing Club or in the boat park for the duration of the event. Therefore, once you have set down each day, we kindly ask that all cars are moved to the parking area in Shanoon, as outlined in **yellow** on the map.

Note- Shanoon also offers a fantastic viewing spot of the race area for any parents on land.

🍷 Food & Facilities

Our bar will be open from 18:00 on Friday and throughout the duration of the event, serving drinks and snacks.

- On Saturday & Sunday from 11am to 3pm light breakfast & lunch options will be available in the club function room, provided by the fantastic local caterer **@bia_lynne**.
- **Azzurro**, a popular local Italian restaurant, will be serving gourmet pizza from 17:00 on Saturday.
- **Sunday BBQ**, from 17:00
- No pre-ordering is required for either option (*Please keep an eye on the IODAI Event WhatsApp channel closer to the event for Menu's*)

Entertainment: Join us on Saturday evening for a laid-back vinyl session on the balcony from 17.00, with a disco for the sailor's downstairs in the club from 1830 to 20.00.

Please note that whilst dogs on leash are permitted on the balcony they are not allowed inside the clubhouse at any time.

Packed lunches- supplies for sailors' lunches can be purchased at the two convenience stores in the village — Centra and Cost cutters — both within walking distance of the club. Competitors will receive pasta coming in off the water both days.

EVENT TIMELINE IN BRIEF

FRIDAY 12th JUNE	
Club Steward onsite & Main Rib launching Bar Open Registration	FROM 1700 1700 -2200 1800 -2000
SATURDAY 13th JUNE	
Registration Safety Support Crew briefing- in front of club Main Fleet briefing - <i>Regatta Fleets briefing to follow</i> Main Fleet first warning signal Complimentary coffee & scones in the bar Bar Open for drinks & light snacks Food by @bia_lynne AZZURRO Woodfired Pizza Vinyl vibes DJ Wookie on the deck Kids' disco (Function Room)	08.30-10.00 10.00 11.00 11.55 11.30 ALL DAY 11.00-15:00 17.00 – 21.00 17.00-20.00 1830 – 20.00
SUNDAY 14th JUNE	
Main Fleet first warning signal Bar Open for drinks & light snacks Food by @bia_lynne BBQ on the balcony RIB recovery	10.55 ALL DAY 11 to 15:00 FROM 17.00 POST SAILING

Thank you to our Sponsors

