



## Volvo Irish Sailing Youth Pathway National Championships 2018 IODAI 2018 Optimist Trials

**National Yacht Club  
Royal St George Yacht Club**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### OPTIMIST TRIALS SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2018

These Supplementary Sailing Instructions are to be read in conjunction with the IODAI Major Event Sailing Instructions available at [www.iodai.com](http://www.iodai.com)

#### 1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Royal St George and National Yacht Clubs in conjunction with the International Optimist Dinghy Association of Ireland (IODAI) and Irish Sailing.

#### 2 OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The Official Notice Board is located at the race office in the Royal St George Yacht Club.

#### 3 LOCATION OF SIGNAL FLAGPOLE

3.1 Signals shall be displayed on the flagpole on the platform of the Royal St George Yacht Club. When a signal is displayed over a racing area flag (see Para 6.1) or a class flag, it applies to that area or class only.

3.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in race signal AP.

3.3 Flag D with a sound signal means: 'The warning signal will be made not less than 45 minutes after flag D is displayed or not before the scheduled time, whichever is later'. Boats shall not go afloat until this signal is made. [NP][DP]

#### 4 SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Registration, Measurement, Equipment Checks and weighing	1600 – 2000
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Competitor Briefing	1015
	Races 1, 2 and 3	First Warning Signal 1200
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Races 4, 5, 6 and 7	First Warning Signal 1100
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Races 8, 9, 10 and 11	First Warning Signal 1100
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Races 12 and 13 Prize Giving	First Warning Signal 1100 ASAP after racing.

4.2 On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April, no warning signal will be made after 1400.

## 5 CLASS FLAG

The class flag for the Optimist Trials fleet is Flag O.

## 6 RACING AREA

6.1 The racing areas for the Optimist Trials fleet is designated the Red area and will be in Dublin Bay.

6.2 There will also be two other areas for the Volvo Youth Pathway Championships designated the Yellow and Black areas – Yellow (Radial & 420) and Black (Laser 4.7, Topper, Topper 4.2).

6.3 The image below shows the approximate location of the racing areas. Note: at the discretion of an Area Race Officer, racing may be held in Dun Laoghaire Harbour in the event of conditions being unsuitable on Dublin Bay.



6.4 The Red Area race start boat will display a Red Dodger. [The Yellow Area race committee boat will display a Yellow Dodger. The Black Area race committee boat will display a Black Dodger.]

## 7 MARKS

7.1 Marks 1, 2, 3P and 3S will be Orange inflatables.

7.2 The starting marks will be the race committee starting boat at the starboard end and a boat displaying an orange flag at the port end or a candy striped inflatable mark.

7.3 The finishing marks will be the race committee finishing boat at the starboard end and a mark with a flag at the port end.

## 8 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

A safety boat in close attendance to a craft or competitor in difficulty is an obstruction.

## **9 START LINE**

The starting line will be between the main mast of the committee boat displaying an orange flag at the starboard end and either a staff displaying an orange flag on a rib or the windward side of a candy striped mark at the port end.

## **10 FINISH LINE**

The finishing line will be between a staff on a committee vessel displaying a blue flag at the starboard end and the course side of a finishing mark at the port end.

## **11 PROTESTS**

11.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the committee boat signals no more racing today whichever is later. The protest time limit will be posted on the official notice board and may be extended at the discretion of the protest committee.

11.2 The Protest room is located in the Royal St George Yacht Club.

11.3 Decisions of the protest committee for the 420 and Laser Radial [& Optimist] fleets will be final as provided in rule 70.5 (a).

## **12 SCORING**

12.1 4 Races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

12.3 When from six to nine races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.4 When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **13 TALLY BOARD**

The Tally Board will be located close to the slipway.

## **14 ADVERTISING**

Competitors shall wear an event sponsor bib supplied by the organising authority (**NP, DP**)

## **15 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats transiting to or from their racing area shall avoid other racing areas where boats are racing. [SP]

## **16 OFFICIAL BOATS**

Mark laying and safety ribs shall display a white flag with the letters RC on it. Jury boats shall display a yellow flag with the letters JURY on it.

END OF SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS