

## Irish Sailing Youth National Championships 2020

### IODAI Optimist Trials 2020

#### Howth Yacht Club

16<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020

### NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club in conjunction with Irish Sailing and the International Optimist Dinghy Association of Ireland (IODAI).

The Irish Sailing Youth National Championships 2020 (hereinafter called *the Regatta*) may form part of the selection trials for the 2020 World Sailing Youth Worlds, Irish Sailing National Squads and an indicator, amongst other events, for the Irish Sailing Academy.

The IODAI 2020 Optimist Trials will be held in conjunction with the Championships. Please refer to [www.iodai.com](http://www.iodai.com) for the IODAI Team Selection Process Document 2020, Trials fleet entry criteria & entry.

*In all rules governing this regatta;*

- (a) *(DP) denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee This changes RRS 64.1.*
- (b) *(NP) denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).*
- (c) *(SP) denotes a Rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the Protest Committee with a hearing. This changes 63.1 and A5.*

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Irish Sailing will apply.
- 1.3 Boats competing in each Class shall comply with their respective Class Rules. Boats may be checked for compliance with the Class Rules at any time during the Regatta.
- 1.4 Appendix P "Special Procedures for Rule 42" will apply except that Appendix P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to the second and all subsequent penalties.
- 1.5 1.5 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply. If a party is not present at an arbitration meeting, any party that was present may take a Post-Race Penalty as defined in RRS T1(b) at any time until the Protest Committee has completed taking evidence. This changes RRS T1(a).
- 1.6 Racing rules Race Signal AP, 28.1, 29.2, 60.1(a), 61.1(b), 62.2, 63.1, 63.2, 64.1, A4 and A5 will be changed. The changes appear in full in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

- 1.7 Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while afloat, except briefly while adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed. This changes the preamble of RRS Part 4 and Rule 40
- 1.8 RRS 70.5(a) applies and the right of appeal is denied.

## 2. ADVERTISING & IDENTIFICATION (NP, DP)

- 2.1 The OA may require competing boats to carry event sponsor advertising and competitors to wear an event sponsor bib.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY (NP, DP)

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to boats of the 420, 29er, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Topper 5.3 Classes. Entry to the Optimist Trials is by invitation only.
- 3.2 Competitors in the 420 shall be under 19 yrs on the 31st December 2020.
- 3.3 Competitors in the 29er shall be under 19 yrs on the 31st December 2020.
- 3.4 Competitors in the Laser Radial shall be under 19 yrs on the 31st December 2020.
- 3.5 Competitors in the Laser 4.7 shall be under 17 yrs on the 31st December 2020.
- 3.6 Competitors in the Topper shall be under 16 on the 31st December 2020.
- 3.7 Competitors in the Optimist Trials shall be members of IODAI.
- 3.8 Boats shall have their full Class allocated sail No. displayed in accordance with Class Rules and RRS.
- 3.9 Overseas entries are welcome in the 420, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Topper Classes.
- 3.10 Eligible 420, 29er, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Topper sailors should enter online through the link on <https://hyc.ie/open-events> . Eligible Optimists may enter online at [www.iodai.com](http://www.iodai.com). Competitors under 18 years of age shall return a completed Parent/Guardian Consent Form at registration. This consent form will be available online at <https://hyc.ie/open-events>
- 3.11 The Consent Form shall designate an adult who shall be responsible for any competitor under 18 years of age This designated adult shall be present at or near the venue at all times when the competitor is within the event venue or sailing area.
- 3.12 A minimum of 7 boats is required to be entered in each Class for racing to be held for that Class.
- 3.13 Entries may be received after midnight, 4th April 2020, at the discretion of the OA

## 4. FEES

- 4.1 The required entry fees are as follows: -

Class	Entry Fee if paid <b>BEFORE</b> Midnight Thursday 19th March 2020	Entry Fee if paid <b>AFTER</b> Midnight Thursday 19th March 2020
Laser 4.7, Topper 5.3	€125.00	€205.00
420, 29er, Laser Radial	€165.00	€245.00
Optimist	€125.00	€205.00

## 5. SCHEDULE

### 5.1 Registration, Briefings and Prize Giving

Day/Date	Schedule	Time
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Registration - 420, 29er, Laser Radial, Optimist & Optimist Equipment Measurement	1600-2000
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Registration – 420, 29er, Laser Radial	0830-1000
	Competitor briefing 420, 29er, Laser Radial, Optimist	1015
	Racing – 420, 29er, Laser Radial, Optimist	See 5.2 below
	Mandatory support boat briefing	Immediately after
	Registration - Laser 4.7, Topper	1600-2000
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Registration - Laser 4.7, Topper	0830-1000
	Competitor briefing - Laser 4.7, Topper	1015
	Mandatory support boat briefing - Laser 4.7, Topper	Immediately after
	Racing for all classes	See 5.2 below
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Racing for all classes	See 5.2 below
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Racing for all classes	See 5.2 below
	Prize giving	1600 or earlier if notified

## 5.2 Racing, Number of Races and Time of Warning Signals

Date	No. of Races	Optimist Course	Laser Radial, 420 29er Course	Laser 4.7, Topper Course
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	3	1200	1200	No Racing
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	3 (Optimists 4)	1100	1100	1200
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	3 (Optimists 4)	1100	1100	1100
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	2	1100	1100	1100

A Race Officer may, at their discretion, get one race ahead of schedule for any class but shall not sail more than 4 races on any one day.

5.3 On Sunday 19th April, the first warning signal of a race will not be made after 1500.

## 6. RACE OFFICE & REGISTRATION

6.1 The Race Office will be located for all classes in the Asgard Room on the first floor of the clubhouse.

6.2 All entrants shall register in the Race Office within the times stated for their Class in section 5.

6.3 The Official Notice Boards will be located beside the Marina Office

## 7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 Each Optimist is required to complete the IODAI Measurement Self Declaration Form 2020 and produce this form together with a valid measurement book.

7.2 A boat or equipment of any class in the Regatta may be measured at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

## 8. BOAT PARKING & LAUNCHING / RECOVERY (DP)

8.1 Boat parking and launching/recovery plans will be posted on the Official Notice Board and parking spaces will be allocated at Registration. Boats shall only be parked in their allocated space.

8.2 All competitors are required to have a launching trolley suitable for their particular Class of boat that is fully serviceable and clearly marked. Trolleys will be used on a 'first come first served' basis on each day of the Regatta except for recovery on the last day.

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board and on [sailing.ie/IrishSailingYouthNationalChampionships](http://sailing.ie/IrishSailingYouthNationalChampionships) and [www.iodai.com](http://www.iodai.com) prior to the Regatta. Individual hard copies will not be distributed at registration.

9.2 Optimists shall use the IODAI 2020 Major Event Sailing Instructions and Supplementary Sailing Instruction which will be available per 9.1.

## 10. RACING AREA and COURSES

10.1 The race areas will be specified in the event Sailing Instructions

10.2 The courses to be sailed will be either Trapezoid or Windward Leeward.

## 11. SCORING

The table below shows, for each class, the number of races scheduled, the number of races to constitute a championship, and the number of races required to be completed for which a boats score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score and excluding her two worst scores.

Class	N° Races Scheduled	N° Races To Constitute Champ.	N° Races Series Score = All Scores	N° Races Series Score excluding worst	N° Races Series Score excluding 2 worst
Radial, 420, 29er	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>5 or more</b>	
4.7, Topper	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>5 or more</b>	
Optimist	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>&lt; 6</b>	<b>6 to 9</b>	<b>10 or more</b>

## 12. SUPPORT BOATS (NP, DP)

- 12.1 Support boats shall register with the Race Office. An identification flag which must be conspicuously displayed during the Regatta, will be issued by the OA at registration on payment of a returnable deposit of €20.00.
- 12.2 Detailed rules governing the actions of support boats will be set out in the Sailing Instructions. These rules will include: limits on towing of boats unless approved by the Race Committee, strict limits on contact between support boats and boats, the wearing of kill cords and personal flotation devices. Penalties for breaches of these instructions may include points penalties for boats, withdrawal of accreditation for support persons and berthing for support boats.
- 12.3 Support boats shall comply with instructions issued by the Race Committee.

## 13. PRIZES

- 13.1 For 420, 29er, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Topper 5.3 Classes, prizes will be awarded to the first three boats overall in each Class.
- 13.2 For the Optimist Class, prizes will be awarded to the first five boats overall.

## 14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY/RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 Competitors and support team participate in the series entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor and support person agrees and acknowledges that:
- They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
  - They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
  - They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
  - By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
  - The provision of a race management team, safety boats, judge boats and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- (g) They will familiarize themselves with any venue/event specific risks, adhere to rules and information produced for the venue/event and attend any venue/event safety briefings.

## **15. INSURANCE**

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid and adequate insurance against any risk, including civil responsibility to third parties, for the entirety of the Regatta.

## **16. DATA PROTECTION AND IMAGE RIGHTS**

- 16.1 By entering competitors give permission to the Organising Authority and to Irish Sailing to collect and use data about the competitor solely for the purposes of organising this Championship. Competitors' dates of birth will be shared with Irish Sailing to ensure compliance with NoR 3.
- 16.2 By entering the Championship competitors and support persons accept that the Organising Authority may arrange for images or videos to be taken at the event both on the water and on shore. Competitors and support persons by entering give consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof. The images may only be used for the promotion of the event, its sponsors, the organising authority and the participating classes.

## **17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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