



## Malahide Yacht Club

### IODAI Halloween Regatta incorporating the Crosbie Cup

30<sup>th</sup> October 2021

#### MAIN FLEET SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

##### 1. RULES

These Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSIs) are to be read in conjunction with the current (latest revision) IODAI Major Event Sailing Instructions (MESI). If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race or MESI and these SSIs, the SSIs shall prevail.

##### COVID-19 Special Protocols

To maintain the safety and well-being of all involved in the event, the OA will issue COVID-19 Protocols prior to the event. All competitors and support persons must comply with these Protocols.

If the Protest Committee finds that a competitor or a support person has infringed these protocols the competitor, or competitors, associated with the infringing support person, may be penalized as deemed appropriate by the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 63.1.

##### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices will be posted on the Event WhatsApp account which will act as the official notice board. As a backup, notices may be posted on a Notice Board at the Clubhouse.

##### 3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole in front of the Malahide Yacht Club Broadmeadows Clubhouse.

##### 4. SCHEDULE

1. 4.1 The intended racing schedule is set out below. Races succeeding the first one will be started as soon as practicable following the finish of the previous race.
2. 4.2 The Regatta will consist of a maximum of 5 races.
- 4.3 2 races shall constitute an event
2. 4.4 The first Warning Signal of a race shall not be made after 1500 except following postponements, recalls and abandonments of a race where a warning signal was made before 1500.

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	9.40	Competitor briefing
	11.00	Warning signal. 5 races scheduled
	Prizegiving 16:00 or earlier/later if notified	

**5. CLASS DIVISIONS AND FLEETS**

- 7. 5.1 All Main Fleet boats will have a single start for each race with both the Junior and Senior Divisions starting together. This changes MESI 7.2 to the extent that separate starts for the Senior and Junior Divisions are implied.

**6. CLASS FLAGS AND RIBBONS**

**Fleet identification (this changes MESI 8.1)**

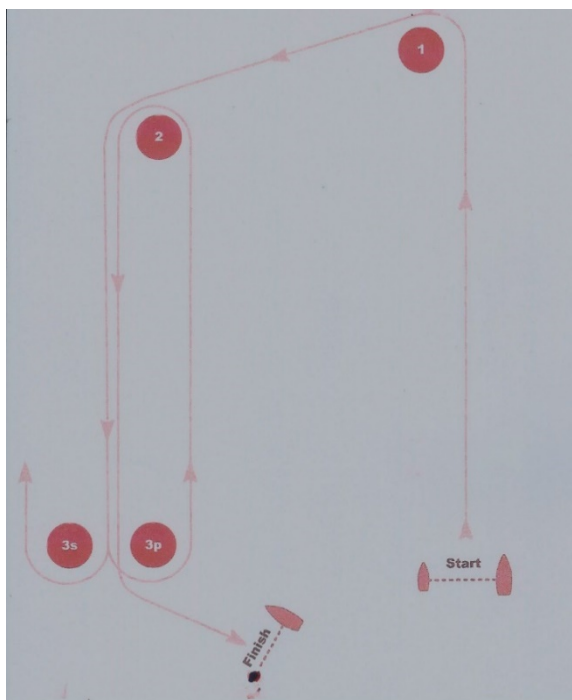
Division / Fleet	Ribbon Colour	Class Flag
Junior	As per NTW	Flag O
Senior	As per NTW	Flag O
Regatta	As per NTW	Flag O

**7. RACING AREAS**

- 7.1 Broadmeadows Estuary, Malahide, County Dublin

**8. THE COURSES**

- 1. The diagram below indicates the course layout and supersedes / changes the content of MESI ATTACHEMENT A. The diagram is indicative and not to scale



**Event Course**

Mark 1, 2, 3s or 3p, 2, 3p, finish  
 Marks 1 and 2 to be left to port, Marks 3s/3p are a gate

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**9. MARKS AND COMMITTEE / FINISHING BOATS**

- 9.1. The Start Vessel will be a Yellow and Black boat.
- 9.2. The Finish Vessel will be a black rib.
- 9.3. Course marks will be large inflatable yellow type marks.
- 9.4. The finish mark will be a red spherical mark.
- 9.5. Marks are to be rounded to Port with the exception of the leeward gate at 3s/3p. Boats shall sail between the gate marks from the direction of the previous mark and round either mark.

## **11. THE START**

### **15.**

11.1. The Junior and Senior Divisions will start together. This changes MESI 13.3.

11.2. MESI 13.4 is omitted. It is not proposed to lay a holding line since the Junior and Senior Divisions will start together. Support boats are reminded of the **100 metres exclusion zone around the course from the time that the Orange flag is displayed.** (as per MESI 26.1).

### 16.

## **12. THE START**

12.1. The starting line will be between the main mast on the Start Vessel and vessel with a red and white striped pole at the port (pin) end. The port end vessel and pole may be replaced by an orange inflatable mark.

## **13. THE FINISH**

12.1 The Finishing Line will be between the red and white pole on the Finishing Vessel and a red mark. After finishing, boats should sail immediately to the starting area.

## **14. PENALTY SYSTEM**

13.1 To encourage boats to take penalties afloat, Jury Protest Committee members may blow a whistle when they see what they believe to be a rule infringement.

## **15. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

14.1 Protests / requests for redress shall be lodged using the online system, the link to which will be made available in the Event Whatsapp Group, before expiry of the protest time limit.

14.2 Protest hearings will be held a Malahide Yacht Club Broadmeadows Clubhouse.

## **16. SCORING**

15.1 When three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

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

## **17. OFFICIAL VESSELS**

All vessels afloat will be identified as follows:

- a. Jury/Protest Committee vessels will be marked by a yellow flag;
- b. Mark laying boats and safety boats will be marked by a white flag;
- c. Support boats will display a pink flag.

## **18. SUPPORT VESSELS**

17.1 There will be no provision for coach or support boats at the event.

## **19. PRIZES**

18.1 In the Senior and Junior Main Fleets, trophies will be awarded to the top 3 sailors in each fleet/division.

18.2 The Crosbie Cup will be awarded to the best Junior Fleet sailor in the Silver or Bronze fleet

18.2 Regatta Fleet prizes will include;

Top 5 Sailors

Best u12, u11, u10, u9

Best local sailor not having received a prize