



**GALWAY BAY
SAILING CLUB**

OPTIMIST CONNACHT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

Galway Bay Sailing Club in conjunction with the
International Optimist Dinghy Association of Ireland

CÈAD MÌLE FÀILTE A HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES

“ On behalf of everyone at Galway Bay Sailing Club and the entire maritime community in the region, I would like to welcome all the junior sailors and their families participating in this year's Connacht Championships. It's wonderful that Optimist sailors from all over the country will have the opportunity of experiencing Galway Bay and all that it has to offer. The Optimist class has been the starting point for generations of sailors and continues to grow and prosper. The enduring popularity around the world and in Ireland is a testament to the foresight of its creators and the great work done by IODAI to foster competition, development and camaraderie for young sailors.

We hope that this event will be a valuable contribution to the class and that you all enjoy your stay in Galway, both on the water and ashore. I would also like to wish all of the young participants fair winds and the very best of luck. ”

**JOHNNY SHORTEN
COMMODORE
GBSC**

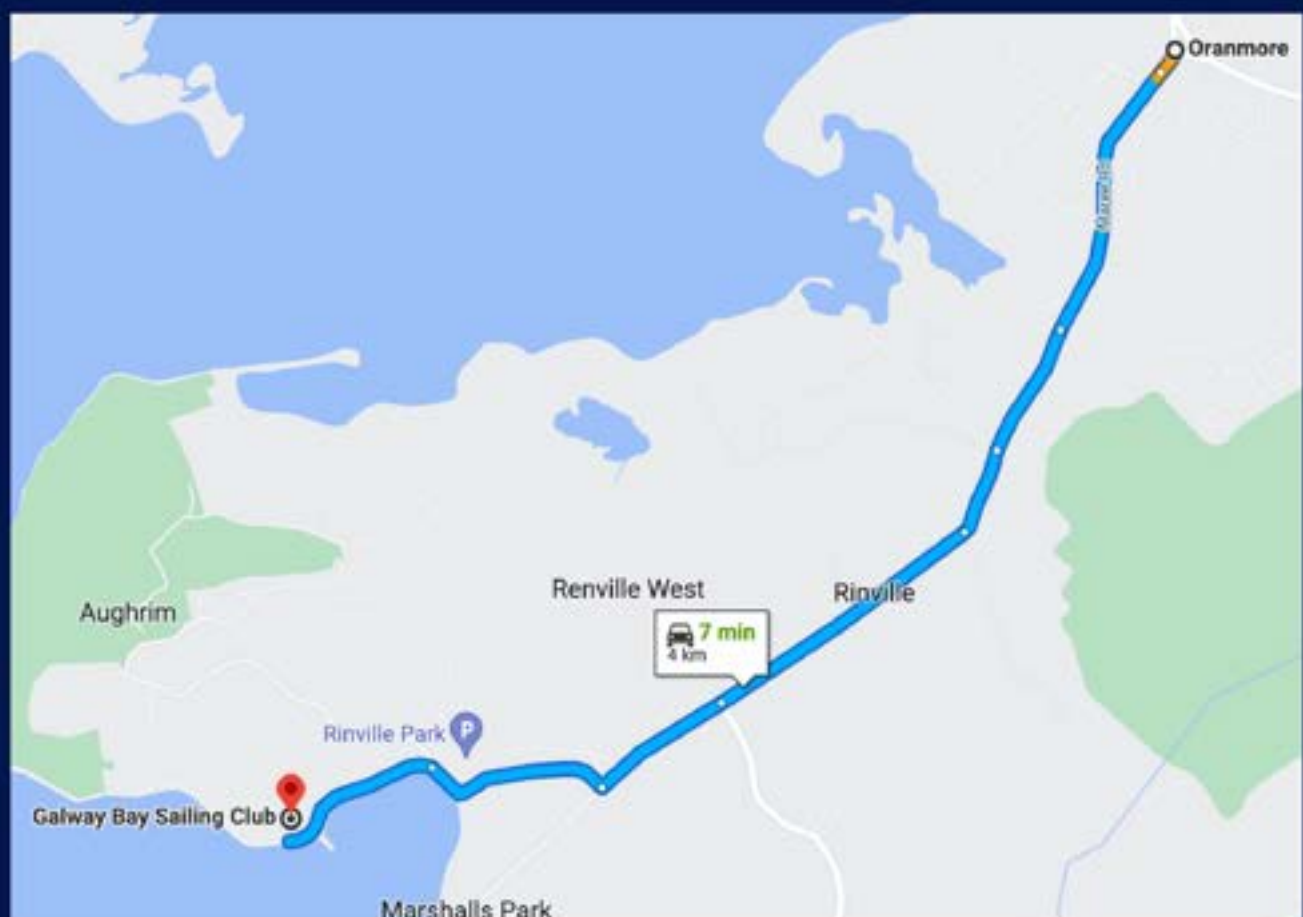


Getting to Galway Bay Sailing Club



Galway Bay Sailing Club is located just outside Oranmore at New Harbour adjacent to Renville Park. The Eircode is H91W678. Visitors, particularly those with trailers, are recommended to follow the blue "Wild Atlantic Way" signs and use the main road from Oranmore.

Car parking, parking for RIB trailers and camping will be available adjacent to the clubhouse. Stewards will direct cars, trailers and boats to the appropriate set down areas for unloading Optimists, launch area for RIBs and parking areas. Access to the boat park area directly around the clubhouse will be reserved for trolleys and boats only. Please follow stewards directions to expedite the flow of traffic in the region of the clubhouse and park in designated areas only. Motorhomes may use the field adjacent to the clubhouse or the nearby car park at the base of Renville Park.



Additional Information

Galway Bay Sailing Club

Camping and parking space will be provided adjacent to the clubhouse. Changing rooms, washing and toilet facilities will be available at the club. The Seahorse café will be open for the duration of the event serving teas, coffees, ice-creams and light snacks. The bar will be open on Friday and Saturday evening.



Shops and Fuel

The nearest shop, hardware store and filling station is Grealy's in Maree. There are supermarkets, coffee shops, filling stations, post office and other facilities in Oranmore. Delivery is available from Tesco in Oranmore and SuperValu in Claregalway.

Dining and Takeaways

There are a number of bars and restaurants in Oranmore. Advance booking is recommended as these can be busy at peak times. A number of restaurants also provide takeaway service and deliveries.

Chandlery and Parts

Galway Maritime,
Merchants Road, H91 PK5V
www.galwaymaritime.com
Email: info@galwaymaritime.com
Ph: + 353 91 566568

*There will not be a chandlery on site for the event, but deliveries can be arranged from Galway Maritime.



Sailmaker

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Tide Times

Friday JULY 8		Saturday JULY 9	
00:02	3.56 M	01:10	3.56 M
06:27	1.08 M	07:32	1.08 M
12:51	3.57 M	13:56	3.57 M
19:01	1.35 M	20:11	1.35 M

Race area



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