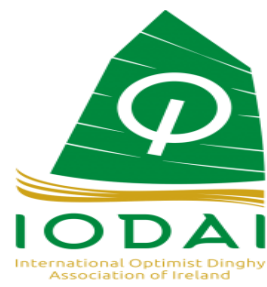




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Munster Championships 2023

MAIN FLEET

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SSIs)

1 RULES

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

2 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 2.1 The official notice board is located at [Racing Rules of Sailing](#). Alerts regarding notices may be made on the [IODAI What's App groups](#).
- 2.2 The race office is located in the WHSC Race office, upstairs in the Boatshed.
- 2.3 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate on VHF radio channels: VHF Ch69 (Main Fleet), VHF Ch71 (Regatta Fleet)

3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole on the Club's platform in front of the Clubhouse.

4 SCHEDULE

Friday 30 th June	17.30- 20.00 Registration will be upstairs in the bar in the main club house, to collect tally, stickers and sail ribbons.
Saturday 01st July	08:30 – 09.30 Registration continues 09.45 Coach and Support Boat Safety Briefing 10.15 Competitor Briefings for Juniors and Senior Fleets (Tally and Launch as soon as practicable thereafter)



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	10.50 Competitor Briefing for Regatta Fleet 11.55 Main Fleet First Warning Signal 12.30 Regatta Racing First Warning Signal
Sunday 02 nd July	10.55 Main Fleet First Warning Signal 11.30 Regatta Fleet First Warning Signal

5 RACING AREA

- 5.1 The Main Fleet racing area is the Waterford Estuary, East/South-East of Harbour
- 5.2 The Regatta Racing Fleet racing area is in the Waterford Estuary, East of the Harbour.
- 5.3 More detailed racing area location information will be advised at the fleet briefings and / or prior to launching each day.
- 5.4 The Regatta Coaching Fleet area is outside of the Sailing club moorings.

6 MARKS

Marks will be as follows:

- 6.1.1 Main fleet racing marks will be Yellow Inflatables.
- 6.1.2 The pin end starting mark, if used, will be a distinctive danbuoy or a danbuoy with an orange flag.
- 6.1.3 The pin end of the finishing line, except when a race is shortened at a mark of the course, will be an orange danbuoy.
- 6.1.4 Regatta Racing Fleet will use 3 red large inflatable marks and Orange danbuoy pin end.
- 6.1.5 Regatta Coaching Fleet will use red / orange training marks.



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7 OBSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 the Harbour Entrance should be kept clear and not be obstructed. All fleet should not enter this area when approaching the slip.

8 THE START

- 8.1 The starting line will be between the main mast displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal vessel at the starboard end and either a starting mark or a pole displaying an orange flag on a RIB at the port end of the line.
- 8.2 If any part of a boat's hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line during the two minutes before her starting signal and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to indicate this fact by displaying flag B. Failure to indicate will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

9 THE FINISH

- 9.1 The finishing line is between the main mast displaying a blue flag on the finishing boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port end finishing mark.

10 HEARING REQUESTS

- 10.1 Hearing requests shall conform to the requirements of RRS Part 5, Section A, and shall be lodged online using the link on the official notice board at [Racing Rules of Sailing](#).

11 OFFICIAL VESSELS

Official mark/safety vessels, other than those listed below, shall be identified with a white flag. Jury boats shall be identified with a yellow flag.

Descriptions of Committee Vessels as follows:

- 11.1 The Main Fleet Start Vessel will be a Pocock 36, pale blue in colour, called Black Jack.
- 11.2 The Main Fleet Finish Vessel will be a White masted vessel, name to be advised at sailor briefing.
- 11.3 The Start & Finish Vessel for the Regatta Racing Fleet will be a White masted vessel called Kilpatrick.



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12 [DP] SUPPORT TEAMS

12.1 Support person vessels shall be identified with a numbered orange flag.



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13 Support Boat vessels

13.1 When afloat, all persons on a support vessel shall always wear a personal floatation device. When the engine is running, the support vessel helm shall always use a kill cord.