



**Axiom Private Clients
Optimist Munster Championships 2025
Main Fleet Supplementary Sailing Instructions**

Kinsale Yacht Club

in conjunction with the International Optimist Dinghy Association of Ireland
13 & 14 September 2025,
Kinsale, Co. Cork.

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SSIs)

For the MAIN FLEET

1 RULES

1.1 These Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSIs) are to be read in conjunction with the current IODAI Major Event Sailing Instructions (MESIs) and the Notice of Race (NOR).

2 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

2.1 The official notice board is at: <https://www.kyc.ie/axiom-private-clients-optimist-munster-championships-13th-14th-sept-2025/>

Alerts regarding notices shall be posted on the IODAI WhatsApp "IODAI Events – MAIN", accessible at: <https://www.kyc.ie/axiom-private-clients-optimist-munster-championships-13th-14th-sept-2025/>

2.2 The race office is located on the ground floor of the club house: Tel: 021 4772196

Email: kycoptimistchampionships2025@gmail.com

2.3 On the water, the race management intends to monitor and communicate on the following VHF radio channels:

- Ch.71 (main fleet PRO)
- Ch.77 (Safety Channel)
- Ch.72 (Regatta Racing Fleet)
- Ch.69 (Regatta Coaching Fleet)

2.4 A safety briefing for rescue boats/support boat crews will be held at 0930 Saturday in the Club House Bar.

2.5 A competitors briefing for Main Fleet sailors will be held at 1000 Saturday on the Club House balcony.

2.6 A Regatta Fleet briefing will be held following the main fleet briefing.

3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE



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3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole in the dinghy park in front of the clubhouse.

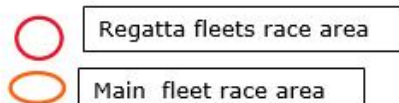
4 RACING AREA

4.1 The racing area for the main fleet will be at the harbour mouth south or west of the Bulman Buoy as advised by the Race Committee.

The area for the Regatta fleets will be in the outer harbour between Charlesfort, the Dock beach and Scilly. See indicative race areas in Fig 1. below:



Fig. 1 Indicative race areas.



The race areas may be changed at the discretion of the PRO.

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5 MARKS

5.1 Racing marks will be day-glow orange pyramid shaped inflatable marks at the weather, reach, and gate marks.

The starting pin mark will be a red danbuoy with a red flag.

The finishing mark will be a red spherical buoy.

6 OBSTRUCTIONS

6.1 There are no designated obstructions in the Race Area other than those set out in MESI 11.

7 THE START

7.1 The start is between the red and white pole on the Committee Boat (A white and navy motorboat named "Astra 1" and a red danbuoy displaying a red flag on a pole.



Fig 2. Starting Vessel

The danbuoy may be replaced by a RIB displaying a red flag on a pole at the pin end if required by the PRO. This will be indicated at the competitors briefing.

8 THE FINISH

8.1 The finish vessel is between a white sloop yacht displaying a blue flag and a red buoy.



Fig 3. Finish Vessel 'Fiscala' Sun Odyssey 49'



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The finish vessel may be replaced with a RIB flying a blue flag.

HEARING REQUESTS

9.1 Hearing request and acknowledgement forms (SI 15.3) are available at <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/11527/event>

10 OFFICIAL VESSELS

10.1 Official mark laying and safety vessels, other than those listed below, will carry a white flag.

The Jury boat will carry a plain yellow flag.

Role	Name	Description
Committee Vessel	'Astra 1'	31' navy and white motorboat. (Fig 2)
Port end starting line	Red Danbuoy	Red flag on white pole on a red buoy.
Finishing boat	White sloop 'Fiscala'	49' white sailing yacht (Fig 3)

Mothership:

A mother vessel will be stationed close to the start / finish area and will be available to competitors who retire or need facilities.



Fig 4. Mother Vessel – 'Chancer' Elan 20'.

11 [DP] SUPPORT TEAMS

11.1 Support person and coach vessels shall be identified with a numbered red flag.