



RStGYC Christmas Regatta December 3rd (with 4th as backup day)

Notice Of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association will apply.

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing committee.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to boats of the 420, Topper, Feva, Laser (4,7 / Radial) & Optimist classes
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entries form, including paying the appropriate entry fee available on the RSGYC website www.rsgyc.ie on or before November 30th.
- 3.3. The organising committee reserve the right to restrict the numbers of boat within each class.
- 3.4. All class rules for 420, Topper, Feva, Laser and Optimist classes apply.
- 3.5. All registered participants and their families/friends, *race officials and volunteers* will be temporary members of the Royal St George Yacht Club for the duration of the event.

4. Classification

Optimist Trials (IODAI Trialist's 2016)	Course A
Optimist Main Fleet	Course B
420	Course B
Topper	Course B
Feva's	Course B
Laser 4.7	Course B
Laser Radial	Course B

5. Entry Fees

Classification	Fee
Topper	€20- Early Entry/ €30 Late Entry
Feva's 420	€35- Early Entry/ €45 Late Entry €35- Early Entry/ €45 Late Entry
Optimist Trials / Optimist Main	€20- Early Entry/ €30 Late Entry
Laser 4.7 / Radial	€20- Early Entry/ €30 Late Entry



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- **Early Entry on or before Monday 28th November**
- Late Entry after Monday 28th November

6. Schedule

6.1. Registration:

Saturday December 3rd between 09:30hrs to 10:30hrs

6.2. Briefings

Briefings will be held at 10:30 on Saturday December 3rd.

6.3. Number of Races

It is intended to run up to 4 races for each class on the day. 3 races will constitute a series.

1st Gun on Course A will be 1155.

1st Gun Course B will be 1157.

7. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available at registration at the date and time shown above in 6.1. The SI's will also be available online on the RSGYC event web page.

8. Venue

Racing will be held in Dublin Bay where possible. Though may be moved inside the harbour depending on conditions.

9. Scoring

9.1. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of their race score.

9.2. When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of their race scores excluding their worst score.

10. Support Boats

10.1. Support boats must register with the organising committee, and nominate each competitor they are supporting.



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- 10.2. Support boats may be called upon by the Race Committee and / or Safety Officer to assist with rescue operations.
- 10.3. There will be a briefing for the support boat skippers at 10.15 on Saturday 3rd. This briefing will be given by the Safety Officer.
- 10.4. There will be no exclusion zone and videoing of races is encouraged.
- 10.5. Support boats that interfere with racing shall have the provision of NOR 10.5 revoked.

11. Prizes

Depending on the number of entries there will be prizes for the first 3 in each fleet.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk (See RRS 4 – Decision to Race). The organising authority and the host club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the open regatta.

14. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,500,000 or the equivalent per event.

15. Further Information

For further information contact the RSGYC Sailing office 01 280 1811 or email sailing@rsgyc.ie