



Sigma 33 Class and Irish Championship- 2018

22nd June – 24th June 2018

Royal St George Yacht Club (RSGYC)
Incorporating the National Yacht Club Regatta 2018

Visitor & Competitor Information

Welcome

I write to you on behalf of the Organising Committee of the Sigma 33 Class and Irish Championships 2018 proudly hosted by the Royal St. George Yacht Club.

We are looking forward to welcoming all sailors and have outlined some relevant information below that will answer some questions and make help to make your trip to Dun Laoghaire stress free.

We have pleasure in granting temporary membership to you and your crew and family members during your stay with us. Please feel free to enjoy the club's facilities and traditional hospitality. Our team will be available during the event to assist you in any way possible.

Please take a moment to pass on this information to your crew.

We hope that the information below is of assistance and invite you to treat the Royal St. George Yacht Club as your own.

Thank you.

Ronan Adams

RSGYC Sailing Manager

Schedule of Events

Registration: Thursday 21 June 2018 from 1900 to 2100 at the Race Office in the Royal St. George Yacht Club.

Briefing: A Briefing will be held in Royal St George yacht Club at 2100 hrs on Thursday 21st June

Dates of racing: There may be up to four races per day.

- Friday 22 June Races 1, 2 and 3

- Saturday 23 June Races 4, 5, 6 and 7
- Sunday 24 June Races 8, 9 and 10

The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Friday 22 June is 1055 and on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 it will be 1025. No warning signal shall be made later than 1530 on Sunday 24 June.

Ashore

Thursday Thursday evening is our busiest race evening in Dun Laoghaire with over 150 boats regularly racing and returning to their Clubs for après sail refreshments and food. During this time our Thursday evening Club BBQ will be taking place and all competitors are very welcome to attend. We pride ourselves on our sumptuous BBQ offerings and Irelands finest pint of Guinness.

Friday Après Sail nibbles and BBQ

Saturday Après Sail drinks and Prizegiving at National Yacht Club followed by Championship Dinner at the RSGYC (please remember to remind your crew of this dinner and to book your tickets at Registration)

Sunday Après Sail Prizegiving

Location

Royal St. George Yacht Club, Harbour Rd. Dun Laoghaire. Our Eircode/ Postcode is A96 AY77

We are well connected to Dublin City with light Rail (DART) on our doorstep, 24hr service for Dublin City and Airport (Aercoach) and regular taxi services. Dublin City is served daily by Irish Ferries and Stena Line.

Transport Links

Dublin Airport	https://www.dublinairport.com/
Ferry Booking Comparison site	https://www.directferries.ie/dublin_ferry.htm
Stena Line	https://www.stenaline.ie/routes/dublin-holyhead/dublin-port
Irish Ferries	https://www.irishferries.com/ie-en/to-ireland-from-britain/
DART (Light Rail service from Dublin City) The local station opposite the RSGYC is Dun Laoghaire/ Malin	http://www.irishrail.ie/about-us/dart-commuter
Airport Transfer (Coach) Hourly service	http://www.aircoach.ie/

Arrival by sea

Dun Laoghaire Harbour Entrance

53°18'13.41"N
6° 7'35.55"W

RSGYC Berthing (alongside)

53°17'43.41"N
6° 7'53.36"W

When arriving by sea please call the Royal St. George Yacht Club Boathouse on VHF radio channels 37a (M) 16 Call sign: "Royal St. George Yacht Club" or by phone on 086 734 5413 to advise of expected arrival time in advance.

The RSGYC has complimentary berthing available for the duration of the Championship for competitors at our floating pontoons in front of the Club (note Yellow lines on expanded photos at the end of this document). These pontoons are fully serviced with power (no card required) and water. If there are northerly winds competitors should berth on the inside of the pontoons. All boats berthing on the inside should reverse in using the Carlisle Pier mid- point as the start point to line their boat up and get proper steerage in reverse. When berthing on the inside of our pontoons keep on the outside of the yellow marker buoy which marks the end of our slipway.

Boats may be berthed alongside one another 2 or 3 deep so be sure to bring sufficient warps and fenders to ensure safe and secure berthing.

Berth at the RSGYC pontoons inside or on the seaward side. Please do not dock on the side that the cranes are located.

Upon arrival we will endeavour to meet and greet you and assist with your lines if our Boathouse is open. If you are arriving out of hours please advise in advance and we will the necessary make arrangements.

Note: See expanded photos of Harbour and pontoons at the end of this document.

RSGYC Boathouse Opening Hours

Daily 0900- approx. 2100 (Sundays close at 2000)

Security

Access cards for guests & visitors are available for a €20 refundable deposit. The access cards provide full access to the Yacht Club and all facilities. Cards can be collected from the Boathouse upon arrival.

Security cameras monitor the yacht club 24 hours a day.

Showers/ Washrooms/ Changing Rooms

Complimentary with access available with access card.

Haul out Facilities

The RSGYC has a 12T crane that can be booked through our boathouse if any haul out is required in advance of racing for a scrub or inspection.

The Club Reading Room

As guests/ temporary member of the RSGYC we invite you to avail of our Club library & Reading Room where complimentary daily papers are available for reading in the room, please do not remove. Complimentary coffee is also available here until 1100.

RSGYC Dress Code

Dining Room and Formal Bar (unless otherwise stated for special occasions): During the Sailing Season – Smart Casual (no jacket or tie required) neat, tidy and clean casual clothes. More details can be found at https://www.rsgyc.ie/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Dress_Code_1.pdf

WIFI There is complimentary WIFI available throughout the RSGYC, the password is George00.

RSGYC Contact Lists

RSGYC Sailing Office- Bonita Moscos McDonald	01 280 1811 x212
RSGYC Boathouse	01 280 1208/ 086 734 5413
RSGYC Sailing Manager- Ronan Adams	01 214 4852/ 086 8900 576

Accommodation

Should you require accommodation it would be advisable to book your accommodation direct as soon as possible as it is high season and it will be very busy.

- Royal Marine Hotel (5 minute walk- Opposite the RSGYC)
www.royalmarine.ie
- Haddington House Hotel: (5 minute walk- Opposite the RSGYC)
<https://haddingtonhouse.ie/>
- Other Bed & Breakfasts & other Hotels:
<https://www.ireland.com/en-us/accommodation/destinations/republic-of-ireland/dublin/dun-laoghaire/>

Car Parking

There is public car parking available throughout Dun Laoghaire Harbour, outside the Royal St. George Yacht Club, adjacent to it on the Carlisle Pier along with an underground car park outside the gates of the Royal St. George Yacht Club. Parking rates start at €5 p/ day. Please ensure that you do pay for parking as cars may be clamped by the Harbour Police. There is no facility for car parking on the Club Forecourt.

Sail Repairs

We are proud to have the services of Downer International Ltd. as support Sailmakers and repairs for the duration of the event. The Downer International Ltd. loft is a 5- minute walk from the RSGYC. Please contact Pauline in the office on 01-2804286 during office hours. For emergency repairs/ out of hours please contact Paddy Downer on 086 8280122 and Noel Downer on 086 2612209 and e mail addresses are paddy@downerint.com and noel@downerint.com www.downerint.com

Chandlery

Viking Marine, Ireland's premier Chandlery is our local chandlery located just across the road from the Royal St. George Yacht.

Storage for delivery sails and gear

Our Boathouse Team will be happy to direct you to a container on our premises that can be used for the storage of any sails and gear that you will not require while competing.

Anything else? Please do not hesitate to ask us and we will be happy to assist in any way that we can.

Dun Laoghaire Harbour



www.dlharbour.ie

Dún Laoghaire Harbour Company (DLHC) is the statutory commercial body charged with developing Dún Laoghaire Harbour as a marine tourism gateway to Ireland, maintaining and enhancing the recreational and amenity value of the Harbour and promoting investment and commercial development to support the historic Harbour's long-term maintenance



It took 42 years to construct the harbour - from 1817 to 1859. During this time, 600 men were employed and the cost was estimated at one million pounds.

Water area:	Approximately 215 acres
Fairway:	Depth 5.5 to 8m with approx. 600 moorings
Throughput:	Over 1,000,000 passengers per annum
Breakwater length:	East Pier 1,290m – West Pier 1,548m
Entrance Width:	232m (between the two piers)

The harbour is notable for its two granite piers, and is widely recognized as being one of the finest artificial harbours in the world

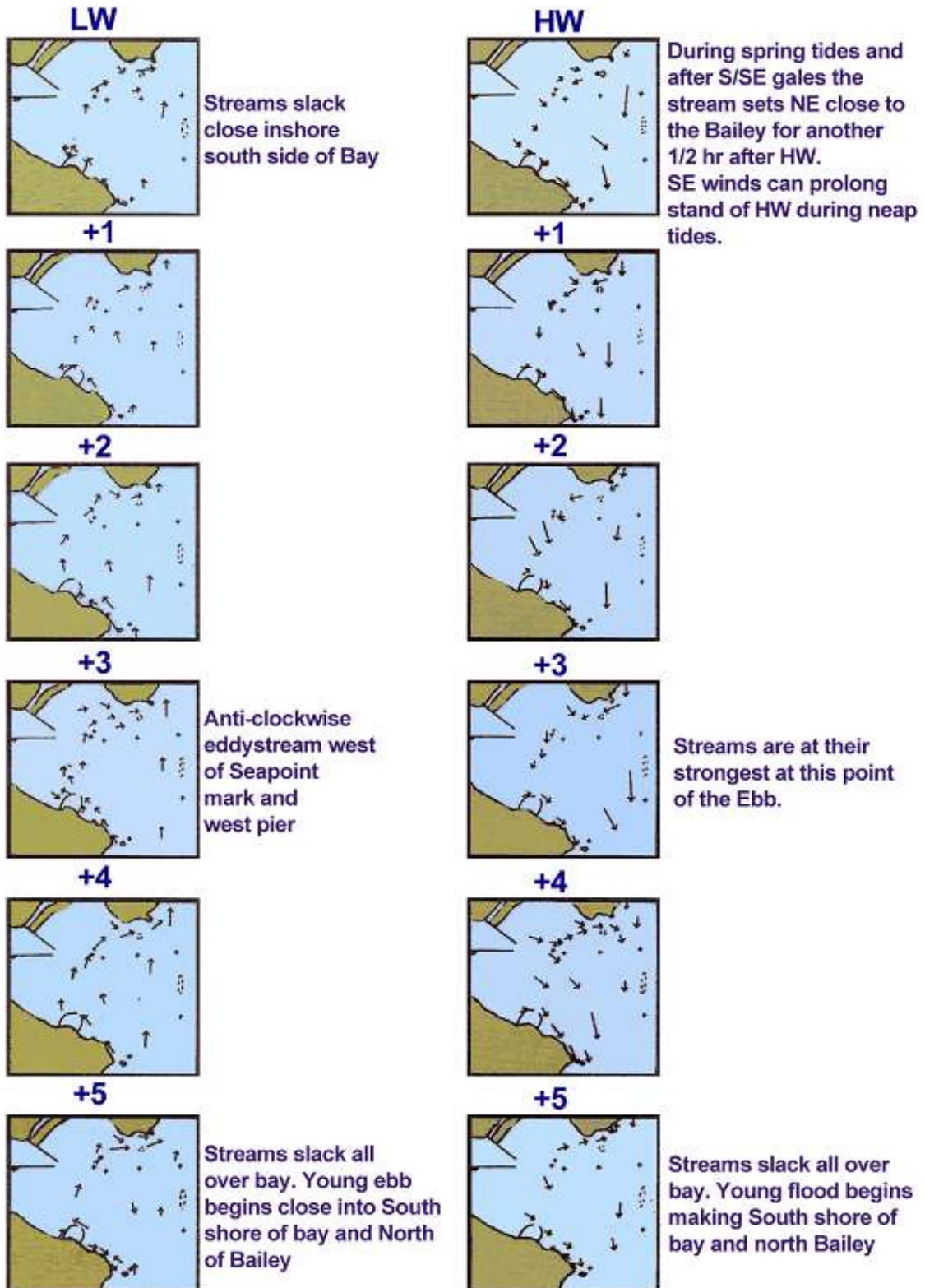
The East Pier is particularly popular with walkers, and approximately 3500 people/day walk the pier.

Ice cream and coffees are served in the Battery, the former munitions store, at the end of the Pier.



Tidal Information Dublin Bay

Tidal Streams



Tide Times

Date	Time	HW/ LW
21/06/2018	05:44:00	3.8
21/06/2018	11:37:00	0.9
21/06/2018	18:28:00	3.6
21/06/2018	23:55:00	1.3
22/06/2018	06:53:00	3.8
22/06/2018	12:42:00	0.9
22/06/2018	19:33:00	3.6
23/06/2018	01:04:00	1.4
23/06/2018	07:57:00	3.8
23/06/2018	13:45:00	1
23/06/2018	20:34:00	3.6
24/06/2018	02:09:00	1.3
24/06/2018	08:58:00	3.8
24/06/2018	14:42:00	1
24/06/2018	21:28:00	3.7

These tide tables have been adjusted for Irish Summer Time (IST). This is the time during the summer months when clocks are advanced by one hour to UTC+01.00. The Summer Time period begins on the last Sunday of March and ends on the last Sunday of October. For full Tide Tables for 2018, go to <https://www.sailing.ie/tides/dublin/>

