

SB20 Western Championships

**Royal St George Yacht Club**

**Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th August 2020**

**Amendment to Notice of Race**

1. **REGISTRATION**

6.1 Registration is now completely online to reduce necessity for contact on regatta webpage: <https://www.rsgyc.ie/2020/07/techworks-marine-sb20-western-championships-august-8th-9th/>

Virtual Race Office- contactable by email on sailingmanager@rsgyc.ie; WhatsApp +353 86 8900 576.

Please note links for Social and Covid declaration in 9.1 and 13.2, as amended, below.

**9 SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

**9.1 T**here will be an event dinner in the dining room of the Royal St George Yacht Club after sailing on Saturday. Tables may be booked online at this link: <https://rsgyc.wufoo.com/forms/sb20-dinner-saturday-8th-august-2020-copy/>

Access to the balcony will be available to competitors who have booked for dinner for pre-dinner drinks.

Anyone arriving on Friday requiring food may pre- book by email to reception@rsgyc.ie .

**13 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

13.2 **COVID-19** Safety Guidelines in place for the duration of the event require a self-declaration to be completed by each competitor in advance of the event. Please ensure all crew have competed this declaration accessed via this link <https://www.rsgyc.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/COVID-19-Self-Declaration-for-Club-Activites-.pdf>

13.3 Usage of Club facilities during a pandemic:

**There is no access to the Club using the front door for sailing activities** with all sailors now required to enter using the side gate onto the deck where there is access to changing rooms and boats as required.

While Club changing rooms are available, we ask all members and guests to try to arrive ready to sail as much as is reasonably possible and to limit time in the changing rooms as capacity is limited due to social distancing requirements. Note that there are no showering facilities available and valuables etc. should not be left unattended. There are small lockers outside the exit of the changing rooms where wallets/ phones etc. can be secured for €1.

Please use hand sanitisation stations as you go.

13.4 Visiting Boats access:

This side gate is located at the second exit off the roundabout on approach from Marine Road Dun Laoghaire. Hand sanitisation stations are available at the entrance gate to the Club, inside the gate, at each crane and onto the ramp down to the pontoon.

Please note that there is a new one way traffic system in Dun Laoghaire which may add extra time your journey. **Access with trailers via Marine Road, or from the direction of the West Pier, is advised**.

We ask that any visiting boats (boats not currently on our deck) **contact our Sailing Office** in advance to advise of their planned arrival date and estimated time of arrival so that we can ensure access to the Club and crane facilities.  The Sailing Office can be contacted by email at sailing@rsgyc.ie or by phone on 01 280 1811 ex 3.

Upon arrival at the RSGYC Gates please drive up to the gate and request access from a boatman. When the gate is opened please drive down the ramp (slowly and watching the flicker doesn’t catch on the steep ramp- might need a crew to hold it up while coming down the ramp) and pull into the right where the trailer can be unhitched and the car removed from the forecourt to adjacent public parking opposite and adjacent the RSGYC (€5 p/ day).

**Rigging/ launching**/ **recovery after event**

The RSGYC Boathouse will manage your boat’s launch and recovery with your assistance. Launch will be available up to 2030 on Friday and from 0900 on Saturday morning. Each boat must provide their own suitable lifting strop. As Saturday is a busy race day at the RSGYC we suggest allowing plenty of time to launch and rig so as to avoid congestion on the crane. Priority will be given to visiting boats for recovery after the event immediately after racing.

**Berthing** Plenty of berthing is available at the pontoons  with all boats be kept afloat for the duration of the event. Please ensure that adequate fenders and lines are aboard to moor alongside one another and/ pontoons. Please note that boats cannot berth under the cranes and must move to the opposite berthing pontoons upon launch.