



Irish East Coast Dragon Championship

July 2nd – 4th 2021

Proudly Hosted by the Royal St. George Yacht Club

COVID-19 Special Protocols

For the health, safety and wellbeing of everyone involved in the event the following special protocols are being adopted. Competitors, guests and event officials must fully comply with these Special Protocols. These protocols are in addition to any and all government and public health requirements including, but not limited to, maintaining 2m social distancing, regular handwashing, coughing and sneezing etiquette, use of hand gels, use of face coverings, national and international travel advice.

These protocols are subject to change prior to, and during, the event.

Special Protocols in respect of the event Registration and declarations.

Covid- 19 Self- Declaration

The Self- declaration [here](#) needs to be submitted by each competitor in advance of arrival at the RSGYC or day 1 racing whichever is first.

It is recommended that everyone attending the event, for any reason, completes Sport Ireland's COVID-19 course <https://www.sportireland.ie/covid19/course>. It is also highly recommended that you download the official government COVID Tracker app.

The **Official Notice Board** be online at <https://www.rsgyc.ie/home/virtualraceoffice/>. There will be a WhatsApp group signup link at the above link for competitors and crews where any official announcements or notices will be repeated.

Registration All registration and declarations will take place online, including with these Special Protocols, and contact tracing information. Utilizing the [Virtual Race Office](#). No paper forms will be accepted. Entry is considered registration- if you cannot sail please advise us at your earliest convenience.

Race office In order to minimise contact, the Race Office will be virtual. Contact the Race Office by email at sailingmanager@rsgyc.ie or by phone at 086 8900 576.

Results will be published online at the [Virtual Race Office](#).

Protests In the event of a protest, the hearing will be facilitated virtually utilizing Zoom.

Protest forms will be available online and paper versions will not be accepted. Completed protest forms are to be submitted online via the Virtual Race Office.

Hand Sanitisation- as is second nature to us all now, hand sanitisation is essential everywhere. For that reason, there are hand sensitization stations on the entrance gate to the Club, and inside the gate and at the entrance and exit to all changing rooms.

Arrival details

The RSGYC look forward to welcoming our visitors and will do all that we can to ensure a successful event afloat and ashore.

Local Boats based in Dun Laoghaire

Please launch from your own Club, there is no space to accommodate local boats from other DL Clubs on the deck of the RSGYC.

Visiting Boats (not based in Dun Laoghaire)

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. The Sailing Office can be contacted by email at sailing@rsgyc.ie or by phone on 01 280 1811 ex 3.

Access to the Forecourt is through the side gate of our yard, the second exit off the roundabout when coming from Dun Laoghaire town side. Please note that there is a new one-way traffic system when coming out to Dun Laoghaire which may add extra time to travel journeys so take a moment to review your trip if unfamiliar and allow additional time if possible.

Access gate location: (opposite the Dun Laoghaire Dart Station/ Old ferry Terminal Building).

53°17'41.27"N 6° 7'57.60"W

Upon arrival at the RSGYC Gates please drive up to the gate and request access from a boatman, who can guide you to your rigging area. Please unhook and remove your car at your earliest convenience.

Launching & Recovering

Please request your launch and recovery from the Boatman on duty who will be happy to assist.

Lifting Slings

Please ensure that your lifting slings are certified and inspected recently. If you require the use of a Club sling, please advise the Boatman at your earliest convenience to ensure an efficient launch.

Car Parking

No car parking is permitted on the deck of the RSGYC, cars must be removed as soon as reasonably possible after unloading boats.

There is adjacent public parking opposite and adjacent the RSGYC (€5 p/ day). Note that parking is challenging on weekends and remember to give yourself plenty of time to find a space.

Club Access

Club access is by the side gate onto the deck where you can then access the changing rooms as required and boats. Please note that sailors should arrive ready to sail and that there are no shower facilities available under current government guidelines.

This is to comply with contact tracing requirements and food/ beverage guidelines in the current situation. All dining should be pre- booked (booking in advance strongly recommended by emailing reception@rsgyc.ie). None the less, we are Yacht Club and endeavour to provide for hungry and thirsty sailors and will work to ensure that we can do so in a safe and enjoyable manner while complying with the various requirements and guidelines.

Rigging/ launching The RSGYC Boathouse is open until 2030 on Friday evening and from 0830 on Saturday morning. As Saturday is a busy race day, we suggest allowing plenty of time to launch and rig to avoid congestion on the deck. Please advise us in advance of your planned arrival time and date.

Changing Rooms 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. Proper hand sanitisation should be adhered to on entrance and exit. Toilet facilities are available adjacent to the Changing Rooms.

Face Coverings Face coverings should be worn if inside for any reason, and if you will be less than 2m away from any person inside or out.

Food/ Social As a result of the current Covid guidelines, there will be no formal event dinner.

Prizegiving – Prizegiving will be modified to reflect COVID-19 guidance. As per the SI's as soon as possible after racing on Sunday. From the deck at the Club. Overall prize-winners will be published and only those competitors are requested to attend the final prizegiving. Prizes will be picked up from the table by prize-winners and not presented.

If you feel or become unwell If you feel unwell prior to arrival on site, please do not attend the venue. If you become unwell with COVID-like symptoms while ashore at the venue, self-isolate in the Covid- 19 Isolation Room by the Reading Room in the RSGYC and notify any event official. If you become unwell afloat, notify any official boat and inform them you have COVID-like symptoms. You will be asked to remain in your boat, subject to usual safety considerations, until brought ashore.

We look forward to welcoming you to what we hope will be a great event!

Questions or comments? Please contact Ronan Adams, RSGYC Sailing Manager at sailingmanager@rsgyc.ie