



Cruisers Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday 18th July 2026



1. Organising Authority

1.1. The Organising Authority (OA) is Malahide Yacht Club.

2. Rules

2.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2029 (RRS).

- 2.2. Irish Sailing prescriptions will apply
https://www.sailing.ie/Portals/0/Irish%20Sailing%20Racing%20Rules%20of%20Sailing%202021_2024%20with%20prescriptions.pdf
- 2.3. In all rules governing this regatta:
 - 2.3.1. [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee and may be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 64.1.
 - 2.3.2. [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
 - 2.3.3. [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the Protest Committee with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
- 2.4. Each boat and sailors must comply with that boats Class Rules

3. Eligibility and Entry (NP, DP)

- 3.1. The Regatta is open to cruiser classes and also to Puppeteer 22 & J24 one design classes.
- 3.2. Class divisions will be as follows: Cruiser 2, Cruiser 3, Non-Spinnaker Class, Puppeteer 22 & J24 (One-design boats will be transferred into a suitable handicap class if entrant numbers are insufficient for the relevant one design class)
- 3.3. Non- spinnaker boats shall sail only with a mainsail and either a Jib or a Genoa,
- 3.4. Results will be calculated under IRC (for boats with an IRC certificate) and modified ECHO (agreed between representatives of MYC and HYC). Results for one-design classes will be from on the water placings.
- 3.5. The entry fee must be paid when registering for the Regatta at www.myc.ie/regatta
- 3.6. Competitors are granted temporary membership of Malahide Yacht Club for the duration of the Regatta day subject to the provisions of the Club rules for issuing, withdrawing or withholding such membership.
- 3.7. BBQ followed by Prize-giving after racing at MYC Clubhouse, St. James' Terrace

For catering purposes, BBQ bookings must be made online prior to the event on the MYC website

4. Fees

Class	If paid on or before Tue 14 th July 2026	If paid after Tue 14 th July 2026
Cruiser & one design cruiser classes	€45	€55

5. Event Venue and Course

- 5.1. The Venue is the area to the East & North of Malahide estuary safe water mark.
- 5.2. Boats will compete on either a Windward-leeward or a modified Olympic Triangular Course.
- 5.3. The starting line will be between a red and white striped pole or mast on the Committee Boat and a red/orange outer limit mark.
- 5.4. Unless the course is shortened, the finishing line will be between the red and white striped pole or mast on the Finish Boat and a red/orange outer limit mark.

6. Fingal Series

- 6.1. The event results will also contribute to the Fingal Series (separate entry needed for the Fingal series via HYC website)

7. Schedule

7.1. Two Races Scheduled

Sat 18th July 2026	
First Warning signal	From 13.00 pm
BBQ, MYC Clubhouse, St. James' Terrace	From 17:30
Prize giving, MYC Clubhouse, St. James' Terrace	From 18:30 / as soon as possible

*Note - high water for Dublin Bay North Wall @15:26 pm

*Note - Low water for Dublin Bay North Wall @20:50 pm

7.2. The racing schedule will be as above. Not more than 2 races shall be sailed.

7.3. The Regatta will consist of a minimum of 1 race

7.4. Succeeding races will be started as soon as practicable following the finish of the previous race.

7.5. The first warning signal of a race shall not be made after 15:00 pm, except following postponements, recalls and abandonments of a race where a warning signal was made before 15:00 pm.

8. Scoring

8.1. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9. Penalty Systems

9.1. RRS Appendix P "Special Procedures for Rule 42" shall apply.

9.2. RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

9.3. RRS Appendix T Arbitration will apply. If a party is not present at an arbitration meeting, any party that was present may take a Post-Race Penalty at any time until the Protest Committee has completed taking evidence. This changes RRS T1 (a).

9.4. A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under RRS 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgement form at the Race Office within the protest time limit. [NP] [DP]

9.5. The penalty for breaches of Class Rules will be Standard Penalties [SP] which changes rule RRS 63.1 and may also be less than disqualification.

10. Sailing Instructions

10.1. The Regatta Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website, www.myc.ie at least five days prior to the event.

10.2. Supplementary Sailing Instructions, if any, will be available on the event website, www.myc.ie

11. Risk Statement

11.1. All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The OA or any part involved with the organisation of the event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and afloat as a consequence of participation in the races covered by this notice of race and the sailing instructions. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to Rule 4 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone"

11.2. Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor, and if relevant, their parents/ guardians, agree and acknowledges that:

- 11.2.1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- 11.2.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- 11.2.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- 11.2.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- 11.2.5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- 11.2.6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

11.3. COVID Statement [NP] [DP]

By taking part in any of the events covered by this Notice of Race, each competitors agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the OA/Irish Sailing/Government procedures, regulations and guidance. Competitors and support personas shall comply with any reasonable request for an event official. Failure to comply may be considered as misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to be unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

11. Insurance

- 11.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3,000,000 or the equivalent per event.

12. Data Protection and Image Rights

- 12.1. By entering the Regatta, competitors and support persons accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or using the Regatta facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

13. Prizes

- 13.1. Prizes will be awarded to the first two boats in each fleet.
- 13.2. No Boat will be presented with both an IRC/Scratch & an ECHO prize.
- 13.3. Other prizes may be added at the discretion of the OA.
- 13.4. Prize giving will take place as in the MYC Clubhouse, St. James' Terrace after racing

For all queries relating to the Cruiser Regatta please contact Nigel Mc Keaney 0876174267 or CruiserSecretary@myc.ie