



Lough Derg



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Yacht Club



LDYC Freshwater One-Design Keelboat Regatta 2017

20th – 22nd October 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY & RULES

- 1.1 The Organising Authority is Lough Derg Yacht Club in consultation with the participating fleets.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association as applicable, the current Class Rules, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.
- 1.3 WHISTLE SYSTEM -To encourage boats to take penalties afloat, official observers may blow a whistle when they see what they believe to be a breach of a rule.

2 IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 Each boat is required to display the sail number described on their Entry Form.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Dragon, SB20, Squib and Flying Fifteen classes.
- 3.2 Boats shall comply with their class rules in respect of class membership.
- 3.3 Sails shall have the full sail number in accordance with the Class Rules and RRS.
- 3.4 Overseas entries are welcome in all classes.
- 3.5 Eligible boats should enter online at www.ldyc.ie

4 FEES

Class

Entry Fee

Early Entry Fee

The required entry fees are as follows:-

Dragon	€150	€140
SB20	€130	€100
Squib & Flying Fifteen	€115	€90

Entry Fee includes participation, craning (where necessary), parking/mooring and honorary membership of LDYC for the duration of the event.

5 SCHEDULE

Friday 20 th Oct.	Registration			0830-1000
	Competitor Briefing	Dragons		1200
Saturday 21 st Oct	2 races scheduled	Dragons	1 st warning signal:	1325
	Registration			0830-0930
	Competitor Briefing	SB20s, Squibs & FFs		0930
Sunday 22 nd Oct	4 races scheduled	All Fleets	1 st warning signal:	1100
	2 races scheduled	All Fleets,	1 st warning signal:	1030
	Prize giving -		(approx)	1600
On the last day of the regatta, no warning signal will be made after				1400

The number of races sailed per day for any or all fleets may be increased or decreased by the race officers.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the official Notice Board for all competitors at registration at the venue and will be posted on the www.ldyc.ie event page.

7 VENUE & BOAT PARKING

- 7.1 Boat & Car Parking arrangements will be posted on the club notice-board.
- 7.2 The race office is located in the Club House on the ground floor.

8 COURSES & LOCATION

- 8.1 The regatta racing will be held on courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2 The race area will be on Lough Derg and include Dromineer Bay to Williamstown in the West and Parker's Point in the South to Illaunmore in the North.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 A total of 8 races are scheduled for the Dragon Class and 6 races are scheduled for the SB20, Squib and Flying Fifteen Classes. 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 PRIZES

Keepsake prizes will be awarded to each class. The number of prizes will be determined by the number of entries and at the discretion of the Organising Authority. Perpetual Class prizes may also be awarded.

11 RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone"

Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) 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;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- (g) Neither this Notice of Race nor the Sailing Instructions nor any action by Lough Derg Yacht Club, the Organising Committee or Race Committee in any way limits the responsibility of the Owner(s) or the Person In Charge.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3,000,000 per event or the equivalent. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form, in so doing, make a declaration that they hold such cover.

13 PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

By entering the regatta competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the racing 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 competitors approval of such images or any use thereof.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

LIFT IN:

Dragons and Squibs at Shannon Sailing

Friday 20th Oct. 0830 – 1030 and 1600 – 1900

Saturday 21st Oct 0830 – 1000

Slip Launching and Recovery is available for SB20s, Squibs, Flying Fifteens etc. in Dromineer Harbour

LIFT OUT:

Sunday 22nd Oct a.s.a.p. after last race

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Friday 20th 1930 sailing supper, €15 main course and dessert.

Lunch Bag between €6.50 your choice!

Saturday 21st 1930 Regatta Dinner, €25 Canapés, Roast beef or Salmon fillet, Seasonal vegetables and dessert.

Sunday: soup and roll available at the Club €7

Complimentary coffee & scones on **Friday and Saturday** morning.