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Front cover: DBSC class racing

Below: Beneteau 211 racing





FROM THE BRIDGE COMMODORE



On behalf of our Flag Officers and Committee, I would like to welcome you to the AIB DBSC 2021 season. I am honoured to have taken up the position of Commodore at our AGM in December and I will do my best to play my part in ensuring that DBSC continues to provide top quality racing for all of you. We are extremely fortunate to have a great committee who work hard on your behalf to maintain the marks, ribs and committee boats, liaise with class captains, manage patrol crews, results, Covid-19 protocols, and many other activities that go on behind the scenes in order to deliver to you competitive, fun and safe racing.

We are also very fortunate to have such an experienced team of race officers led by our Director of Racing Jack Roy, our Principal Race Officer Ed Totterdell and our team of highly qualified race officers who are busy finalising our 2021 racing programme.

Our Race Officers work with our 50-strong

team of dedicated volunteers, to provide you with top-class racing over 8 separate courses on 4 days of the week during our summer season. In recognition of their outstanding commitment during the 2020 season, we awarded our entire team of volunteers the DBSC Viking award 'for Outstanding Contribution'. We hope to be able to present this award as well as the rest of our prizes to 2020 prize winners once restrictions allow.

Unfortunately our two 2020/21 winter series, the Turkey Shoot and the Spring Chicken, fell victim to Covid-19 but we look forward to their return next winter.

Last summer we held as many races as possible after a late start, and we received great feedback from you all about our July to mid-September racing. The introduction of committee boat starts for keelboats on Tuesdays (similar to Thursdays) was welcomed by many of you and Tuesday numbers were well up on previous seasons. We plan to repeat that format this season as we have taken the difficult decision not to put the hut in place due to Covid-19 – we look forward to its return in 2022.

Whereas keelboat entries were down last year, we had a huge increase in dinghy numbers, especially in the Laser class, and the dinghies enjoyed exciting racing in the harbour on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

2021 got off to a great start when DBSC was awarded the Mitsubishi Sailing Club of the Year 2021. We are delighted with this award, which DBSC has won on just one other occasion in 2007.

As I finalise this article in mid-March, our marks are being prepared for deployment in time for our first scheduled race of the season on April 24th. Our marks are just part of the fixed costs that we incur each season regardless of the number of entries. Other fixed costs include rib and committee boat maintenance, berthing fees, storage fees, hut maintenance and many others. Despite our generous sponsorship deal with AIB Private Banking for which we are extremely grateful, there is continued pressure on our finances and we continuously endeavour to reduce costs where possible.

The clubs have planned lift-in on the weekend of April 10th, Irish Sailing is working hard to get racing approved in level 3, and we'll be ready for the off as soon as Government restrictions allow. I'm sure you're as anxious to get sailing as we are.

We thank our title sponsor AIB Private Banking, and our various supporters, for their continued and much appreciated involvement with DBSC. We are extremely grateful to have them all on board. We also thank the waterfront clubs for their cooperation last season, and look forward to working with them again this season.

We welcome back the classic Dublin Bay 21 Footers – it will be great to see them returning to their home in Dublin Bay.

Finally we wish all of our members a most enjoyable sailing season and look forward to seeing you on the water shortly.

Ann Kirwan Commodore



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Prima Forte - Best new DBSC yacht of 2020

Premier Awards 2020

Dun Laoghaire Harbour Trophy	Best new DBSC Yacht 2020	Prima Forte	Patrick Burke
Dr Alf Delany Memorial Cup	Best dinghy for the season	Laser Radial	Rian Geraghty-McDonnell
Waterhouse Shield	Best yacht in handicapped serie	s Windjammer	Lindsay Casey
George Arthur Newsom Cup	Best yacht in one design racing	Billy Whizz	James Conboy-Fischer
Brendan Ebrill Memorial Cup	Best yacht frequently participate	d Alias	David Meeke/Martin McCarthy
The Viking Award	Notable DBSC contribution	DBSC volunteers 2020	DBSC volunteers 2020

Please note full awards for 2020 are shown in DBSC classes starting on page 22



AIB PRIVATE BANKING SUPPORTING DBSC

Welcome!

As summer approaches, and the opportunities grow for more outdoor activity AIB Private Banking is looking forward to supporting Dublin Bay Sailing Club for the second year. Despite 2020 being a year that nobody could have foreseen we were able to mark the beginning of our partnership with a superb joint event in November featuring DBSC members and alumni.

Granted it has been a difficult time for all sport but despite that DBSC members have continuously adapted: your resilience and commitment to your sport prevailing. I'm particularly impressed to see you win the Mitsubishi Sailing Club of the year 2021. Warm congratulations to all.

We too are adapting our ways of working in a remote environment to make sure that we can still speak with you to help or advise on any investment, lending or retirement and future planning needs you may have.

I would like to wish your new commodore Ann, and the rest of the committee all the best for the coming season and hope to see you out on the water in the very near future.

John Phillips Head of Private Clients







GENERAL INFORMATION 2021



Class One IRC racing

1. Dinghy Patrol Service

Recovery of boats is not the responsibility of the DBSC patrol service and any damage incurred during patrol operations is the responsibility of the boats concerned. The provision of equipment such as anchors, bailers etc. that may be required during these operations is not the responsibility of DBSC.

2. Trophies & Prizes

In addition to the individual class trophies shown in the list of classes, the following trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the Committee:

The George Arthur Newsom Memorial Cup.

A perpetual challenge cup awarded at the discretion of the Committee for the most successful boat in one design classes.

The Waterhouse Challenge Shield.

A perpetual trophy awarded at the discretion of the Committee for the most successful boat in handicapped races for cruisers.

Dun Laoghaire Harbour Trophy

A perpetual trophy awarded at the discretion of the Committee for the most successful new boat in the DBSC fleet.

Dr.Alf Delaney Memorial Cup

A perpetual challenge cup awarded at the discretion of the Committee for the most successful boat racing in dinghy classes.

Viking Trophy

A perpetual trophy, awarded at the discretion of the Committee, to be held for one year by a member who in the opinion of the Committee has made a noteworthy contribution to sailing.

The Brendan Ebrill Memorial Cup

awarded at the discretion of the Committee to the most successful boat which most frequently participated in DBSC racing without winning a major trophy.

Series Prizes where applicable

Prizes will to be awarded to the winning boat in each of the Tuesday, Thursday and weekend series.

The prizes in cruiser classes will be for the winners of each of the ECHO and IRC handicap series.

3.Prize-Giving

Friday,12th November 2021 in the Royal St. George Yacht Club Yacht Club at 19.30 hrs. Supper will be available afterwards in the Club Room.

4. Annual General Meeting

Royal Irish Yacht Club 22nd November 2021 at 20.00 hrs.

5 Handicap Systems (ECHO & IRC).

DBSC does not supply or calculate handicaps, which are the responsibility of the rating authorities. Boat-owners are strongly urged to apply to these bodies for certificates in sufficient time so that they may be entered in DBSC records before racing commences. Points will not be awarded retrospectively for handicaps received after racing.

IRC has certain requirements for racing trim. Competitors are reminded that a yacht can protest any alteration to the required or declared trim of another yacht or any other infringement of the handicap used.

6.Weather and Safety

Attention is directed to Dept. Of Marine Notice to Mariners no.23 (2005). This includes a requirement that a PFD must be worn by anyone on board an open craft that is under 7 meters in length. All members are advised to wear PFDs while afloat or on Club or marina pontoons.

Dublin Bay Sailing Club strongly encourages all who participate in its races to take all prudent steps in the interests of greater safety, by abiding at all times by class safety rules, by training all crew members in the steps that make for greater safety by regularly obtaining a weather forecast before racing, and by making a decision on whether or not to race in the light of that forecast.

7. Fishermen's Lines

Yachts are requested to sail well clear of the end of the West Pier and to avoid becoming entangled in the fishing lines of anglers fishing from the pier head.



2021 GENERAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS -ALL FLEETS



Flying Fifteen one design keelboat racing

These Sailing instructions should be read in conjunction with the Sailing instructions for individual fleets and series.

A 1 Rules

1.1 All racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, the prescriptions of Irish Sailing and the rules of each class concerned unless changed by these sailing instructions. Changes will be notified in the instruction that changes a rule.

A 2 Notices to competitors

Notices to competitors may be posted on a notice board in each of the waterfront clubs and Dun Laoghaire Marina. They will be displayed on www.dbsc.ie

A 3 Changes to sailing instructions

3.1 Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted on www.dbsc.ie before 12.00 hrs. on the day from which it will take effect. The waterfront clubs and Dun Laoghaire Marina will be asked to display Flag L under the DBSC burgee.

3. 2 Changes may also be announced before racing on the relevant VHF channel. Failure to receive such a transmission shall not constitute grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

3.3 Changes shown on www.dbsc.ie shall be the official text until a further change is signalled.

A 4 Signals made ashore

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the 4 waterfront clubs and Dun Laoghaire Marina.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, 1 minute is replaced with not less than 60 Minutes.

4.3 When a visual signal is displayed over a class flag, the signal applies only to that class or Fleet.

A 5 Schedule of races

5.1 Please see full racing schedule on www. DBSC.ie

5.2 The schedule of start times for Red, Blue and Green fleets is shown on course card 2.

5.3 For Dinghy racing, please refer to course card 4.

A 6 Class Flags

6.1 Red, Blue and Green fleets, see course card 2.

6.2 Dinghies please see course card 4.

A 7 Late Arrivals

7.1 A boat under power, or tow, after her preparatory signal in the starting area, may, having turned off her engine and/or cast off her tow, take a Two Turn Penalty on the pre-start side of the line before starting. This changes RRS 42.1 and 44.1

7.2 No boat shall start her engine or accept a tow after her warning signal. This changes RRS 42.1 and the preamble to Part 4.

A 8 Club fixed Marks

8.1 Each Club fixed mark, except the limit marks will bear its appropriate letter as per DBSC "Racing Marks" chart. Note, due to manufacturing processes for new marks, the mark colours shown on the chart "DBSC



Racing Marks" may not be the actual colour of the Mark

8.2 Any mark may be replaced without further notice by a temporary inflatable buoy.

A 9 Racing areas

9.1 Red, Blue and Green fleet racing area is the environs of Dublin Bay9.2 Dinghy fleets refer to course card 4.

A 10 Disclaimer of Liability

10.1 It shall be the sole responsibility of each boat's skipper to decide whether or not to start or continue to race: and each owner/ helm shall sail or race his/her boat entirely at his/her own risk; and that Dublin Bay Sailing Club Ltd. and its committee, race officers and organisers shall not be liable in the event of any accident or mishap. All Yachts shall be adequately covered by 3rd party liability insurance.

10.2 The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject a boat/skipper entry on grounds of safety or other grounds as it deems appropriate.

A 11 Prohibited areas

11.1 Boats, whose warning signal has not been made, shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races. 11.2 N/A

11.3 A boat shall not enter the "No Go" area as denoted on DBSC Racing marks bounded by the following:

Poolbeg Lighthouse, Navigation Marks 6.4, Dublin Bay Buoy, Navigation Marks 1,3,5 and North Bull lighthouse.

11.4 A boat shall not pass between Dalkey Island and the mainland nor between the shore and the special yellow buoys marking the Dun Laoghaire Rathdown coastal swimming areas.

11.5 On Tuesdays, a boat of the keelboat classes shall not enter the area of Scotsman's Bay bounded by the racing marks of the dinghy courses.

11.6 A boat sailing in a DBSC race shall not cross the finish line of any other race that may be taking place elsewhere in the Bay at the same time.

11.7 Where a boat infringes any of the rules contained in GR11 she may be disqualified without a hearing. The penalty shall be notified in the race results. (This changes RRS 63.1).

11.8 Notices to Mariners as published on DBSC website and on-line, clearly states that clear fairway priorities are to be given to Cruise Ships and their Tenders.

A 12 Commercial shipping

All boats will give way and keep clear of commercial shipping. A boat reported by a harbour master for interference with commercial shipping in Dublin Bay will be disqualified from that days racing without a hearing. (Amends RRS63.1) Such a disqualification will be notified to the boat in the race results. Please note that breaches may incur a fine from the port authorities.

A 13 Protests

13.1 Protests shall be, submitted electronically through the DBSC website, within 48 Hours of the start of the race for the protesting boat's class. The time stamp recorded on the Hon. Protest Secretary's system shall be deemed evidence of the time submitted. In the case of a diagram being considered necessary this shall also be submitted on the protest system. 13.2 A request for redress by a boat disqualified without a hearing or for any other scoring action shall be made within seven days of the race results being posted on the DBSC Website (This changes RRS 62.2)

13.3 If a protestee retires before a hearing has been scheduled, they shall be scored as retired (RET). If a protestee retires after a hearing has been scheduled and notice of the hearing has been sent to the protestee, they shall be scored as disqualified (DSQ) 13.4 Protests should be lodged electronically on the DBSC website. https:// www.dbsc.ie/racing/protest/

13.5 Unless, in the opinion of the protest committee, there is good reason for the Protest Committee to rule otherwise, a protest hearing shall not be postponed due to the inability of any of the parties to attend. A party unable to attend may nominate a person to represent them at the hearing provided that RRS 63.3 is adhered to.

13.6 Notices will be emailed to inform competitors of the time and place of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. If any party is absent from the hearing 15 minutes after the scheduled time, the protest committee will proceed with the hearing in their absence under RRS 63.3 (b).

13.7 Where the Hon Protest Secretary receives an application for a protest, or request for redress, outside the time limits specified in these instructions or where the protest, or request for redress, is otherwise deemed invalid by the Hon Protest Secretary, the Hon Protest Secretary shall inform the protester accordingly. No hearing will be scheduled unless the applicant or protester, within seven days of his or her being notified, requires the Hon Protest Sec to do so. (Amends 63.1)

13.8 any replies or requests for more information will be addressed to the email address supplied on the electronic form submitted. Failure to receive such due to incorrect addresses supplied will not be grounds for redress.

A 14 Scoring

Note all scoring queries must be made through the results query facility on www. dbsc.ie. Queries sent to the Honorary Secretary or Race officers will not be addressed. Race queries must be received in the correct way within 7 days of the published results for the race in question. 14.1 RRS Appendix A will apply with the following changes:

14.2 A race shall be scored if it is not abandoned and if two boats start, and one of those sails the course in compliance with rule 28 and finishes within the race time limit, if any, even if she retires after finishing or is disqualified. This changes RRS 90.3(a). 14.3 If less than 4 races are completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

14.4 When more than 4 races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding the number of worst scores as follows:

No of Races Sailed	No of Worst Scores Excluded
From 1 to 3	0
From 4 to 6	1
From 7 to 11	2
From 12 to 17	3
From 18 to 24	4
From 25 to 31	5
32 or more	6

14.5 RRS A5.3 shall apply but is amended to read: a boat that came to the starting area but did not start, did not sail the course, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area, and a boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. This changes RRS A5.3 14.6 Any scoring queries from a race must be received by the Results Secretary within seven days of the publishing of the queried results.

A 15 Handicaps

15.1 Boats will be handicapped using one or more of following:
ECHO (Progressive)
IRC
One Design
Portsmouth Yardstick (PY)
Sports Boat Class Handicap
Boats shall comply with all stipulations and/ or conditions to any valid current certificate used in handicap
15.2 A boat competing under any handicap system shall be in possession of a valid current handicap for that system. Such

certificate may be required to be produced





Class Three IRC racing

for inspection by the Hon Secretary or other committee nominee. DBSC will adopt the ratings from the relevant authority for use in the results system. It is the responsibility of each boat to ensure that handicaps are applied for in sufficient time to be input into the DBSC results system.

15.3 Any changes in Handicap must be notified to the Hon Secretary (or a person nominated by him) as soon as possible. 15.4 When a race has been completed, changes to a boat's handicap will not be used to change a boat's corrected time or finishing place, except that: a)

Any revision of a boat's ECHO handicap which should apply to a race but was received by the Hon Secretary after the scores were calculated may be used in recalculating a race b)

If an IRC certificate with a higher handicap is received by the Hon Secretary after the specified date for registration.

15.5 Boats in cruiser classes will be divided as follows on the basis of their ISA Standard ECHO reference handicap or IRC handicap (subject to the Committee's right to allocate a boat to any class).

Cruisers 0 Boats at 1.035and above Cruisers 1 Boats at 0.980 to 1.034 Cruisers 2 Boats at 0.920 to 0.979 and Boats from 0.910 to 0.919 with an overall length exceeding 9mts

Cruisers 3 Boats at 0.800 and below to 0.919

Cruiser 4 Boats at 0.820 or above Cruisers 5 shall be assigned to A or B divisions by class agreement. 15.6 IRC rule 22.4.2 shall not apply. There will be no limits on crew number or weight.

15.7 For the purposes of RRS 49.2 lifelines complying with OSR 3.14(i) shall be deemed to be taut. 15.8 Endorsed certificates are required for

cruisers 0,1 & 2.

15.9 On a trial basis, Sports Boats will also be recorded using VPRS handicap. There will be no specific prizes for this handicap.

A 16 Class Insignia and Sail Numbers

16.1 All boats shall comply with RRS 77 save as provided below:

16.2 Where there is a conflict between National Authority or class rules and RRS 77, boats shall comply with their National Authority or class.

16.3 Changing Sail Numbers a) Should a boat (other than a dinghy) wish to change her sail number or use a sail with a number other than that notified in her entry form (or any amendment thereto) she shall notify the Hon. Secretary at honorarysecretary@dbsc.ie at least 24 hours before the changed sail number is used. The new sail number will continue to be used until a further similar notification is given to the Hon. Secretary.

b) In the case of boats competing on the dinghy course, permission to sail under any

other sail number must be obtained from the RO before the warning signal for that days racing.

16.4 A boat in a cruiser class shall conspicuously display the numeral pennant of her class on her backstay, or if no back stay is fitted, on both port and starboard shrouds.

16.5 Indistinct/ Illegible or missing sail numbers may lead to disqualification from that race.

A 17 Retractable Bow Sprits

17.1 To extend the bowsprit a boat shall be in the process of either a continuous hoist, flying or a continuous retrieval of the gennaker. At all other times, the bowsprit shall be retracted When approaching a windward mark without the spinnaker/ gennaker set, the bowsprit shall not be extended until the bow of the boat passes to windward of the mark. For the purposes of this rule, a mark is a windward mark when the direct course from the previous mark (or the start line if there is no previous mark) is less than 90 degrees from the direction of the wind.

A 18 Notification of disqualification

The publication of disqualification in the race results will be deemed written notification of disqualification.



2021 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – B

Red and Blue Fleets - Committee Boat Starts - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

These sailing instructions should be in conjunction with the General sailing instructions also issued to competitors

B1. The Start

1.1 The starting line will be between the red and white staff or the main mast of the committee vessel displaying the club burgee, and a Blue pennant at the starboard end of the line and the port end starting mark or a Rib displaying an orange flag.(This changes Appendix S 9.1)

1.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
1.3 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A3 and A5.

1.4 In addition to RRS29.1 the Race Committee may if possible, not less than 30 Seconds after the start, broadcast individual OCS boats by sail number by VHF. Failure to do so or the order of the broadcast will not be grounds for a request for redress. (amends RRS 62.1(a)).

1.5 The Race Committee may, no later than three minutes before the start of any class, adjust the starting line by moving either end. (Amends RRS 27.1).

Tuesday and Thursday Racing

B2. The Course

Tuesday and Thursday Blue Fleet Course:

2.1 The course will be sailed around fixed marks as shown on the chart "DBSC Racing Marks 2021" The approximate positions are given in the "Yacht Racing Marks – Bearings 2021".

2.2 Blue Fleets Shall use Course Card 1 "Mac Lir Blue/Combined Fleet Courses Tuesdays and Thursdays 2021"

2.3 All Marks to be Rounded or passed in the order as shown on Course card.

2.4 Marks in Red to be rounded to Port and Marks in Green to be rounded to Starboard.

2.5(a) A Letter A-R and a numeral to

indicate the course to be sailed as per the appropriate course card will be displayed at least 3 minutes before that starting signal for the class. (Amends RRS 27.1).

2.5(b) For Cruiser 5 class with split divisions designated by the class numeral followed by an (a) or (b) (i.e. CR5a and CR5b) separate course numerals may be displayed. The numeral preceded by the course letter will indicate the course for boats sailing in the (a) division and the second and succeeding numeral indicates the course to be sailed by the (b) division. Should only one numeral be displayed all divisions shall sail the same course.

Tuesday and Thursday Red Fleet Course:

2.6 The course will be sailed around fixed marks as shown on the chart "DBSC Racing Marks 2021" The approximate positions are given in the "Yacht Racing Marks – Bearings 2021".

2.7 **Thursday Red Fleets** Shall use either Course Card 1 "Free Bird Red Fleet RTC Courses Thursday 2021" Or Course Card 01A " Red Fleet W/L Courses 2021". If the W/L Course Card is to be used the Letter W will Proceed The course letter and Numeral – Note it is initially planned that the W/L card will only be used by SB20, Sportboats and FF15s

2.8 (a) A Letter A-R and a numeral to indicate the course to be sailed as per the appropriate course card will be displayed at least 3 minutes before that starting signal for the class. (Amends RRS 27.1).

2.8 (b) All Marks to be Rounded or passed in the order as shown on Course card. Marks in Red to be rounded to Port and Marks in Green to be rounded to Starboard.

2.9 (a) Tuesday Red Fleet Shall use "Mac Lir Blue Fleet Thursday Courses & Combined Fleet Tuesdays 2021" 2.9 (b) Tuesday Red Fleet The Race Officer may for certain classes also provide W/L this may be made up of a mixture of temporary laid marks and/or Dublin Bay Fixed marks. **This course will only be announced by VHF on CH72. Failure to hear this broadcast will not be grounds for a request for redress**

Saturday Combined Blue and Red fleet Course:

2.8 All Starts and Finishes will be from a DBSC Committee vessel. It is intended but not definite that this may be Mac Lir 2.9 Blue and Red Fleets will use Course Card 1 "Mac Lir Combined Blue and Red Fleets Saturday"

2.10 Combined Blue and Red Fleet Saturdays
All Marks to be Rounded or passed in the order as shown on Course card.
2.11 Combined Blue and Red Fleet
Saturdays. Marks in Red to be rounded to Port and Marks in Green to be rounded to Starboard.

2.12 Combined Blue and Red Fleet Saturdays - A Letter A-R and a numeral to indicate the course to be sailed as per the appropriate course card will be displayed at least 3 minutes before that starting signal for the class. (Amends RRS 27.1).

2.13(b) For Cruiser 5 class with split divisions designated by the class numeral followed by an (a) or (b) (i.e. CR5a and CR5b) separate course numerals may be displayed. The numeral preceded by the course letter will indicate the course for boats sailing in the (a) division and the second and succeeding numeral indicates the course to be sailed by the (b) division. Should only one numeral be displayed all divisions shall sail the same course.

B3 Platonic Courses

3.1 The display of letters (plus a numeral for any additional round) will signal that platonic course(s) shall be sailed. A red flag will indicate that these marks are to be rounded to port, a green flag to starboard. 3.2 Finish will be as described in B5.





Beneteau 211 one design keelboat racing

B4 Shortening the Course

4.1 If a Race Committee boat is positioned at a mark and displaying Flag F and a class Flag with sound signals, boats in that class should, having rounded that mark sail directly to the finish and cross the line from the direction of the last mark rounded. If all classes in the fleet are being shortened in this way the class flag will be replaced by the appropriate fleet pennant. This is in addition to RRS 32.2.

4.2 This is no longer applicable

4.3 Courses may be shortened by a Committee Vessel taking up position beside any mark of the course, displaying Flag S and class flags if appropriate. Two sound signals will be made on approach of the leading boats. If the entire fleet is to be shortened the appropriate fleet pennant will replace all class flags. This is in addition to RRS 32.2.

B5 The Finish

Boats that have finished shall avoid boats still racing.

5.1 This is no longer applicable

5.2 Committee Vessel Finishes All Races

for Blue and Red fleets will finish at a mark or committee vessel laid line.

5.3. The finish line will be between the red and white staff or the main mast of the committee vessel displaying the club burgee, a Blue Flag and a Blue pennant and a finishing mark. (This changes Appendix S 11.1)

B6 Time Limits

Thursdays

6.1 i) The time limit for the first boat of a class to sail the course and finish is 2 hours.

ii) Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the second boat of her class sails the course and finishes or before 21.05 (whichever is the earlier) shall be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. (Changes RRS 35 and A5)

For the last two Thursday races in August and any subsequent races held in September SI 6.1i and 6.1 ii Shall be deleted and 6.2 shall be in effect.

6.2 The time limit for any boat of a class to sail the course and finish is 20.30Hrs. Any boats failing to finish by this time shall be

scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. (Changes RRS 35 and A5).

Saturdays

6.3 The time limit for the first boat of a class to sail the course and finish is 17.00Hrs. Should a boat finish within this time, the time limit for her class shall be extended to 17.30Hrs. Any boats failing to finish by this time shall be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. (Changes RRS 35 and A5).

B7 Retractable Bow Sprits

7.1 To extend the bowsprit a boat shall be in the process of either a continuous hoist, flying or a continuous retrieval of the gennaker. At all other times, the bowsprit shall be retracted When approaching a windward mark without the spinnaker/ gennaker set, the bowsprit shall not be extended until the bow of the boat passes to windward of the mark. For the purposes of this rule, a mark is a windward mark when the direct course from the previous mark (or the start line if there is no previous mark) is less than 90 degrees from the direction of the wind.



2021 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – C

Green Fleet Saturday Racing

These Sailing instructions should be read in conjunction with the General sailing instructions

Location: Dublin Bay – North of Molly Mark, or in the vicinity of Merrion Mark or as directed by the Committee vessel displaying a green pennant

The Committee boat may use VHF to Communicate its location. Failure to receive this broadcast will not be grounds for redress

Three Races May be Sailed Back-to-Back

C1. The Start

1.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 3 minutes before the starting signal.

1.2 The start will be downwind of the Leeward mark as per course diagrams. 1.3 The starting line will be between the red and white staff or the main mast of the committee vessel displaying the club burgee, and a Green pennant at the starboard end of the line and the port end starting mark or a Rib displaying an orange flag.(This changes Appendix S 9.1) 1.4 A boat not yet racing shall keep clear of and not impede, interfere with or hinder in anyway the start of other classes. 1.5 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A3 and A5.

1.6 In addition to RRS29.1 the Race Committee may if possible, not less than 30 seconds after the start, broadcast individual OCS recalls by sail number by VHF. Failure to do so or the order of the broadcast will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a)

1.7 Should any class not appear in the starting area within 3 Minutes of their Warning Signal the Race Committee may advance the starting sequences for the remaining fleets by 3 minutes. Since starting signals may be so advanced, boats should observe signals at the committee boat and keep a listening watch on the appropriate VHF Channel.

C2. The Course

2.1 Courses will be as per course diagram in Course Card 3.

2.2 Olympic courses will be signalled by the

display of the letter O on the committee vessel, Windward- Leeward courses by the display of the letter W.

2.3 Olympic Courses. Course card 3 shows the order in which marks are to be passed, the side on which they are to be left and the number of rounds.

2.4 Windward leeward courses. Course card 3 shows the order in which marks are to be passed, the side on which they are to be left and the number of rounds.

2.5 Course Boards displaying the course and number of rounds for each class will be displayed for two minutes before their start and one minute after.

2.6 Windward Mark W will be a plain orange inflatable; if using W1 this will be an orange inflatable with a Black Band.

2.7 Windward Leeward - A leeward gate may be laid when the race committee deems it prudent to facilitate an exceptional number of participants.

C3 Shortening the Course

3.1 If a Race Committee Vessel is positioned at a mark and displaying Flag F and a class Flag with sound signals, boats in that class should proceed directly to the finish and cross the line from the direction of the last mark. If all classes in the fleet are being shortened in this way the class flag will be replaced by the appropriate fleet pennant. This is in addition to RRS 32.2 3.2 Courses may be shortened by a Committee Vessel taking up position beside any mark of the course, displaying Flag S and class flags if appropriate. Two sound signals will be made on approach of the leading boats. If the entire fleet is to be shortened the appropriate fleet pennant will replace all class flags. This is in addition to

RRS32.2

C4 Changing the next leg of the course

4.1 The race Committee will lay a new alternate mark and remove the existing mark if practical, considering, there may be other boats sailing to that mark. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced it will be replaced by the original mark 4.2 Such a change will be signalled by a Race Committee vessel at the previous mark displaying the signal Flag T accompanied by sound signals. Flag T may be a flag or board. Should the change in leg not apply to all classes, the Race Committee Vessel will in addition to Flag T display the class flags this change applies to.

4.3 In addition the Race Committee may broadcast the intention to change mark positions on VHF. Failure to receive these broadcasts will not be grounds for redress
4.4 The Alternate mark will be an orange inflatable mark with a white band
4.4 Minor changes of marks positions will not be signalled. This changes RRS 33
4.5 If a windward mark is changed there will be no spreader (0) in the new position

For clarity: The intention of these clauses is that should a course change be needed the RO may use a new alternate weather mark for classes that have not yet started to sail towards the original weather mark on their second or subsequent windward leg. They will be signalled this change as they round the leeward mark.

All classes already on the windward leg will continue to sail to the existing Windward mark.





Class Zero IRC racing

C5 The Finish

5.1 The Finish line will be on the alternate side of the committee boat to the start line as per diagram in course card 3.
5.2. The finish line will be between the red and white staff or the main mast of the committee vessel displaying the DBSC burgee, a Blue Flag and a Green pennant, and a finishing mark. (This changes Appendix S 11.1)

5.3 Boats retiring or not intending to race two or three shall endeavour to inform the race committee. This may be done by VHF.

C6 Time Limits

6.1 A time limit of Ten minutes after the second finisher in each class shall apply6.2 In a one design class the time limit will be 17.00 Hrs.

6.3 In a handicap class the time limit will be

17.00 Hrs. Except that if any boat in the class finishes within this time, the time limit will be extended to 17.30 Hrs. (This Changes RRS 35, and A5)

C7 Races 2 and 3 (subsequent races)

7.1 Subsequent races, if any, will commence as soon as possible after the conclusion of the previous race. For this race Flag R will be displayed with two sound signals to indicate that racing is about to begin.

7.2 The Preparatory signal for subsequent races will be made no less than one minute after Flag R is removed (with one sound signal).

7.3 The starting sequence for subsequent races may differ to the starting sequence for Race 1. should the Race Committee decide

to start a race for some classes whilst others are still racing the previous race.

C8 Retractable Bow Sprits

8.1 To extend the bowsprit a boat shall be in the process of either a continuous hoist, flying or a continuous retrieval of the gennaker. At all other times, the bowsprit shall be retracted When approaching a windward mark without the spinnaker/ gennaker set, the bowsprit shall not be extended until the bow of the boat passes to windward of the mark. For the purposes of this rule, a mark is a windward mark when the direct course from the previous mark (or the start line if there is no previous mark) is less than 90 degrees from the direction of the wind.



2021 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – D

Dinghy Fleet Tuesday and Saturday Racing

These Sailing instructions should be read in conjunction with the General Sailing Instructions and Course Card 4. In the case of a conflict between the Notice of Race, the RRS and the Dinghy Sailing Instructions, then these Dinghy Sailing Instructions shall apply.

The racing area will be the waters of Dublin Bay, normally, but not limited to:

(a) Tuesday - in the Harbour.

(b) Saturday - Harbour or if possible Dublin Bay.

There may be up to three races sailed on each day

D1. The Start

1.1 All boats shall come to the Race Committee boat before their warning signal and obtain acknowledgement that their sail number has been recorded

1.2 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 3 minutes before the starting signal.

1.3The start will be downwind of the Leeward mark as per course diagrams. 1.4 The starting line will be between the red and white staff or the main mast of the Committee vessel displaying the club burgee and displaying a flag showing the letter D at the starboard end of the line and the port end starting mark or a rib displaying an orange flag.

1.5 A boat not yet racing shall keep clear of and not impede, interfere with or hinder in anyway the start of other classes.
1.6 A boat crossing the line later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A3 and A5.

1.7 General Recalls. When the recalled class is not the last class in the sequence, the start signal of the recalled class will be postponed until all other classes in the sequence have been started. The First Substitute shall be lowered at the preparatory signal of the succeeding class in the normal sequence. The warning signal for the recalled class will be made with or after the starting signal of the last scheduled start in the sequence. This changes RRS 29.2.

D2. The Course

2.1 Courses will be as per the course diagram in Course Card 4. Each class may have a different course.

2.2 Triangular courses will be signalled by the display of the letter T on the Committee vessel, Windward-Leeward courses by the display of the letter W or X. in the case of Windward Leeward W signifies that the finish will be to windward and X signifies that the finish is to Leeward – See Diagram on Course Card 4.

2.3 Triangular Courses. Course Card 4 shows the order in which marks are to be passed, the side on which they are to be left and the number of rounds.

2.4 Windward Leeward courses. Course Card 4 shows the order in which marks are to be passed, the side on which they are to be left and the number of rounds.

2.5 For some Starts separate course numerals may be displayed after the Course Letter to denote the course to be sailed. In this case the following will apply:
2.5 i) Starts for PY, IDRA and Fireball. The first numeral is the course that the Fireball and PY Class should sail. The second numeral is the course the IDRA classes should sail.
2.5 ii) Laser Standard and Laser 4.7 starts. The first numeral is the course that the Laser Standards should sail. The second numeral is the course the Laser 4.7s should sail.
2.5 iii) Should only one numeral be displayed all classes shall sail the same course.

2.6 Course Boards for each class will be displayed for approximately two minutes before their start and one minute after.
2.7 Windward Leeward – A Windward offset mark may be laid when the Race Committee deems it prudent to facilitate an exceptional number of participants. If such is laid boats must sail to this mark and round it to port before commencing the downwind leg.

D3. Marks

3.1 Marks 1, 2, 3 may be orange inflatable marks. An offset mark may be a dan buoy. Start and finish outer limit marks may be of any type.

D4. Shortening the Course

4.1 If a Race Committee Vessel is positioned at a mark and displaying Flag F and a class Flag with sound signals, boats in that class should proceed directly to the finish and cross the line from the direction of the last mark. If the entire fleet is to be shortened the appropriate fleet pennant D will replace all class flags. This changes RRS 32.2

4.2 Courses may be shortened by a Race Committee Vessel taking up position beside any mark of the course, displaying Flag S and class flags if appropriate. Two sound signals will be made on approach of the leading boats. If the entire fleet is to be shortened the appropriate fleet pennant D will replace all class flags. This is in addition to RSS 32.2

D5. Changes of the next leg of the course

5.1 Minor changes or adjustments will not be signalled.

5.2 Should a mark position be changed other than a minor change the change will be signalled in accordance with RRS 34. The new mark may be a different shape or colour. If a different shape or colour is used and a subsequent change takes place the original mark will be used.

D6. The Finish

6.1 The finish line will be between the red and white staff or the main mast of the Committee vessel displaying the club burgee, a flag displaying the letter D and a finishing mark.

6.2 Boats retiring or not intending to race in the next race or races, shall endeavour to inform the Race Committee.

6.3 The Race Committee may choose to offer boats a finish place where there is





DBSC dinghy racing

significant distance between boats already finished and those still racing. The Race Committee may display Flag W and offer a finishing position to the boat still racing in last place. The finishing position offered to a boat shall be the number of boats ahead of it, both finished and still racing, plus 1. A boat is not obliged to accept such an offer unless it is the last boat racing and the Race Committee is not obliged to make such an offer. A boat which accepts the place offered will immediately cease to race and the Race Committee may repeat this offer to the new last placed boat. This offer made be made via Support boat personnel or a Race Committee RIB. This changes the definition of Finish and RRS 35 and A4.

D7. Time Limits

7.1 i) The time limit for the first boat of

a class to sail the course and finish is 60 minutes.

ii) Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat of her class sails the course and finishes shall be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing. In the case of PY Class each type of boat will be considered a separate class for the purpose of this SI. (Changes RRS 35 and A5).

D8. Sail Numbers

8.1 Boats shall display the sail number as registered with their Class Association. However, they may enter DBSC with an alternative sail number, or notify a change of sail number, provided that: i) The alternative number is not the registered sail number of another entry in the same class

ii) The alternative number is not in use

by any other boat in the same class or in the case of Lasers by another other boat regardless of the rig used

8.2 Permanent changes of sail number shall be notified to the Honorary Secretary no less than 24 hours before the start of a race in which a boat intends to sail. 8.3 Temporary changes to sail number shall be notified to the Class Captain prior to 18.00 Hrs on Tuesdays and 13.00 Hrs on Saturdays. These changes must be communicated to the Race Committee Team Lead before 18.10 Hrs on Tuesdays and 13.10 Hrs on Saturdays. No changes will be accepted by the Race Committee on the water.

8.4 Any boat which infringes SI D8 shall be scored DNC without a hearing. This changes Rule A5.



THE ROYAL ALFRED YACHT CLUB...

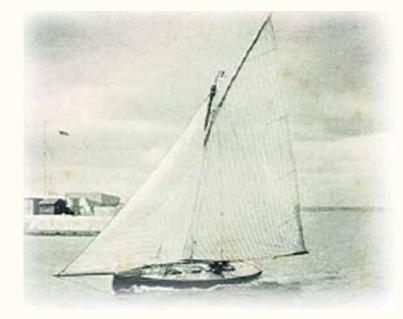
Credited with the authorship of the first national yacht Racing Rules, which are at the core of today's racing rules worldwide, the Dublin Bay based Royal Alfred Yacht Club is the world's oldest specifically amateur yacht club (founded 1857). It is also the world's first offshore racing club (1868-1922) and the first to organise single and double handed yacht races. Since 2016, the Royal Alfred has been incorporated into Dublin Bay Sailing club and we reproduce here the former DBSC Hon Sec Donal O'Sullivan's account of how the clubs joined together that year

It is now more than one hundred and fifty years since a group of (relatively) young men, living near the shores of Dublin Bay, decided that it would be interesting to have a yacht racing club that would regulate their racing in those inviting waters. Not in the sporadic, occasional manner as was then customary with the lordly and indeed royal personages who dominated the yacht racing scene, but in a regular, organised, thoroughly modern way.

They set about it with gusto and the outcome was a club which they called (eventually) the Royal Alfred Yacht Club. There was more to it than just racing, of course. There was first the cultivation of what the Victorians called the Corinthian spirit, whereby the members raced and physically handled their own boats what we, indeed, might call an amateur code. Then there was the development of racing rules and programmes, the organisation and regulation of protests, the way they rated one differentlyconfigured boat against another - long before IRC and Echo and other rating systems came on the scene. There was an innovatory, forward-looking mindset in all this that somehow or other found its way into or is reflected in the permanent DNA of the Royal Alfred Yacht Club.

The Alfred has always prided itself in its readiness to try something new. Many of the procedures currently governing yacht racing world-wide, had their origin, as Hal Sisk has recently pointed out, in the early proceedings of the Royal Alfred Yacht Club - proceedings which pioneered and publicised by the Alfred became the warp and weft of sailing everywhere. Over time, things have evolved and many of the Alfred's routine functions have passed to DBSC. Hard economic circumstances now govern our thinking and many have realised that there is little point in two organisations attempting to provide the same service to the same cohort of sailors. Hence the discussions that have been taking place over the winter months and the decision of the Royal Alfred to join with Dublin Bay Sailing Club.

DBSC sincerely regrets the passing of the senior partner in Dublin Bay. In saluting that Club's achievements in the past, we also welcome the opportunity to absorb into DBSC the other Club's tradition of innovation and experiment. To coin an old phrase, it's very much a matter of saying farewell to what went on before and hailing what is to come.





G.B.Thompson, one of the Royal Alfred's earliest and most influential flag officers. He was Rear-Commodore in 1867, Commodore in 1870 and vice-Commodore in 1872.



REVIVAL OF THE DUBLIN BAY TWENTYONES

For a generation born in the digital age, beguiled by novelty and technology in the design of modern sailing boats, the revival of the Dublin Bay Twentyones is a timely reminder of how beau-tiful a true sailing boat can be. Commissioned by Dublin Bay Sailing Club in 1902 to promote and encourage one design racing, the Twenty Ones were designed by Alfred Mylne, one of the fore-most yacht designers of the Victorian era. Between 1903 and 1908, seven yachts were built to Alfred Mylne's design and although all still survive, they have not sailed in Dublin Bay since 1985.

All the original Twentyones are now owned by the Dublin Bay 21 Footer Class Association which is committed to the revival of the class. The boats will sail with the gaff rig as designed by Alfred Mylne in 1918 and will provide an opportunity for present day sailors to have an authentic classic sailing experience.

Unfortunately, the revival of the Twentyones, like everything else, has been affected by the Covid pandemic. It had been expected that the 2020 Season would have seen two, possibly three fully restored boats sailing again in Dublin Bay. Two of the boats, Garavogue (4) and Naneen (6) have been sailing successfully off Kilrush and a third, Estelle (3) will soon join them. Work on a fourth, Geraldine (7) is underway.

It is difficult at present to make definite plans for the return of the Class to Dublin Bay. Everyone involved is hoping that it may be possible to bring Garavogue, Naneen and Estelle back from Kil-rush this Summer. 2021 could be the year of the 21's.

Garavogue and Naneen lying at present in Kilrush Marina







KEY CHANGES TO THE RACING RULES OF SAILING 2021

The Racing Rules of Sailing are updated every 4 years. In normal times this happens on the 1st January following the Summer Olympic Games. However, this year the new rules have been published before the postponed Games. There have been few major changes this year writes International Race Judge Gordon Davies (pictured opposite)

These new Racing Rules of Sailing came into effect on Jan 1st, 2021,

Copies of the new rules may be downloaded from: https://www.sailing.org/documents/ racingrules/index.php

In this World Sailing version most changes are noted by a change bar in the right margin.

A study version is also available with all the changes and many of the background references: https://www.sailing.org/tools/ documents/StudyVersion20212024WorldS ailingRacingRulesofSailing-%5B26383%5D. pdf

This study version can be useful when trying to understand the thinking behind the changes.

Introduction

It has long been World Sailing policy to render the Racing Rules of Sailing and associated documents as clear and simple to read as possible. This is a great service to sailors who do not have English as their principal language. In light of these policies, the 2021 Rule Book has changed the wording for some rules and consolidated in one place rules that deal with the same or similar subject. This has led to some re-numbering of the rules. For example (old) R21 is deleted, and (old) 22,23,24 are renumbered as (new) 21,22,23.

Significant Changes

i. Changes to definition of Start and Finish. These definitions have been changed so that only the hull is taken into consideration when deciding whether a boat has started or finished. As a consequence, the rules concerning Individual Recalls (RRS 29 and E3.5) and Starting Penalties (RRS 30) have been changed.

Following some debate it is now clear that a bowsprit, fixed or mobile, is not part of the hull, but that wings (as on a 49er) are.

ii. Sailing the Course

Rule 28 is renamed 'Sailing the Race' and at the same time a new definition 'Sail the Course' sets out the what sailing the course means. In addition, Rule A5.1 has been changed so that the race committee can now score a boat NSC (Did not sail the course) without a hearing. The race committee is no longer required to protest a boat if the committee believes that she has not sailed the course. The boat can request redress if she believes that the race committee has made an error.

iii. Hails

In the Introduction it is made clear that 'A language other than English may be used for a hail required by the rules provided that it is reasonable for it to be understood by all boats affected. However, a hail in English is always acceptable.' Hails in the local language are accepted. Special arrangements may have to be made at international events.

When hailing for room to tack at an obstruction (RRS 20) when conditions are such that a hail may not be heard, the boat shall also make a signal that clearly indicates her need for room to tack or her response. This is a useful rule as it clearly puts the onus on the boat that is hailing to ensure that the message has got through.

iv. Changing Course

Rule 16.2 has been changed to read: In addition, on a beat to windward when a port-tack boat is keeping clear by sailing to pass to leeward of a starboard-tack boat, the starboard-tack boat shall not bear away if as a result the port-tack boat must change course immediately to continue keeping clear.' I have highlighted the significant changes. The changes resolve some issues





identified by umpires in the interpretation of the previous rule.

v. Mark Room

A new sentence in rule 18.1 makes clear that rule 18 no longer applies between boats when mark-room has been given. Rule 18.3 has been renamed 'Passing Head to Wind in the Zone' as this is what the rule regulates.

vi. Exoneration

The rules concerning exoneration have been regrouped (parts of R 14, all of R 21 and R64.1(a)) into a new rule 43, Exoneration. As a result, exoneration of a boat compelled to break a rule as a consequence of another boat breaking a rule no longer depends on a protest committee decision.

vii. Hearings

The term protest form is now replaced by a hearing request form and a hearing decision form, available on-line. This reflects the real situation, that the same form is used for protests and for requests for redress or reopening a hearing.

There are other changes, most of which are of particular interest to judges: Hearsay evidence is expressly permitted

(rule 63.6(a));

Clear procedure for dealing with hearings concerning support persons (rule63.9 Hearings under Rule 60.3(d) —Support Persons);

A new rule 64.1, Standard of Proof, Majority Decisions and Reclassifying Requests, that resolves several issues. For instance a protest committee may decide that a request for redress is in fact a protest, and proceed with a protest hearing;

A new rule 64.6 Discretionary Penalties, by which a boat may declare that they have broken a rule subject to a discretionary penalty. The protest committee may hear evidence before deciding on the penalty.

viii. Fair Sailing

The only penalty for a breach of rule 2, Fair Sailing, is, once again, DNE, a nonexcludable disqualification.

ix. Scoring

Two innovations:

the rules now require the race committee to implement scoring changes directed by the protest committee or national authority as a result of decisions made in accordance with the rules (rule 90.3(d)) The NOR may now place a time limit on changes to scores after the end of the event (rule 90.3(e).

x."V" flag

A new signal has been added to the list. Code Flag "V" (which will be familiar to members of DBSC as it is the St. Patrick's Cross which is seen on the DBSC burgee) when displayed by the race committee, with one sound, means that all boats, official and support vessels shall, if possible, monitor the race committee communication channel for search and rescue instructions. This will no doubt give rise to attempts at humour based on the similarity between the signal flag and the club burgee.

Changes to rules administration in Irish Sailing

There has been a significant change in the way in which routine administration of racing rules affairs within Irish Sailing. At the end of 2020 the Board approved new terms of reference for the Irish Sailing Racing Rules Committee and Appeals Board (ISRRC). These terms of reference are available on the Irish Sailing website at:

https://www.sailing.ie/Portals/0/ documents/2020/racing/Racing%20 Rules%20and%20Appeals%20Board%20 TOR%27s%20Board%20Approved%202020. pdf

The new ISRRC will provide proposals and advice to the Board on rules matters, and administer some of the routine tasks that are defined in the Irish Sailing Prescriptions. The Committee will also here appeals – by designating a small panel to hear the appeal.

The Chair of the ISRRC would like to express, on behalf of the whole committee, out appreciation of the many years of time and effort that te previous Chairman, Ron Hutcheison, gave to Irish Sailing. There is not a single racing judge in this island who has not benefitted from his experience and knowledge.











DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB 2021

RACING CLASSES CLASS CAPTAINS RECORD KEEPERS 2020 TROPHY WINNERS

Cruiser 0

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John kelly

Trophy Winners 2020

Martin Cup **Knox-Gore Bowl** Knox-Gore Cup

Thursdays IRC Racing Thursdays Echo Racing Saturdays IRC Racing

Rockabill V1 Hot Cookie Wow

Paul O' Higgins John O'Gorman George Sisk





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Trophy Winners 2020

West Pier Cup **Tiamat Trophy** Weir Cup Osterburg Trophy Thursdays IRC Racing Thursdays Echo Racing Saturdays IRC Racing Saturdays Echo Racing

White Mischief White Mischief Jalepeno Raptor

T & R Goodbody T & R Goodbody Paul Barrington

Paul Bradley Fintan Cairns

Cruiser 2 (incorporating Sigma 33 class)

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Trophy Winners 2020

Brendan Brisco Cup Tuesdays Racing Lady Shamrock **Centenary Cup** Silver Salver **TP Early Cup** Cut Glass Tumbler

Thursdays IRC Racing Thursdays Echo Racing Saturdays IRC Racing Saturdays Echo Racing Silver Foam Trophy Most Improved Boat Cr 2 Tuesday Sigma Racing JB Stephens Trophy Thurs and Sat Comb-Sigmas Boojum Windjammer Peridot Windjammer Windjammer Boojum Boojum Rupert

Stephanie Bourke Lindsay Casey Jim McCann Lindsay Casey Lindsay Casey Stephanie Bourke Stephanie Bourke . R&P Lovegrove





Cruiser 3

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Trophy Winners 2020

Sanderling Trophy Smalldridge Cup Annette Cup Jack Kennedy Cup Mercia Cup

Whimbrel Rose BowlTuesdays IRC Racing **Tuesdays ECHO Racing** Thursdays IRC Racing Thursdays ECHO Racing Saturdays IRC Racing Saturdays ECHO Racing

Starlet Papytoo Starlet Saki Starlet Papytoo Kevin Byrne Frank Guilfoyle Kevin Byrne Paget McCormack Kevin Byrne Frank Guilfoyle

Cruiser 5

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Trophy Winners 2020

Burford Trophy Gerry Henry Salver White Sail Trophy Ana Livia Trophy Galelleo Cup

Thursdays IRC Overall Div A Persistance Thursdays ECHO Overall Div A Katienua Trevor Wood Trophy Thursdays ECHO Overall Div B Gung-ho Sats A and B IRC Overall Gung-ho Sats A and B ECHO Overall **Special Conditions**

Charles Broadheac Thomas Dunne Grainne O' Shea Grainne O' Shea C O'Brien and E Gill The Great Escape P and D Rigney

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Trina Milner

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Trophy Winners 2020

Cut Glass Tumbler Feanor Trophy Horrigan Cup Arandora Trophy Long John Silver CupSaturday Racing Echo

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Trophy Winners 2020

Cut Glass Tumbler **Optec Trophy** Beneteau 21 Tray Beneteau 21 Cup **Fischer Trophy** Waterhouse Bowl

Tuesday SCRATCH Overall Tuesday ECHO Overall Facet Jewellers Cup Thursdays SCRATCH Overall Thursdays ECHO Overall Saturdays SCRATCH Overall Saturdays ECHO Overall Thurs/Sat Comb ECHO

Yikes Ventuno **Billy Whiz Billy Whiz** , Billy Whiz Ventuno Beeswing

Peter Carroll **Rowan Fogarty** J Conboy-Fischer JConboy-Fischer JConboy-Fischer Rowan Fogarty Pat Shannon



Class Captain

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Trophy Winners 2020

Oxford and Cambridge Cup **RIYC Cup** Old Time Cup Torry Cup

Thursday Racing Saturday Racing Comb. Thurs /Sats No other trophy

ZinZan Adrian Masterson Phantom David Williams Peter Bowring Phantom David Williams Peter Bowring D-cision Joey Mason



Glen

Class Captain

Trophy Winners 2020

Cut Glass Tumbler Tuesday Racing Glenroan Pterodactyl Cup Thursdays Racing Glendun Harry Maguire Memorial Cup Saturday Racing Glenluce

TBA

The McMullen Cup

Sat/Thurs

Glendun

Keith Malcom David Houlton R O'Connor Grant & M Pearson David Houlton



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Class Trophies

Minx Trophy Shannon Cup Thursdays Overall Saturdays Overall

Ruffian

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Trophy Winners 2020

John Donnelly Perpetual Cup Tuesday Racing **Huet Trophy** British Airways Trophy J. Lamont Trophy

Thursday Racing Saturday Racing Thurs/Sat

Bandit A Kirwan/B Cullen/C Brown Shannagh Stephen Gill A Kirwan/B Cullen/C Brown Bandit Bandit A Kirwan/B Cullen/C Brown





Shipman

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Trophy Winners 2020

Cut Glass Tumbler The Melindi Cup Shipman Perpetual Trophy

Tuesday Racing Saturday Racing Thurs and Sat combined

Alan Deladiennee Рорру John Clark Jo Slim Jo Slim John Clark





SB20

Class Captain

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Trophy Winners 2020

The Crichton Cup Saturday SB Cup Bealtaine Trophy Lunasa Trophy Equinox Trophy Thursday RacingTedSaturday RacingTedSaturdays series ACarpe DiemSaturdays series BVenues WorldSaturdays series CSo Blue

M O'Connor, D Taylor, Ed Cook M O'Connor, D Taylor, Ed Cook Richard Hayes Gerry Dempsey, Chris Nolan J Burke, C Helme, A Claffey

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Mixed Sportsboat

Class Captain

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Trophy Winners 2020

Cut Glass Tumbler Thursday Sportsboat Cup Saturday Sportsboat Cup Tuesdays Thursdays Overall 8 Races Saturdays Overall 16 Races George 5 Jonathan Craig Jester Declan Curtin Jambiya Martin Ryan



Water Wag

AIB

Class Captain Con Murphy Vice captain Brian McBride Record Keeper Cathy McAleavey

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DBSC Trophy Winners 2020

Goldsmith Cup Bluebird Trophy G.Pugin Meldon Trophy Wednesday 1st Place Wednesday 2nd Place Wednesday 3rd Place

SwiftGuy KilroyPanseyVincent DelaneyTortoiseW and L Prentice

Flying 15

DBSC Trophy Winners 2020

Fifty Something Cup Tuesday Racing

Flying Fifteen Gun Thursday Racing Brian S Ryan Trophy Saturday Racing

Blake Cup Mid week Handicap racing

Class Captain	
Vice captain	

Neil Colin David Mulvin

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Frequent Flyer

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David Mulvin Chris Doorly/Alan Green David Mulvin Ken Dumbleton



Fireball

Class Captain

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DBSC Trophy Winners 2020

Nuit St. George Trophy The Fireball Saturday Cup Tuesday overall 14990 Saturdays overall 14990

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Class Captain	Therese Clarke	086
Vice captain	Frank Hamilton	086
Record Keeper	Suzanne McGarry	087

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Trophy Winners 2020

Bay Cup Melampus Cup The Kennedy Cup Cr Challenge Cup The Halfway Trophy Most successful Yacht Slipstream

Tuesdays Scratch Dart 161 Tuesday Handicap Dutch Courage Saturdays Overall Dart 161 Special Conditions Dart 161

Yves and Paul Long Sailing in Dublin Yves and Paul Long Yves and Paul Long Julie Ascoop



Portsmouth Yardstick (PY)

Saturdays overall

Class Captain	Brendan Foley	087 6292324	brendan@seachangenow.ie
Trophy Winners	2020		
Windmill Cun	Tuesdays Overall	RS Aero Orion 328	Noel Butler

RS Aero Minty 1321 Brendan Foley



Laser

Early Bird Trophy

Class Captain	Brendan	Hughes	087 909 8709	brendanjhughes@gmail.	
Trophy Winners 2	2020				
Laser Standard:La Radial:Sailcraft Tra			s/Saturdays Overall s/Saturdays Overall	166313 216894	Ronan Wallace Rian Geraghty
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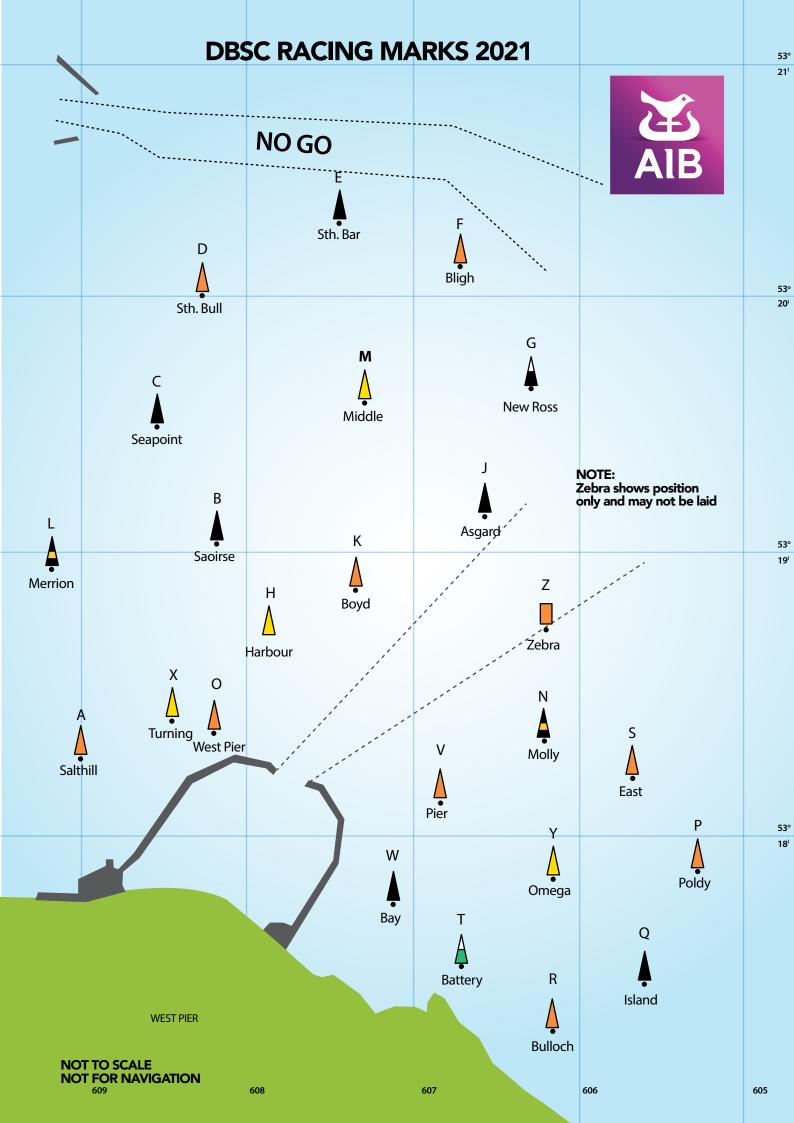
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DBSC Class Zero racing

Strinks Ave Arte 30.

YACHT RACING MARKS - BEARINGS 2021 Bearings in black - Distances in red - approximate values N32 W400 From D0

		18.36	19.02	19.48	20.00	20.22	20.08		18.74	19.11	18.85	18.92	19.55	18.28	17.82	17.45	17.28	18.16	17.46	18.10	17.73	17.78	18.74	18.43
	8.14	00.6	8.15	8.60	8.30	7.45	6.70	6.30	77.7	6.56	7.37	9.20	7.48	6.28	5.40	5.58	6.16	5.68	6.68	6.84	7.10	6.23	6.16	8.34
1	West Pier (O)	Salthill (A)	Saoirse (B)	S'point (C)	SthBull (D)	Sth.Bar (E)	Bligh (F)	N' Ross (G)	Harbour (H)	Asgard (J)	Boyd (K)	Merrion (L)	Middle (M)	Molly (N)	Poldy (P)	Island (Q)	Bulloch (R)	East (S)	Battery (T)	Pier (V)	Bay (W)	Omega (Y)	Zebra (Z)	Turning
Start	:	095 0.51	185 <mark>0.66</mark>	172 1.15	182 1.65	198 1.91	212 1.93	227 1.66	204 0.50	237 1.21	229 0.67	137 0.85	204 1.26	279 1.12	294 1.73	306 1.78	318 161	283 1.49	321 1.26	294 0.82	321 0.89	302 1.28	258 1.24	126
Salthill (A)	275 <mark>0.51</mark>	1 - 1	224 <mark>0.82</mark>	197 1.15	200 1.70	212 <mark>2.08</mark>	224 <mark>2.20</mark>	238 <mark>2.04</mark>	242 <mark>0.8</mark>	248 1.64	249 1.09	173 0.57	223 1.50	278 1.63	289 <mark>2.22</mark>	299 2.24	308 <mark>2.02</mark>	281 <mark>2.00</mark>	308 1.66	287 1.32	304 1.30	295 1.76	263 1.74	265
	005 <mark>0.66</mark>	043 <mark>0.83</mark>	1 1	155 0. <mark>53</mark>	180 <mark>0.99</mark>	205 1.27	225 1.37	248 1.25	323 <mark>0.4</mark>	270 <mark>0.96</mark>	295 0.50	086 <mark>0.64</mark>	222 0.67	309 1.34	311 2.04	321 <mark>2.20</mark>	331 <mark>2.11</mark>	306 1.71	336 1.79	325 1.21	339 1.44	323 <mark>1.69</mark>	289 1. <mark>22</mark>	0.16
Saoirse S'point S.Bull (B) (C) (D)	352 1.15	017 1.15	335 <mark>0.53</mark>	1.1	204 0.55	228 1.01	248 1. <mark>29</mark>	270 1.38	326 <mark>0.9</mark>	292 1.28	316 <mark>0.97</mark>	038 <mark>0.67</mark>	269 <mark>0.67</mark>	316 1.84	316 <mark>2.54</mark>	324 <mark>2.72</mark>	332 <mark>2.64</mark>	312 <mark>2.19</mark>	336 2.33	328 1.74	338 1. <mark>97</mark>	326 <mark>2.22</mark>	302 1. <mark>64</mark>	357
S.Bull (D)	002 1.65	020 1.70	000	024 <mark>0.55</mark>	1.1	252 <mark>0.55</mark>	271 0.96	294 1.26	346 1.3	316 1.37	340 1.28	032 1. <mark>2</mark> 1	318 0.67	330 <mark>2.10</mark>	327 <mark>2.79</mark>	333 <mark>3.03</mark>	340 <mark>3.01</mark>	325 <mark>2.42</mark>	344 2.72	341 2.09	348 <mark>2.39</mark>	336 <mark>2.55</mark>	320 1.80	900
S'Bar (E)	018 <mark>1.91</mark>	032 <mark>2.08</mark>	024 1.27	048 1.01	072 <mark>0.55</mark>	1 1	293 <mark>0.47</mark>	317 0.93	007 1.5	340 1.23	003 1.37	044 1.67	007 0.67	346 2.07	338 2.70	343 <mark>2.99</mark>	351 <mark>3.04</mark>	338 <mark>2.32</mark>	356 2.80	356 2.15	001 2.50	349 <mark>2.55</mark>	338 1.67	022
Bligh (F)	032 1. <mark>93</mark>	044 2.20	045 1.37	067 1.29	091 <mark>0.96</mark>	113 0.47	1 1	339 <mark>0.54</mark>	025 1.5	000 0.98	023 1.30	058 1. <mark>89</mark>	047 0.71	357 1.82	346 2.39	351 2.72	359 <mark>2.82</mark>	348 2.02	005 2.62	008 1.99	011 2.37	358 <mark>2.32</mark>	352 1.38	036
N'Ross G)	047 1.66	058 <mark>2.04</mark>	068 1.25	090 1.38	114 1.26	137 <mark>0.93</mark>	159 <mark>0.54</mark>	н. н.	043 1.3	023 <mark>0.51</mark>	046 <mark>0.99</mark>	074 1.86	091 0.71	005 1.32	349 1.86	354 <mark>2.20</mark>	003 2.33	351 1.49	011 2.16	017 1.54	020 1. <mark>93</mark>	004 1.82	000 <mark>0.87</mark>	0E2
Harb'r (H)	024 0.50	064 <mark>0.8</mark>	146 <mark>0.4</mark>	148 <mark>0.9</mark>	165 1.3	186 <mark>1.5</mark>	204 1.5	222 1.2	т. т.	241 <mark>0.8</mark>	244 <mark>0.3</mark>	102 <mark>0.9</mark>	190 <mark>0.8</mark>	296 1.0	301 <mark>1.7</mark>	315 <mark>1.8</mark>	327 <mark>1.7</mark>	295 1.4	332 1.4	319 <mark>0.8</mark>	339 1.0	315 <mark>1.3</mark>	269 <mark>0.9</mark>	047
Asgard (J)	057 1.21	068 1.64	090 0.96	112 1.28	136 1.37	160 1.23	180 0.98	203 <mark>0.51</mark>	062 <mark>0.8</mark>	1.1	067 <mark>0.55</mark>	088 1.59	134 0.71	354 <mark>0.85</mark>	337 1.47	346 1.76	358 1. <mark>85</mark>	336 1.0 <mark>9</mark>	008 1.65	015 1.03	018 1.42	357 1.35	333 <mark>0.44</mark>	670
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