



Dinghy Racing 2023

It's that time of year again when it's all starting to come together - boats are being readied and thoughts turning to racing and events to challenge us in the months ahead. We are delighted to welcome Harry Hermon as our Dinghy Race Officer this year. Harry having recently stepped down as Chief Executive of Irish Sailing brings a wealth of experience, and I know he's looking forward to ensuring a fun and competitive season of racing ahead.

This year all boats participating in club racing will be required to fill out a ['One Time Registration Form'](#) with the club in advance. This enables the dinghy committee to identify how many boats may be expected to race. In addition boats will also need to complete the Race registration form a minimum of 24 hours prior to each race – this allows the race committee to ensure there is sufficient safety cover for the number of boats on the water.

Club Racing will take place from the beginning of June to the end of September this year with a schedule of 4 races per week where possible; two on Wednesday evenings and two on Saturday afternoons.

There will be a number of Trophy Races that will be integrated into the Calendar at a later date, and of course the Club Championships during the August Bank Holiday weekend will be a great weekend to look forward to.

We are also proud to be hosting the Optimist Munster Championships on 1st and 2nd July. There will be no Club Racing on this weekend, and we will be asking for your help to volunteer and make this event a success.

Racing will be run under the Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap system, and the fleet split into two classes:

Class 1 (PY1)

- Flying Fifteen
- 420
- 29er
- ILCA 6 (Laser Radial)
- ILCA 7 (Laser Full Rig)

Class 2 (PY2)

- ILCA 4 (Laser 4.7)
- Topper
- Mirror
- Topaz
- Wayfarer
- Feva
- Optimist

Any other Boats not listed wishing to enter will be allocated a Class prior to entry.

In the meantime on behalf of the dinghy committee, I'd like to wish you all the very best for the summer.

Allison Coleman
Dinghy Captain

The schedule of racing is as follows:

Date	Time	Race Series	Race Number
Saturday 3 June 2023	1500hrs	Series 1	1 & 2
Wednesday 7 June 2023	1900hrs	Series 2	1 & 2
Saturday 10 June 2023	1500hrs	Series 1	3 & 4
Wednesday 14 June 2023	1900hrs	Series 2	3 & 4
Saturday 17 June 2023	1500hrs	Series 1	5 & 6
Wednesday 21 June 2023	1900hrs	Series 2	5 & 6
Saturday 24 June 2023	1500hrs	Series 1	7 & 8
Wednesday 28 June 2023	1900hrs	Series 2	7 & 8

1-2 July - Optimist Munster Championships - No Club Racing.

Wednesday 5 July 2023	1900hrs	Series 3	1 & 2
Saturday 8 July 2023	1500hrs	Series 4	1 & 2
Wednesday 12 July 2023	1900hrs	Series 3	3 & 4
Saturday 15 July 2023	1500hrs	Series 4	3 & 4
Wednesday 19 July 2023	1900hrs	Series 3	5 & 6
Saturday 22 July 2023	1500hrs	Series 4	5 & 6
Wednesday 26 July 2023	1900hrs	Series 3	7 & 8
Saturday 29 July 2023	1500hrs	Series 4	7 & 8
Wednesday 2 August 2023	1900hrs	Series 5	1 & 2

Sat 5 - Sun 6 August 2023 Club Championships

Wednesday 9 August 2023	1900hrs	Series 5	3 & 4
Saturday 12 August 2023	1500hrs	Series 6	1 & 2
Wednesday 16 August 2023	1900hrs	Series 5	5 & 6
Saturday 19 August 2023	1500hrs	Series 6	3 & 4
Wednesday 23 August 2023	1900hrs	Series 5	7 & 8
Saturday 26 August 2023	1500hrs	Series 6	5 & 6
Wednesday 30 August 2023	1900hrs	Series 7	1 & 2
Saturday 2 September 2023	1500hrs	Series 6	7 & 8
Wednesday 6 September 2023	1900hrs	Series 7	3 & 4
Saturday 9 September 2023	1500hrs	Series 8	1 & 2
Wednesday 13 September 2023	1900hrs	Series 7	5 & 6
Saturday 16 September 2023	1500hrs	Series 8	3 & 4
Wednesday 20 September 2023	1900hrs	Series 7	7 & 8
Saturday 23 September 2023	1500hrs	Series 8	5 & 6
Saturday 30 September 2023	1500hrs	Series 8	7 & 8

[Dinghy Racing Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions 2023](#)

Racing Logbooks are available to purchase in the Bar.