



Topper Ireland
SOUTHERNS
Championship 2019
Waterford Harbour Sailing Club
Dunmore East
on
Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd June 2019

Event Information

Waterford Harbour Sailing Club in conjunction with Topper Ireland are pleased to be hosting the **2019 Topper Southern Championships** at Dunmore East in County Waterford in mid June.

We look forward to welcoming all the young Topper sailors and their parents to our club and hope that a weekend of competitive sailing and fun is enjoyed by all.

How to get there:

When arriving in Waterford:

- Take the ring road to Ardkeen Hospital roundabout and turn right onto the R684 to Dunmore East

or

- Drive down the quays and turn left immediately after the Tower Hotel onto the Dunmore Road (R684)

Dunmore East is approx. 18km from Waterford City centre and the sailing club is located on the west pier of the Fisheries Harbour.

Parking:

Boat Parking: When you arrive at the club there will be designated areas for boats to be parked with separate sections reserved for Junior and Youth boats. Please follow the instructions of our boat park attendants.

Car & RIB Trailer Parking: Vehicle, boat and/or RIB trailer owners will be requested not to park in the area around the clubhouse or west pier. Limited parking will be available between the Harbour Masters Office and the RNLI Station.

There is a large parking area, known as Shanon close to the harbour area. To avoid congestion in the harbour area it is suggested that visitors should park at Shanon. To get there you should drive down onto the harbour access road and immediately turn right after the Apartments up to the parking area. There are good views of Dunmore East from Shanon and WHSC clubhouse is only a short walk from there. Please note that Shanon is not a supervised parking area.

RIB Launching:

If you intend to bring a RIB then please fill in 'Visiting RIB Registration Form' during Registration.

RIBs can be launched down the slip behind the clubhouse any time prior to the event but RIB owners are requested not to launch after 9am on the Saturday or Sunday morning of the event to avoid unnecessary congestion around the clubhouse and on the slip.

Topper Boat Road Trailers:

A fenced area in front of the RNLi Station will be reserved for boat road trailers, however space in this area is limited and not guaranteed.

Club Catering:

Friday 21 st June:	Pizzas will be available in the clubhouse all day
Saturday 22 nd June:	Tea/coffee & cake available all morning Hot pasta for sailors immediately coming off the water 'Event BBQ' starts at 5pm
Sunday 23 rd June:	Tea/coffee & toasties available all day Hot pasta for sailors immediately coming off the water Sunday BBQ immediately after Prize Giving

Parents are particularly requested to support the 'Event BBQ' on the Saturday evening to make it an enjoyable occasion for all.

Competitors should bring their own packed lunch each day in a waterproof lunch bag for consumption on the water.

Tides:

Date	Time (BST)	Height
Saturday 22 nd June	03.47	1.2
	09.27	4.0m
	16.13	1.2m
	21.51	4.1m
Sunday 23 rd June	04.29	1.3m
	10.07	3.9m
	16.56	1.3m
	22.34	3.9m

Note: Boats can be launched from the slip at all stages of tide.

Useful Links:

- For information on Hotels, B&B, Restaurants, Pubs and Camping go to: www.discoverdunmore.com
- Dunmore East Adventure Centre is located beside WHSC and offers a range of fun activities and a marine shop with a great selection of wetsuits, sailing gear and dinghy supplies - for info go to: www.dunmoreadventure.com

For further Information on Waterford Harbour Sailing Club and on the Topper Ireland Southern Championships go to: www.whsc.ie