



## WHSC Keelboat Regatta & Club Championship 2021

### IRC Race Series (NOR & SI's combined)

**Dates:** Sat 31<sup>st</sup> July to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug

**Noticeboard:** Blackboard outside the club and WhatsApp. Briefing on WhatsApp.

**Prizegiving:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug post racing with barbecue and drinks

**Start sequence:** FG IRC2 followed by FG IRC1 (+10 mins FG IRC2) followed by FG Sportsboat (+6 mins FG IRC1)

**Schedule (aim to be off the water by 4:30pm each day)**

*Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> First Gun 12:00pm*

- R1 Windward Leeward
- R2 Windward Leeward
- R3 Windward Leeward

*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug First Gun 11:00am*

- R4 Windward Leeward
- R5 Windward Leeward
- R6 Coastal Race

**Discard:** 1 discard applies after 4 races completed

**Race area:** Waterford Harbour, East of Dunmore East

**VHF:** Channel 69 (check notice board prior to going on the water)

**Prizes:**

Class	Position	Visitors?	Trophy	Take home	Glass	Engrave Line 1	Engrave Line 2	Engrave Line 3
IRC 1	1st	No	Yes	Yes		WHSC Keelboat Regatta 2021	Club Championship IRC 1	1st place
	2nd	No			Yes	WHSC Keelboat Regatta 2021	Club Championship IRC 1	2nd place
	3rd	No			Yes	WHSC Keelboat Regatta 2021	Club Championship IRC 1	3rd place
IRC 2	1st	No	Yes	Yes		WHSC Keelboat Regatta 2021	Club Championship IRC 2	1st place
	2nd	No			Yes	WHSC Keelboat Regatta 2021	Club Championship IRC 2	2nd place
	3rd	No			Yes	WHSC Keelboat Regatta 2021	Club Championship IRC 2	3rd place
Sportsboat	1st	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	WHSC Keelboat Regatta 2021	Sportsboat Class	1st place
	2nd	Yes			Yes	WHSC Keelboat Regatta 2021	Sportsboat Class	2nd place
	3rd	Yes			Yes	WHSC Keelboat Regatta 2021	Sportsboat Class	3rd place
IRC Overall	1st Club Champ	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	WHSC Keelboat Regatta 2021	Club Championship IRC Overall	Club Champion
	1st Overall	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	WHSC Keelboat Regatta 2021	Overall IRC Open Regatta	1st place
	2nd	Yes			Yes	WHSC Keelboat Regatta 2021	Overall IRC Open Regatta	2nd place
	3rd	Yes			Yes	WHSC Keelboat Regatta 2021	Overall IRC Open Regatta	3rd place

- Only current club members can win the IRC1, IRC2 and Overall Club Championship prizes
- Overall regatta based on combined classes using elapsed times. Visitors may win the overall
- Overall Club Champion awarded to the highest-ranking combined IRC classes club member
- All boats excluding 1720's may nominate the class they wish to race in prior to going on the water for R1.
  - Class captain reserves the right to move a boat to a class with an earlier FG where those boats finishing time hinders the progress of restarting the next race sequence
- Class flags to be flown except 1720 class

## STARTING AND FINISHING LINE

- Start sequence: IRC2 followed by IRC1 (+10 mins FG IRC2) followed by Sportsboat (+6 mins FG IRC1)
  - Every effort will be made to have boats finish together to allow a prompt start of the next racing sequence
- The starting line will be between a red and white pole on the Committee Boat and the start mark and will be to leeward of the windward mark. The Race Committee, may, until the Preparatory Signal, adjust the Starting Line by moving the Committee Boat, or Start Mark (this changes RRS 27.2).
- The finishing line will be between the red and white pole on a vessel displaying a blue flag and the finishing mark.
- The finishing line may be to leeward of the windward mark and the finishing mark may be the windward mark.
- Boats shall keep clear of the starting line until their warning signal. Boats shall not interfere, impede or hinder in any way the start of other classes.
- THE START
  - Recording- All boats shall manoeuvre in the vicinity of the Committee Boat before their warning signal. Each competitor shall obtain acknowledgement from the Committee Boat that their sail number has been recorded.
  - Starting times, class flags and starting sequence will be as follows

## STARTING PROCEDURE

Signal	Flag & Sound	Minutes before starting signal
Warning	Class Flag; 1 sound	5
Preparatory	P, I, Z, Black Flag; 1 sound	4
One Minute	Preparatory Flag removed; 1 sound	1
Starting	Class Flag removed; 1 sound	0

**Note flag I will be flying for starts, boats must round the ends if over the start line within the last 60 seconds**

### Class 1 flag



Pennant 1 ↑•• ↓•

### Class 2 flag



Pennant 2 ↑•• ↓•

### Sportsboats (Flag C)



- A boat which comes to the starting area but does not start within ten (10) minutes of her starting signal, will be scored DNS. This changes RRS 35 and A4.
- INDIVIDUAL RECALLS will be signalled in accordance with RRS 29.1.
- GENERAL RECALLS
  - General Recalls will be signalled in accordance with RRS 29.2.
  - If the recalled class is not the last class in the starting sequence, its start will be postponed until all other classes have started. The First Substitute will be lowered at the Preparatory signal of the succeeding class. The warning signal for the new start of the recalled class will be made with or after the starting of last class in the starting sequence. This changes RRS 29.2.
- SHORTEN COURSE: The Race Committee may shorten the course by displaying flag 'S' from the committee boat. After rounding the next mark boats shall sail to the finish line.
- CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE: To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. The change will be signalled before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the new mark may not yet be in position. The new mark may be a different shape or colour.
- TIME LIMIT: Time Limit for all classes shall be 90 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after their class leader has sailed the course and finished, shall be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35 and A4. In the PY class, each type of boat will be considered as a separate Class for the purpose of this SI.
- To ensure a score for a boat, competitors who may not finish within their time limit may be offered a finishing position by the race committee.
- RETIRALS: Any boat which retires from a race or does not intend to start in Race 2, shall endeavour to inform the Race Committee. This may be done by VHF radio.
- General Sailing Instructions: These Sailing instructions should be read in conjunction with the Sailing instructions for individual fleets and series.
- GR 1 Rules: All racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of sailing (RRS), 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.
- Where appropriate, class rules are changed by these sailing instructions to allow the use of VHF radios.
- GR 2 Notices to competitors: Notices to competitors may be posted on a notice board, or posted on whatsapp
- GR 3 Changes to sailing instructions: Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted before 12.00 hrs. on the day from which it will take effect. The club may display Flag L. Changes to sailing instructions will also be displayed on whatsapp
- 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.
- Changes shown on whatsapp shall be the official text until a further change is signalled.
- GR 13 Protests: Protests shall be, submitted to the Event Organiser within 1hr of coming ashore.
- 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 (This changes RRS 62.2)
- If a protestee retires before a hearing has been scheduled, they shall be scored as retired (RTD). 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)
- Protest forms are available at [www.sailing.ie](http://www.sailing.ie). Protests may be scanned and delivered electronically as per GR13.
- 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.
- Notices will be posted 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).

- Where the Event Organiser 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 he/she 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 him to do so (Amends 63.1)
- Where deemed appropriate by the race committee, arbitration will be sought as a first option.
- GR 14 Scoring: RRS Appendix A will apply with the following changes:
  - A race shall be scored only if two or more boats come to the starting area. This changes RRS 90.3(a).
  - If less than 4 races are completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
  - When more than 4 races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

# Course

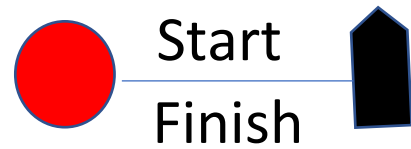
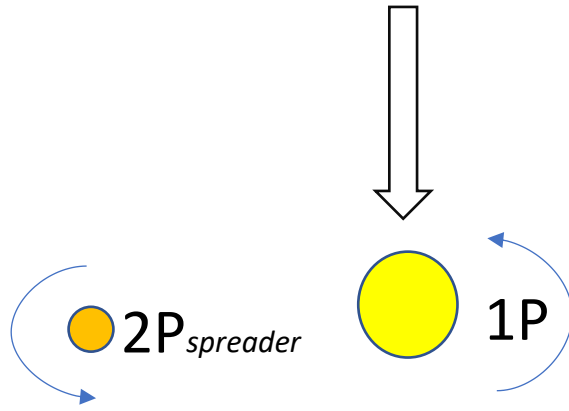
## Windward Leeward (2 laps)

Start – 1P – 2P – 3S or 4P – 1P – 2P – 3S or 4P – Finish

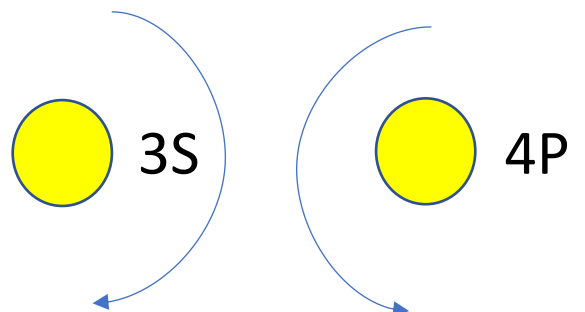
## Coastal (TBC)

TBC:

- No further West than Flat Rocks
- No further East than Middle Head
- Course to hug the coast, leaving Laweesh to sea with each pass
- All classes to start together



Gate: round port or starboard leeward



## Likely participants list

### IRC1 Club Championships group (members only)

1. Slack Alice
2. Confusion
3. Flyover
4. Bob Tait Nero
5. Etchelles T. Murphy
6. Flying 15 Lee Statham
7. Outrajeous
8. Monkey Business

### IRC2 Club Championships group (members only)

1. Shockwave
2. Grin & Bear it
3. Blue Spirit

### Sportsboat Open Regatta group (mixed visitors and members)

1. 1720 Julian Hughes Root 1
2. 1720 Rob McConnell Fools Gold
3. 1720 Ben Scallan True North
4. 1720 Alex Coleman Red Eye
5. 1720 Ciaran Finnegan Green Diesel
6. 1720 Ricochet
7. 1720 RCYC??
8. 1720 Niall Power Pivotal??

### IRC Combined Classes Open Regatta (members and visitors)

1. Slack Alice
2. Confusion
3. Flyover
4. Outrajeous
5. Monkey Business
6. Grin & Bear it
7. Shockwave
8. Blue Spirit
9. Julian Hughes Root 1
10. Rob McConnell Fools Gold
11. Ben Scallan True North
12. Alex Coleman Red Eye
13. Ciaran Finnegan Green Diesel
14. Bob Tait Nero
15. Etchelles T. Murphy
16. An Other
17. RCYC 1720?
18. Lee Statham
19. Ricochet 1720
20. Niall Power?