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DUN LAOGHAIRE HARBOUR

NOTICE TO MARINERS

RACING AND TRAINING IN THE HARBOUR LAUNCHING FROM SLIPWAYS

Dun Laoghaire Harbour
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council
Dun Laoghaire
Co. Dublin

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Attention is drawn to Dun Laoghaire Notice to Mariners No 3 of 2023 which states that there is a requirement for all organisations to request permission from the Harbour Master before training and racing takes place inside the harbour.

Following any permissions for such training and racing, permission is also given to lay Race Marks in the fairways (unless traffic is expected) - however such marks must be removed at every break in training and on completion of racing.

In any event ALL small craft should keep clear of ALL power-driven vessels including smaller excursion vessels, Motor Fishing Vessels and cruise ship tenders – they have right of way in the Fairways.

All Sailing Instructors and associated RIB drivers should be adequately briefed before any proposed in-harbour sessions and should note that the speed limit within the harbour is 8 knots (15 kph)

Launching - All individuals before launching from slipways (or any other area) should ensure:

- Their craft is seaworthy
- They have checked the weather forecast, tide and tidal condition
- They have means of communication with the shore
- When parked, ensure handbrake is on and holding. Open windows to allow escape
- When reversing, if available, use a 2nd person to guide you, looking out for others
- They have informed a person ashore they are going to sea and when they will return
- No trolley's or trailers to be left on the slip at any time – areas to be kept clear

Anyone going to sea in recreational craft should be familiar with the ["Code of Practice for: The Safe Operation of Recreational Craft"](http://www.dttas.ie) (www.dttas.ie)

Do not hesitate or be afraid to call the Irish Coast Guard (999, 112 or on VHF Channel 16) at the **first** signs of any emergency – don't wait until it is too late.

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Masters, Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Boaters should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the Persons in Charge of their vessels or craft. All Notice to Mariners can be found on the Dun Laoghaire Harbour website.