



**FRESHWATER
KEELBOAT
REGATTA**

**LOUGH DERG YACHT
CLUB**

**13th-15th October
2023**

Squib **SB20** **Dragon** **Flying 15**



NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY & RULES

- 1.1 The Organising Authority is Lough Derg Yacht Club in consultation with the participating classes.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2021-2024), the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing as applicable, the current Class Rules, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.
- 1.3 Appendix P of RRS may apply to some or all classes competing in the event.

2 IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 Each boat is required to display the sail number described on their Entry Form.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Dragon, SB20, Squib and Flying Fifteen classes.
- 3.2 Boats shall comply with their class rules in respect of class membership.
- 3.3 Sails shall display the full sail number in accordance with the Class Rules and RRS.
- 3.4 Overseas entries are welcome in all classes.
- 3.5 Eligible boats should enter online at <https://www.ldyc.ie/event/freshwater> online entry opens on 1st October 2023

4 FEES

The required entry fees are as follows: -

Class	Entry Fee
Dragon	€150.00
SB20	€125.00
Squib & Flying Fifteens	€110.00

Entry Fee includes participation, craning (where necessary), parking/mooring and temporary membership of LDYC for the duration of the event.

5 SCHEDULE

Date	Time [hrs]	Where	What
Friday 13 th Oct	11:00-17:00	LDYC beside RNLI station	Lift In To avoid queuing a lift-in time can be booked on https://www.ldyc.ie/event/freshwater
	10:30-12:30	Club house	Registration Dragons
	13:00	Club house	Competitor Briefing Dragons only
	14:00	1 st warning signal	2 races scheduled, Dragons only
	17:30-19:00	Club house	Registration all classes
	17:30	Club House	Bar open & bring your own food to BBQ
Saturday 14 th Oct	08:30-09:30	Club house	Registration all classes
	09:30-09:45	Waterfront of Club house	Competitor Briefing all classes
	1100	1 st warning signal	4 races scheduled all classes
	17:30	Club House	Bar open, Booked meal and piano music in the club house.
Sunday 15 th Oct	10:30	1 st warning signal	2 races scheduled all classes
	14:00	No warning signal	
	12:00-17:00	LDYC beside RNLI station	Lift Out
	Approx 16:00	Club House upstairs	Prize Giving Complimentary Tea/Coffee & cakes

The number of races sailed per day for any or all fleets may be increased or decreased by the PRO. Times of 1st race may also be changed by the PRO.



6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the official Notice Board for all competitors at registration at the venue and will be posted on the www.ldyc.ie event page.

7 VENUE & BOAT PARKING

- 7.1 Boat & Car Parking arrangements will be posted on the club noticeboard.
- 7.2 The race office is located in the Club House on the ground floor.

8 COURSES & LOCATION

- 8.1 The regatta racing will be held on courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2 The race area will be on Lough Derg and include Dromineer Bay to Williamstown in the West and north of the Corikeen Islands.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 A total of 6 races are scheduled for the SB20, Squib and Flying Fifteen Classes, however if time and conditions allow a fourth race may be sailed each day. 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 PRIZES

Keepsake prizes will be awarded to the top five boats from each fleet. Prizes for the first 3 Hunter Squibs that have not already won a prize. Additional prizes may be awarded. Perpetual Class prizes may also be awarded.

11 RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone"

Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, rescue boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of rescue boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- (g) Neither this Notice of Race nor the Sailing Instructions nor any action by Lough Derg Yacht Club, the Organising Committee or Race Committee in any way limits the responsibility of the Owner(s) or the Person In Charge.

12 INSURANCE:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3,000,000 per event or the equivalent. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form, in so doing, make a declaration that they hold such cover.

13 PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT:

By entering the regatta competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the racing and/or using the regatta facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without the competitors approval of such images or any use thereof.



14 FURTHER INFORMATION LIFT IN & OUT:

Refer to Schedule Section 5. Lift in and out will be operated from the jetty, east side of club premises close to the RNLI station. Please book your Lift In time slot on the <https://www.ldyc.ie/event/freshwater>

Lift out will be in order of finishing boats. However, priority will be given to those boats travelling the furthest distances on Sunday. Please make your self-known to the Beach Master.

Slip Launching and Recovery is available in Dromineer Harbour outside of the Club.

15 SOCIAL PROGRAMME –

Friday 13 th	1730	Bar open – BBQ bring your own food.
Saturday 14 th	0830	Lunch Bag, €7- order online, collect from the Club house Galley prior to going afloat
	1730	Bar Open & live piano music. Dinner in the Clubhouse €27.50 book online
Sunday 15 th	1600	Complimentary Tea/Coffee & cakes - Prizegiving

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