



Dun Laoghaire Junior Summer Series

8th May to 19th June 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY (OA)

The organising Authority is the National Yacht Club (NYC) and the Royal Saint George Yacht Club (RStGYC)

2. RULES

2.1 Races will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing, This Notice of Race, the sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.

2.2 Boats competing in each class shall comply with their respective Class Rules.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRIES

3.1 Entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the OA

3.2 The series is open to Optimists, Toppers, RS Feva, ILCA4, ILCA6. Other classes will be amalgamated as a PY class. Any class with less than 5 entries may be reverted in the PY class.

3.3 Competitors in all classes shall be under 19 on the 1st of January 2026

3.4 Instructors, parents and guardians may crew on double handed boats

3.5 Entry fee for single handed boats is 35EUR and for two handed boats 50EUR.

Only Online entry accepted on www.nyc.ie

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 two races will be sailed per day

4.2 Racing schedule

Date	OA	Time & info
May 8th	RstGYC	16.00 Last chance to adjust sail number (at the NYC) - 18.00 FG – 2 races
May 15th	NYC	18.00 FG – 2 races

May 22nd	RstGYC	18.00 FG – 2 races
June 5th	RstGYC	18.00 FG – 2 races
June 12th	NYC	Special daily prizes “girls at the helm” to launch “Women at the helm” weekend - 18.00 FG – 2 races
June 19th	NYC	18.00 FG – 2 races – BBQ straight after racing followed by prizes

5. THE COURSES

5.1 Racing will take place in Dun Laoghaire harbour

5.2 The course will be a triangle

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing Instructions will be available at www.nyc.ie

6.2 The race office will be located at the designated club as per schedule in NOR 4.2

7. EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY

7.1 Competitors shall wear personal floatation devices when afloat

7.2 Each of the waterfront clubs will be responsible for tagging their sailors in and out on each of the scheduled evenings

8. SCORING

8.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply

8.2 A maximum of 12 races is scheduled. 5 races will constitute a series. Discards will be applied as follow:

4 races completed – 1 discard

8 races completed – 2 discards

12 races completed – 3 discards

9. PRIZES

Special Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded for podium finishers in each class. Sub category medals and fun prizes may also be awarded.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Racing series entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to race. No responsibility shall be accepted by the organising authority, designated club, or any of their directors, officers, members, servants or agents, nor any sponsors, or those officials connected with the event, for any loss, damage or other claim of whatever nature sustained in conjunction with, prior to or during or after the event.

11. INSURANCE

Each boat owner is required to have valid third-party liability insurance. Signing the entry form is deemed to declare that they have such cover which may be checked as appropriate

12. RESPONSIBILITY

The safety of the boat and her crew is the sole responsibility of the owner or the person in charge whose obligation is to ensure that the boat is fully sound, seaworthy and manned by a sailor with all the required safety gear. Read part 1 of the RRS; fundamental rules

13. SPIRIT OF THE SERIES

The Dun Laoghaire Junior Summer series is a competitive yet friendly series of 6 Fridays where young sailors are given the opportunity to test their skills, learn and progress. The series promotes teaching over punishing and is raced with fun as the main driver.