

The National Yacht Club Junior Regatta 2026

Wednesday 15th July, 2026

Notice of Race



1. The series will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2. The Organising Authority is the National Yacht Club

2. Eligibility and Entry

The Regatta is open to the following classes:

Main Fleet – Optimist, Topper 4.2 & 5.3, PY (inc.420s, Wayfarers, RS Ventures, RS200...), RS Feva, ILCA4 and ILCA6. Classes showing less than 5 entries may be added to the PY fleet.

(Short sprints may be offered for 29ers separately providing there are 5 entries at least)

Harbour Fleet – Optimists, PY (inc. Topper 4.2, Topper 5.3, RS Terra, Pico, Topaz...)

Boats may enter to race in either the Main Fleet or the Harbour Fleet. Irish Sailing Start Sailing, Basic Skills and first Year Improving Skills Competitors should enter the Harbour Fleet.

Competitors must be under 19 years of age on the 31st December 2026.

Eligible boats must enter by completing the online entry form on the National Yacht Club website non member link- www.nyc.ie

Registration confirmation will take place on Tuesday 14th 17:00 to 18:30 and on Wednesday 15th from 08:15 till 10.00. No change of sail number will be accepted after 10.00am.

Competitors briefing 10.15 on July 15th on NYC platform followed by immediate launching weather permitting

3. Entry Fees

Single handed classes €25, Double handed classes €35. This fee includes post sailing Ice Cream, BBQ and kids disco.

4. Schedule

Launching for both fleets is scheduled to commence at 10:30hrs with the first warning signal for the Harbour Fleet at 11:30 and the Main Fleet at 11:15. 3 races are scheduled.

Sailors should bring lunch and drinks afloat.

The food is scheduled to commence at 15:30 in the National Yacht Club, followed by outdoor prize giving.

5. Venue and Courses

There shall be 2 courses. The course for the Main Fleet will, subject to weather, be located in the Seapoint Bay/ Scotsman Bay area of Dublin Bay. Course to be sailed shall be a Trapezoid Course. The course for the Harbour Fleet will be in Dun Laoghaire Harbour. Course to be sailed shall be a Triangular Course.

6. Sailing Instructions

Copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available online on www.nyc.ie on July 14th.

7. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the Series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Series.

8. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3,000,000.00 per event or the equivalent.

9. Further Information

Available on www.nyc.ie or email Thomas at headcoach@nyc.ie or Lauren at si@nyc.ie.