



ISA Mitsubishi Youth National Championships 2012
Royal St George Yacht Club
National Yacht Club
Royal Irish Yacht Club
Dublin Bay
12th - 15th April 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising authority is the Royal St George Yacht Club (RSGYC), the National Yacht Club (NYC) and the Royal Irish Yacht Club (RIYC) in conjunction with the Irish Sailing Association (ISA).

The Championship will be the ISA selection trials for the 2012 ISAF Youth Worlds and the ISA National squads and an indicator (amongst other events) for the ISA Academy.

[The 1st leg of the IODAI 2012 Optimist Team Trials will be held alongside the Championship from Friday 13th April to Sunday 15th April– refer to NOR 3.2 below.]

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 ADVERTISING

Boats shall be required to affix advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. Other conflicting advertising shall be removed (or otherwise completely obliterated to the satisfaction of the organising authority) from hulls and sails.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the 420, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Optimist, RS Feva XL, Topper and 29er classes. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organising authority.
- 3.2 There will be 2 separate Optimist fleets – [The IODAI Trials fleet] and the Championship fleet. Both Optimist fleets will race separately in their respective Trials and Championship Fleets and this Notice of Race (NOR) applies to the Championship Fleet only - refer to www.IODAI.com for the Trials Fleet entry criteria, Entry Form & Notice of Race.
- 3.3 Competitors in the 420, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and 29er shall be under 19 yrs on the 31st December 2012. Competitors in the Junior Pathway Classes (Topper, RS Feva XL, and Optimist) shall be under 16 on the 31st December 2012.
- 3.4 Sails shall have the full sail number in accordance with the Class Rules and RRS.
- 3.5 Overseas entries are welcome in all classes.
- 3.6 Eligible boats should enter on line at www.dublinbay2012.com

- 3.7 Each sailor under 18 years of age shall return a completed parent/guardian consent form prior to or at registration. This consent form will be emailed to each competitor upon completing the online entry form and will be also available under the 'Racing' section of the event website.

4 ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 The required entry fees are as follows:-

Class	Entry Fee	Discounted pre 23 rd March 2012
Laser Radial	€100	€80
420, 29er	€120	€100
Laser 4.7, Topper, Optimist Championship fleet	€80	€60
RS Feva XL	€95	€75

- 4.2 Entries should be received by Friday 23rd March, 2012 for the special discounted entry fee.
Entries will not be accepted later than 2100 on Monday 9th April 2012.

5 SCHEDULE

- Wednesday 11th April Registration (420, Radial, 29er) 1700-2000 RSGYC
- Thursday 12th April Registration (420, Radial, 29er) 0830-1000 RSGYC
Competitor Briefing (420, Radial, 29er) 1030
3 races scheduled (420, Radial, 29er); 1st warning signal: 1200
Après-sail food NYC
Registration (Laser 4.7, Feva, Topper, Optimist) 1700-2000 RSGYC
- Friday 13th April Registration (Laser 4.7, Feva, Topper, Optimist) 0830-1000 RSGYC
Competitor Briefing (Laser 4.7, Feva, Topper, Optimist Championship fleet) 0930
All Fleets, 3 races scheduled; 1st warning signal: 1100
Après-sail food RSGYC
- Saturday 14th April All Fleets, 3 races scheduled; 1st warning signal: 1100
Après-Sail food NYC
- Sunday 15th April All Fleets, 2 races scheduled; 1st warning signal: 1100
Après-Sail food RSGYC
Prize giving - 1600 (approx)

On the last day of the regatta, no warning signal will be made after 1500. The social programme will be published prior to the event.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available for all competitors at registration at the venue and will be posted on the event website two weeks before the championship.

7 VENUE & BOAT PARKING

The championship will be based at the Royal St George Yacht Club, the National Yacht Club and the Royal Irish Yacht Club in Dun Laoghaire Harbour. The sailors will be based in the RSGYC and NYC and the race management will operate from the RIYC.

Each class shall be based in a club. The boats to be parked and launch from the RSGYC and NYC will be set out in the sailing instructions.

The race office will be located in the RSGYC.

The race area will be on the southern side of Dublin Bay.

8 COURSES

The Championships racing will be held on 2 trapezoid courses designated the Yellow and Red courses. [The Optimist Trials Fleet will be held separately on a 3rd course designated the Blue course].

10 SCORING

- 10.1 A total of 11 races are scheduled with 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series for the Laser Radial, 420 and 29er classes. A total of 8 races are scheduled and 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series for the Laser 4.7, Feva, Topper and Optimist Championship Fleet.
- 10.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Support boats shall register with the race office. Each support boat shall conspicuously display an identification flag. The flag will be supplied to the assigned boats by the Organising Authority at registration.
- 11.2 Except when requested by or agreed with the race committee, coaches and supporters shall not communicate with competitors afloat, tow competitors to or from the race area, or enter the race area.
- 11.3 Competitors shall not use the assistance of unregistered support boats at any time whilst afloat during the championship.
- 11.4 Support boats shall stay 100m from the race area except when requested to assist by an official boat.
- 11.5 Breaches of any part of this paragraph will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). For these breaches the protest committee may apply another penalty in place of disqualification.
- 11.6 NOR 11 does not apply during rescue operations.

12 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places on the platforms of RSGYC and NYC as detailed in the sailing instructions.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to each class competing in the ISA Mitsubishi Youth National Championship 2012 [except for the IODAI Trials Fleet. Prizes will be awarded to boys and girls as set out in the Sailing Instructions.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the championship entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 championship.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,500,000 per event or the equivalent.

15 PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

By entering the Championships competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or using the Championship 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.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information see www.dublinbay2012.com or please contact Ciara Dowling, Event Secretary at info@dublinbay2012.com or mobile +353 87 223 5148.