

44th All-Ireland Inter-Schools Team Sailing 2019

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th September



Dear Sir or Madam,

Sutton Dinghy Club is holding the Annual All-Ireland Inter-Schools Sailing Event at Strand Road, Sutton, Dublin 13 on Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th September. I enclose a Poster, a Notice of Race, Entry Check List, School Entry Form and Boat Registration Forms for the event, which should be returned to SDC marked "Inter-Schools" **by Monday 23rd September**. Boat Registration Forms **must** be completed by sailors **and** parents or guardians.

This most popular event has seen many schools compete for the coveted trophies below over the past thirty eight years. There will be **Mixed Fleet Handicap Racing** where schools will compete for the **Conor Nolan Memorial (Mixed Fleet Team) Trophy** and the **Davidson Memorial (Mixed Fleet Individual) Trophy**. A separate course will be set close to the club for Optimist sailors who will compete for the **Institute of Education (Optimist Class Team) Perpetual Trophy**.

Each school must nominate a **Sailing Captain** and may enter up to three teams, each team consisting of three (or two) boats which for the Mixed Fleet may be of mixed class except Optimists. The **best two boat results** over the event in each team will count. The members of each team **MUST** be nominated in advance on the attached School Entry Form. Team changes may not be made after racing commences.

In most schools, all it takes is one student willing to help get a team together for the event. The students would, I am sure, appreciate any help and encouragement the teachers and parents can give.

I would greatly appreciate if you would ensure that this event is brought to the attention of the young sailors in your school as soon as possible, either by displaying the information on your school notice board, or by giving it to whoever is responsible for organising sports activities.

We look forward to seeing your school represented at the event.

Yours in sport,



Stephen Boyle
Commodore

Note: Entry Forms for the event must be returned by Monday 23rd September

For Safety Reasons Entry Numbers Are Limited – Early Entry is Essential

SCHOOLS MAY SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH A MAX 3 TEAMS, BUT SHOULD PRIORITISE THEM. SUTTON DINGHY CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TEAMS FROM EACH SCHOOL IN A FAIR MANNER TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE SAFETY COVER. IF ENTRY NUMBERS DICTATE, A MAXIMUM OF 2 TEAMS FROM EACH SCHOOL WILL APPLY, THE 3RD TEAM WILL BE DROPPED.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OR IF THE ENTRY LIMIT NUMBER IS REACHED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE

The Committee of Sutton Dinghy Club would like to thank our partner for the event

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INTER-SCHOOLS ENTRY CHECKLIST

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING:-

1. COMPLETED SCHOOL ENTRY FORM(S)

Please photocopy form if you have 3 teams entering (Maximum 3 teams per fleet – Optimist Class or Mixed Fleet).

2. COMPLETED BOAT REGISTRATION FORMS

All boats must have a Boat Registration Form which must be signed by a parent / guardian if the competitor is under 18 years of age.

3. ENTRY FEES

ONLINE - An Online Payment Facility is now available via the Sutton Dinghy Club website.

- <https://sdc.ie/product-category/events/>

This Online Payment does not guarantee competition entry. The **BOAT REGISTRATION** and **SCHOOL ENTRY FORMS** must also be fully completed and returned to the Club for entry to be valid. When completing the Online Payment please ensure the school name, school contact, phone number, email address and Boat Helm name.

CHEQUES / CASH / CREDIT CARD - Please make cheques payable to "Sutton Dinghy Club" and advise if a receipt is required.

PLEASE ADVISE ALL SAILORS OF THE FOLLOWING:

➤ CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

Entries for the event must be received by Monday 23rd September. Entries will not be accepted after this date, or if the entry limit number is reached prior to the closing date. All helms must have previous racing experience. ISA Level 'Improving Skills' a minimum. (Previously known as Level 3)

➤ SINGLE HANDED BOAT = SINGLE SAIL!

➤ TWO SAILORS REQUIRED FOR TWO OR MORE SAILS

➤ SAILS MUST DISPLAY A UNIQUE IDENTIFYING NUMBER

➤ CHECK-IN ON ARRIVAL

The School Sailing Captain must check-in for all competing students from 8.30am and collect tags and vouchers, on Saturday 28th September.

➤ SAILORS SHOULD BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH!

Hot food will be available to sailors after racing.

➤ SAFETY CHECK

Before launching - floating painter, bailers, paddle, all bungs and hatches must be in place.

➤ VISITING RIBS

Please contact Sutton Dinghy Club tel. (01) 839 3135



44th All Ireland Inter-Schools Sailing Event 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

The All-Ireland Inter-Schools Sailing Event, racing for the Institute of Education (*Optimist Class Team*) Perpetual Trophy, Conor Nolan Memorial (*Mixed Fleet Team*) Trophy and the Davidson Memorial (*Mixed Fleet Individual*) Trophy will take place

on **Saturday 28th September** and **Sunday 29th September**
School Sailing Captain Check-In from 08:30

Briefing 09:45

First Gun 11:00

High Water 12:11

First Gun 11:00

High Water 12:56

at Sutton Dinghy Club, Strand Road, Sutton, Dublin 13. The event will take place over two days, with approx. 4 races, weather permitting for Mixed Fleet Handicap and Optimist Class Team racing. Racing Rules will be governed by the rules as defined in The **Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)**

MIXED FLEET HANDICAP RACING: *racing in the Bay.*

Schools may enter **any number of single-handed or two-person boats**, which will compete on a team and individual basis in a series of races over both days. Boats will be handicapped on a Portsmouth Yardstick basis, and scored on corrected times. The **Conor Nolan Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the school team with the best two boat results and the **Davidson Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the school of the winning boat.

OPTIMIST CLASS TEAM RACING:

A separate course will be set closer to the club for Optimist sailors, who will compete on a team basis in a series of races over both days. The **Institute of Education Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the school team with the best two boat results.

It is a condition of entry that **every entrant must be currently attending the school represented**, and that all boats entered are **insured by their owners** for Third Party liability of at least €1,000,000. A school may enter a maximum of three teams. We expect to attract a big entry again this year, with more teams from outside Dublin participating. In most schools, all it takes is one student willing to help get a team together for the event. The students would, I am sure, appreciate any help and encouragement the teachers or parents can give.

Entry Fee: €30.00 Single Person Boat

€50.00 Two Person Boat

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INTER-SCHOOLS - Sutton Dinghy Club, Strand Road, Sutton, Dublin 13.

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Sutton Dinghy Club contact: Tel: 01 839 3135

Email: info@sdc.ie

Website: www.sdc.ie

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Saturday: Check-in: 08:30 Briefing 09:45 First Gun 11:00
Sunday: First Gun 11.00

Optimist Class

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION PERPETUAL TROPHY - Team

OPTIMIST INDIVIDUAL TROPHY - INDIVIDUAL

Mixed Fleet Racing:

Any Dinghy Class (except Optimists)

CONOR NOLAN MEMORIAL TROPHY - Team

DAVIDSON MEMORIAL TROPHY - Individual

Riocard O'Tiarnaigh Trophy - Best Sutton Helm

Best Primary School Trophy

For information: contact Sutton Dinghy Club:

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E-mail: info@sdc.ie

Web: www.sdc.ie

Sail with pride for your school

**SuperValu (Sutton) are proud to Partner Sutton Dinghy Club for the
44th All Ireland Inter-Schools Sailing Event**

A Short History of Sutton Dinghy Club's All Ireland Inter-Schools Sailing Event

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The first ever "National Inter-Schools Regatta" sailed in Ireland, the brainchild of Riocard O'Tiarnaigh, was sailed at Sutton Dinghy Club on Saturday April 12th 1975. Riocard, an educator and sailor and later Commodore of Sutton Dinghy Club, was acutely aware of the developmental benefits from maritime activities and sailing in particular for youngsters, many of whom might not have an opportunity to experience water sports. While teaching at Belvedere College Dublin, Riocard devised and organised this competition. Today sailing is included on many school's sport curricula, but back in 1975 this certainly was not the case.

With the main organiser a Belvedere teacher, it was no surprise that the College entered a team. Indeed the youthful enthusiasm of a number of Belvedere students and Clontarf Yacht & Boat Club members Conor Nolan, Aidan Keating and Dermot Murray played a big part in encouraging other schools to take part. Belvedere College have been ever present since that first event in 1975.

It was a wonderfully unique occasion, with supporters from all the competing schools, out in their colours, cheering on their schools team. Mount Temple Comprehensive School's team ran out inaugural winners of Sutton Dinghy Clubs "National Inter-Schools Regatta", taking the prize against sailors representing Santa Sabina, Sutton; Catholic University Schools, Dublin; St Fintan's High School, Sutton; St Paul's, Raheny; and of course Belvedere College, Great Denmark St.

However, joy turned to tragedy only a week later. One of the borrowed Belvedere boats had suffered some damage and during the following week the three friends Conor, Aidan and Dermot came out to Sutton to assess the damage and returned on the following Saturday to meet Riocard to affect the repairs. They left Sutton mid-afternoon in cheerful, carefree high spirits typical of their age. They were heading into Clontarf Yacht & Boat Club to finish varnishing their GP14's, for the start of the season's racing. It was a gloriously sunny spring day as they strolled to Sutton Cross, laughing and chatting, to catch the bus. At 20.30hrs Riocard received a call from Aidan Keating to tell him that Conor had fallen and tragically died.

Over the years the racing format has changed a number of times with today Mixed Fleet racing on Portsmouth Yardstick for both an Individual and Team Trophy and now includes an Optimist Fleet for younger sailors also with Individual and Team Trophies. While many of the local schools participate, the event attracts schools from all across the country.

The success of the All Ireland Inter-Schools Sailing Event, has seen the need to cap entries to 120 boats. In recent years we have regularly attracted 30-35 schools, with up to 180 sailors taking part. Some of our top National and International sailors including ISAF medallists and Olympians including Ger Owens, Dan O'Grady, Annalise Murphy, David Burrows, Scott Flanigan, Dougie Elmes and Ewan McMahon have graced this event, racing with their school mates for the honour of their schools. In 2016 Santa Sabina team skipper Aoife Hopkins competed for the last time and has since gone on to take Gold at the European U21 Laser Radial Event.

The '**Conor Nolan Memorial Trophy**' is presented annually to the winning Team by Conor Nolan's parents Patsy and Paddy. Sutton Dinghy Club acknowledges the continued support of Conor's parents and family. It is a most fitting memorial to a very fine young man, whose contribution helped establish one of Sutton Dinghy Club's and Irish Sailings most coveted and prestigious annual sailing competitions.

The competition that has gone from strength to strength and now heads into its 44th year. We hope you enjoy your visit to Sutton in 2019.

44th All-Ireland Inter-Schools Sailing Event 2019 **School Entry Form**



I,, **Sailing Captain** forSchool wish to enter the boats listed below for the 44th All-Ireland Inter-Schools Sailing Event on Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th September 2019.

I confirm that all sailors in each boat entered are full-time pupils at the above school during academic year 2019 / 2020.

I understand that both the organisers of this event and the school represented are not responsible for any loss or damage incurred by any person or persons in any way connected with the event.

School address.....School email.....

Fee: €30 single person boat, €50 two-person boat

I Enclose (Cash / Cheque) for € (Total Entry Fee) **OR** I have completed Online Payment for € (Total Entry Fee)

SIGNED (**Sailing Captain** for school):.....Email:.....Mobile.....

SIGNED (**Adult at event**):.....PRINT NAME.....Mobile at event:.....

<i>Boat Type</i>	<i>Laser Rig 4.7/Radial/Full</i>	<i>Sail Number</i>	<i>Hull Colour</i>	<i>Name of Helm</i>	<i>Name of Crew</i>
Team:A					
Team:B					

Return form to: Sutton Dinghy Club, Strand Road, Sutton, Dublin 13 Tel: 01 839 3135 Web: www.sdc.ie Email: info@sdc.ie

Closing Date: Mon. 23rd Sept. Event Dates: 28th/29th Sept. Captain Check in (Sat): from 8:30 Briefing: 09:45 First Gun 11:00

Sailors should bring their own lunch. Hot food will be provided for sailors after racing.

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