



Sutton Dinghy Club Regatta

Saturday 27th August 2022

Notice of Race

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Boats as listed below under 'STARTS' are eligible to enter. A boat may be entered by a member of a club or other organisation affiliated to a national authority. All entries must be completed online on the Club website www.sdc.ie entry system. Entry numbers may be limited at the discretion of the Regatta committee and young competing sailors must be Improving Skills / Level 3 competent or above.

A separate series of races will be held for Optimist sailors who must be Basic Skills / Level 2 competent. The details of this series will be detailed and briefed separately after the main Briefing.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

Sailing Instructions and Courses will be available on the club website: www.sdc.ie. They will also be posted on the Regatta Notice Board.

The Race Office will be open Saturday 27th August 09.30 – 11.00 hours.

RESPONSIBILITY

Sutton Dinghy Club, its officers and agents accept no responsibility for any damage to boats or for personal injury occurring while afloat. Competitors' attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3, especially in relation to races being run in heavy weather.

MEMBERSHIP

All competitors will be granted honorary membership of the Club for the duration of the event.

STORAGE OF BOATS

Storage for competitors' boats will be available on Club property for the duration of the event only. Sutton Dinghy Club accepts no responsibility for boats or property left on moorings or Club Property.

SAILING AREAS

The Sailing areas shall be in North Dublin Bay in the vicinity of Sutton Dinghy Club for the Regatta fleet. Yachts sailing from Dun Laoghaire or Clontarf should keep their usage of the shipping channel to an absolute minimum.

The courses for the Optimist fleet will be detailed at the briefing and will be immediately in front of the Clubhouse using the Club's shore based starting line.

COVID Guidelines and Access information

Sutton Dinghy Club operates at governmental COVID guidelines for outdoor sports.

For your own safety:

- a) no changing facilities will be made available
- b) for junior participants if necessary, **one essential support member is permitted** in the boat park to assist with rigging and must exit the boat park as soon as rigging is complete
- c) Face masks must be worn when not racing.

Details for car and boat parking will be available on

<https://sdc.ie/regatta-info>.

Further arrangements will be issued closer to the time subject to current Government guidelines.

Addendum

There will be no provision of water or sandwiches for sailors. There will be no provision of spare personal protection equipment. We follow Bring Your Own and bin your own. We constantly try to reduce our ecological impact as much as possible and expect our patrons to mirror this effort.

Committee Boat STARTS - Laser (all rigs), GP 14, IDRA 14, Topper, RS Feva & Mixed Dinghies.

FIRST GUN 11.30hrs HIGH WATER: 12.44hrs

Innner Course STARTS - Optimist

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