

46th All Ireland Inter-Schools Sailing Event NOTICE OF RACE

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

Saturday 5 th October 2024		Sunday 5 th October 2024	
School Sailing Captain Check-In:		First Gun: 12:00	High Water:
10:00			14:17
Briefing: 10:45			(4.0m)
First Gun 12:00	High Water:		
	13:48 (3.9m)		

at Sutton Dinghy Club, Strand Road, Sutton, Dublin 13. Weather permitting the race schedule will be for a minimum of 2 races 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) and Courses to be sailed will be advised at the Briefing.

MIXED FLEET HANDICAP RACING: Schools may enter **any number of single-handed or two-person boats**, which will compete on a team and individual basis. 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.

<u>OPTIMIST CLASS TEAM RACING</u>: Optimist Class sailors will compete on a team basis. 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** <u>currently</u> **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

Entry Forms for the event <u>must</u> be returned by **Monday 30th September** to: **INTER-SCHOOLS -** Sutton Dinghy Club, Strand Road, Sutton, Dublin 13.

SCHOOLS MAY SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH A **MAX 3 TEAMS**, BUT SHOULD **PRIORITISE** THEM. SUTTON DINGHY CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO <u>LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TEAMS</u> FROM EACH SCHOOL IN A FAIR MANNER TO ENSURE ADEQUATE RESCUE 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.

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