

Details of the
2017 PROVINCIAL & MASTERS Championships
also
Notice of Race (see below)

NOTE

ALL EVENTS

ONLY those who have pre-entered for the event will be permitted to register on Friday evening (between 19:00 and 20:00 only). An email will be sent to those eligible. Further registration for this group will be available on Saturday morning.

Registration for those who have NOT pre-entered will take place on Saturday morning up to the limit set in conjunction with the Club.

Competitors are advised to read paragraph 8 of the Notice of Race (below) and pre-enter so that they do not make a journey to an event, only to discover that entries have closed.

NEW - Members at the 2013 AGM voted to increase the Gross Entry Fees and the Discounts for each of the future events. This was done in an attempt to encourage sailors to enter early for events (so that Clubs knew what numbers to expect) and to make it more attractive for them to do so.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS
(All Rigs)

Baltimore Sailing Club

DATES :	15 th / 16 th April 2017	TIME OF BRIEFING :	10.30 on Saturday
VENUE :	Baltimore Sailing Club, Baltimore, Co. Cork	MORE INFO FROM :	Charlie Bolger 087 243 8496
FULL ENTRY FEE	€75.00	ACCOMMODATION :	
DISCOUNT :	Deduct €25.00 - but only if entry is post-marked by Fri. 7 th April	Casey's Hotel	+353 28 201 97
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO :	IRISH LASER ASSOCIATION	www.caseysofbaltimore.com	
ENTRIES TO :	Ron Hutchieson Irish Laser Association 3 Main Street Groomsport Co. Down BT19 6JR	The Corner House	+353 28 201 43
		www.odriscollscornerhouse.com	
		The Waterfront Hotel	+353 28 206 00
		www.waterfronthotel.ie/index.asp	
		Further accommodation :	www.baltimore.ie
		HOW TO GET THERE :	On the pier

LAND ROVER & JAGUAR ULSTER LASER CHAMPIONSHIPS (All Rigs)

Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club

DATES : 6th / 7th May 2017
VENUE : Royal North of Ireland YC,
Cultra, Co Down
FULL ENTRY FEE : €76.00
DISCOUNT : Deduct €23.00 – but only if
entry is post-marked by
Fri. 28th April
CHEQUES
PAYABLE TO : IRISH LASER ASSOCIATION
ENTRIES TO : Ron Hutchieson
Irish Laser Association
3 Main Street, Groomsport
Co. Down BT19 6JR

TIME OF BRIEFING : 10.30 on Saturday
MORE INFO FROM :
Mark Wilkinson +44(0)28 9042 8041
Fred Campbell +44(0)7771570662
CAMPING : Limited camping available but contact
Mark Wilkinson (details above)
ACCOMMODATION :
<http://www.visitardsandnorthdown.com>
HOW TO GET THERE : **From Belfast:**
A2 towards Bangor.
Just after Holywood turn left into Cultra Avenue.
Continue down Cultra Avenue until reaching the sea.
RNIYC is on the right
(See full arrival details at end of Notice of Race)

IRISH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS (Standard & Radial Rigs only)

Ballyholme Yacht Club

DATES : 20th / 21st May 2017
VENUE : Ballyholme Yacht Club,
Seacliff Rd, Bangor
Co. Down
FULL ENTRY FEE €85.00 (or £71.00)
DISCOUNT : Deduct €25.00 (or £21.00) -
But only if post-marked by
Fri 12th May
CHEQUES
PAYABLE TO : IRISH LASER ASSOCIATION
ENTRIES TO : Ron Hutchieson
Irish Laser Association
3 Main Street, Groomsport
Co. Down BT19 6JR

ELIGIBILITY :

Open only to those who are aged 35 or over on 20 th May 2017 Standard or Radial Rigs only

TIME OF BRIEFING : 10.30 on Saturday
MORE INFO FROM : www.ballyholme.com
or Ruan O'Tiarnaigh
sailing@otiarnaigh.com
ACCOMMODATION :
North Down Tourism +44 (0)28 9127 0069
<http://www.visitardsandnorthdown.com>
LOCATION : Seacliff Road
Ballyholme, Bangor

CRAFTINSURE CONNAUGHT LASER CHAMPIONSHIPS

incorporating

Irish Laser Ladies NATIONAL Championship (Radial Rig only)
& Irish Laser Youth NATIONAL Championships (All Rigs)

DATES : 1st / 2nd July 2017
VENUE : Wexford Harb. Boat & Tennis Club
Redmond Road
Wexford
FULL ENTRY FEE €75.00
DISCOUNT : Deduct €25.00 - but only if
entry is post-marked by
Fri. 24th June
ENTRIES TO : Ron Hutchieson
Irish Laser Association
3 Main Street
Groomsport
Co. Down BT19 6JR

Wexford Harb. Boat & Tennis Club



TIME OF BRIEFING : **10:00** on Saturday
MORE INFO FROM : Donal Garvey
Club Administrator at WHBTC
donal@whbtc.ie
ACCOMMODATION :
Damian Lynch Faythe Guesthouse
The Faythe Wexford Accommodation and will give
Information and handle referrals:-
damian@faytheguesthouse.com
Mobile 00 353 87 2843 917
CAMPING : Local Authority Campsite at Ferrybank
½ mile from Club
HOW TO GET THERE : North-west of Wexford town,

ARRO LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS - (All Rigs)

Rush Sailing Club

DATES : 5th / 6th August 2017

VENUE : Rush Sailing Club
Linkside, Rush
Co. Dublin

FULL ENTRY FEE €75.00

DISCOUNT : Deduct €25.00 - but only if
entry is post-marked by
Fri. 28th July

ENTRIES TO : Ron Hutchieson
Irish Laser Association
3 Main Street
Groomspoint
Co. Down BT19 6JR



TIME OF BRIEFING : **10:00** on Saturday

MORE INFO FROM : Paul O'Hare
Email: pohare@me.com
Tel: 0862503928

ACCOMMODATION :
See list of accommodation below the Notice of Race

CAMPING : Camping available at Clubhouse
(But book through Paul O'Hare in advance)
also
Camper-vans/Caravans at Clubhouse (with electricity)
(But book through Paul O'Hare in advance)

NOTICE OF RACE FOR THE PROVINCIAL & MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. This Notice of Race shall apply to all the events shown in the section above. It shall be read in combination with the individual event details printed above and those details shall form part of this Notice.
2. The Organising Authority is the appropriate host Club in conjunction with the Irish Laser Association.
3. Racing shall be governed by the Rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association
4. Only Lasers using the Standard, Radial or 4.7 Rig are entitled to compete except where otherwise stated. Entrants for the Irish Masters Championship shall be aged at least 35 on the first day of the event.
5. Boats shall use their correct sail numbers in accordance with the ILCA Rules and RRS Appendix G.
6. Early entry, at the discounted rate, may be made online through the Irish Laser Association's website (www.laser-ireland.com) and payment must be made at the time of Entry. Any competitor who is a minor will NOT be permitted to compete until their Entry Form is signed by a responsible adult. This may be done during the Registration procedure immediately before the appropriate event. (Note: If the responsible adult will not be present during Registration then a properly signed Declaration on the Entry Form must be presented at Registration.)
7. Alternatively, early entry may be made on the appropriate paper form (downloadable from the Class website) and a discount is applicable if the completed form and full payment is posted to the Hon. Secretary (Ron Hutchieson) at least eight days prior to the appropriate event. Entry forms post-marked after that date will not be eligible for the discount and if a form is not available during registration the sailor will be required to complete a new form and make a new (un-discounted) payment. (If the original form subsequently materialises a refund will be made.)
8. All those who have pre-entered for the event will be accepted (subject to RRS 76) but some further entries may be accepted immediately prior to the first race or during the event (no discount applicable). **These 'extra' entrants (if any are permitted) will only be accepted up to a predetermined maximum number. This number depends on the number of boats pre-entered as well as the current and expected wind and weather conditions.** As all sailors have been given the opportunity to pre-enter (and so be virtually guaranteed acceptance) there will be no refunds for travelling expenses, accommodation costs or any other expenses.
- 9(a). **REGISTRATION** for the **MUNSTER, ULSTER and MASTERS Championships** will commence at 09:00 hrs. on Saturday and a briefing will be held at 10:30 hrs. Those competitors who have pre-entered at the discounted rate are entitled to register ahead of anyone who has not. They should make themselves known so that they receive preferential treatment on Saturday morning.

- 9(b). **REGISTRATION** for the **CRAFTINSURE CONNAUGHT and the ARRO LEINSTER C'ships** will commence at **08:30 hrs** on Saturday and a briefing will be held at **10:00 hrs**. Those competitors who have pre-entered at the discounted rate are entitled to register ahead of anyone who has not. They should make themselves known so that they receive preferential treatment on Saturday morning.
10. There will be a short registration session on the Friday evening immediately prior to each of the events and this will commence at 19:00 and terminate at 20:00 (PROMPT) **BUT ONLY those who have pre-entered for the respective event will be eligible to register at that time.** At the start of the week immediately prior to an event an e-mail will be sent to everyone who has pre-entered and provided a valid e-mail address on their Entry Form. This e-mail will advise those eligible of the location of the short registration session **for them** (only) on Friday evening.
11. In accordance with the Rules of the ILCA, all competitors shall be members of the Irish Laser Assoc. (if appropriate) or another Laser District Association (proof required). Eligible sailors may join the ILA, electronically, through the ILA's website but this facility will be withdrawn during the last week prior to each championship. The facility will be re-instated after the event has taken place. Facilities for joining (on paper forms) will be available at registration at no extra charge. See fuller details on "Events" page of ILA website.(www.laser-ireland.com).
12. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
13. The courses will normally be Inner/Outer loop type but triangular type courses may be used under certain circumstances.
- 14(a)The first Warning Signal for the first race at the **MUNSTER, ULSTER and MASTERS Championships** will be made at **11.25 hrs** on the first day of the event and 3 races per day are scheduled (6 races total). If three or fewer races are sailed all shall be counted.
- 14(b)The first Warning Signal for the first race at the **CRAFTINSURE CONNAUGHT and the ARRO LEINSTER C'ships** will be made at **10:55 hrs** on the first day of the event and 3 races per day are scheduled (6 races total). If three or fewer races are sailed all shall be counted.

NOTE : The Notice of Race for the National Championships is posted separately.

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Hotel Accommodation adjacent to Rush (ARRO Leinster Championships)

Airport View Hotel	018438756	Lusk	10 mins from Rush
(The owners of this hotel are friends of the club, 15 rooms have been reserved and will be held until the end of January)			
Bracken Court Hotel	018413333	Balbriggan	15 mins from Rush
CityNorth Hotel	016906666	Stamullen	20 mins from Rush
Maldron Hotel	018080500	Airport	20 mins from Rush
Carnegie Court	018404384	Swords	15 mins from Rush
Roganstown House	018433118	Swords	15 mins from Rush
Carlton Airport	018667500	Airport	20 mins from Rush
Holiday Inn Santry	018628866	Santry	25 mins from Rush
Crowne Plaza Santry	018628866	Santry	25 mins from Rush
White sands	018866000	Portmarnock	30 mins from Rush

Information for those attending Land Rover & Jaguar Ulster Laser Championships

Welcome to the Laser Ulster Championships at Royal North.

Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club is looking forward to welcoming all Laser sailors and support teams for the Land Rover and Jaguar Laser Ulster Championships. We hope that the following information will help you to enjoy the event and our club facilities to the full. Your cooperation is very much appreciated to help the event run as smoothly as possible.

Arrival and One way system: (See map) Space around the club premises is limited. We would be obliged if you would comply with these instructions and any directions given by welcome volunteers on the day.

**Please approach the club
via the normal approach
down Cultra Avenue.**

With the cooperation of the Police and our residential neighbours we will have several hundred yards around the club sealed off for use by event competitors. A voluntary one-way system (down Cultra Avenue and then eastwards along Seafront Road) will operate within this area so that those with boat trailers do not have to reverse.

Unloading: On arrival you will be directed to an unloading area at the sea wall. Please be ready to unload your boat onto its launching trolley. As soon as the boat is unloaded, sailor and boat will be directed into the club yards where the boat will be parked. Space is tight so sailors are asked to please park their boats as directed. The unloading area will be extremely busy so please be prepared to remove cars and trailers immediately. Sailors can look after their boats while drivers clear the unloading area of their cars and trailers.

Parking: There is ample on-street parking in the area around the club. Please be considerate to our neighbours and do not block driveways etc.

Road trailers: A road trailer parking facility will be provided several hundred yards from the club. It is advised that a locking device is applied to your trailer. Again space is limited here so if convenient it would be appreciated if road trailers could be removed completely from the event area.

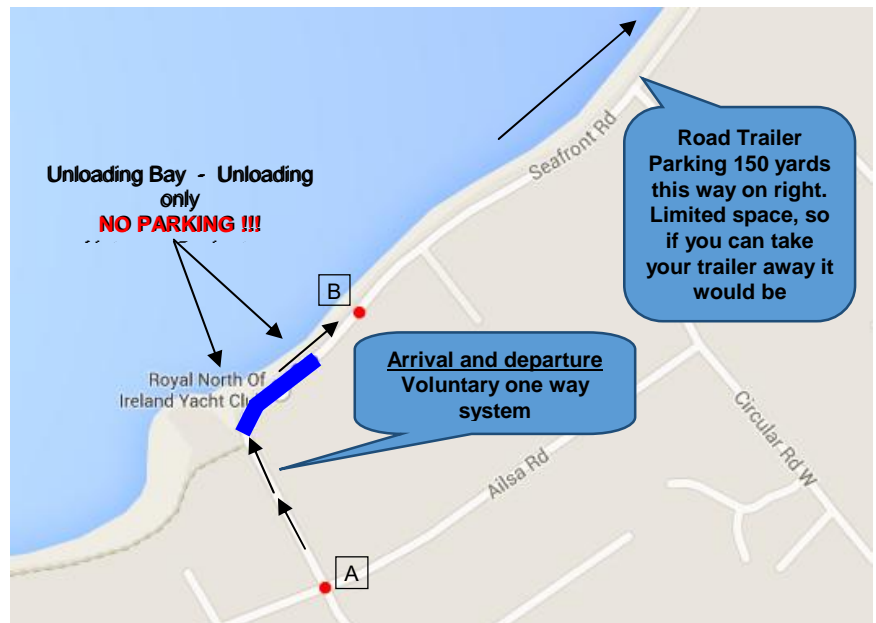
RIBs – Safety Boats: Royal North will provide a large fleet of safety boats for the event. To reduce congestion on the slipway, these will all be in the water, prior to the morning of the event.

RIBs - Support boats: Additional support RIBs are most welcome at the event and add to the safety of all sailors. Support teams bringing their own RIBs may launch at Royal North slipway but please be aware that launching must take place on Friday afternoon or **Saturday morning BEFORE 10 am OR after all sailors have gone afloat.**

Moorings are available (free of charge) at Royal North. **Visiting RIBs should use designated visitors moorings which have a BLUE HAND BUOY!!**

All Support boat owners / drivers are asked to register with the sailing office and attend a short briefing from the Safety coordinator which will be held immediately after the sailor briefing.

Boat trolleys: Please ensure that your trolley is serviceable and that tyres are fully inflated. To ensure a speedy recovery from the water on Saturday, communal trolleys will be used for all classes. On Sunday, recovery will be a bit slower to ensure that everyone is given their own trolley. Please be patient and comply with all instructions given by safety boat and slipway volunteers.



Boat covers etc.: Please ensure that all boat covers, foil covers, spar covers etc. are clearly marked for identification (e.g. boat number). It will not be possible to return boats to the same slot after racing. A deposit area for covers etc. will be provided. Any covers etc. left lying in the yard after launch will be moved to this area. Support teams may wish to look after their own covers etc. while their sailors are on the water.

Volunteers: Royal North members will provide a huge resource of volunteers over the weekend but we would still ask for some parent volunteers. We will have volunteers at the water's edge to assist launching and recovery but we would appreciate some help with removing boat trolleys from the launch area on the slipway.

Similarly, at the end of racing each day, it may be low water and although our slipway isn't particular steep we will have very young and very tired sailors pulling heavy boats up what will seem like a long hill. Our volunteers will assist them to recover their boats from the water but if supports teams would be on hand to give a few sailors a helping hand up the slipway it would be appreciated.

Catering: Royal North offers full service restaurant throughout the duration of the event. Competitors will be provided with a hot drink or snack food immediately they come off the water. They do not require a ticket as these always prove awkward – it's enough that they look like a sailor i.e. still in their wetsuit and lifejacket. It is not intended to be a full meal, just something hot to warm them up or keep them going until proper mealtime.

From Friday evening right through to Sunday afternoon our caterers, Charthouse, can provide the following:

- Friday afternoon / early evening: Casual dining, lunches, snacks etc.
- Saturday lunchtime until early evening: Casual dining, lunches, snacks etc.
- Friday evening/ Saturday evening: Full restaurant service, ala carte menu. Best to book. **028 90424352.**
- Saturday and Sunday morning: Tea and coffee facilities for parents and support teams. Bacon butties etc.

RNIYC would like to thank the following companies and organisations for their support in running the event:



 [LeaversGear](#), Hi Vis vests

 [Ridgeway](#), safety fencing and barriers


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