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Lough Derg Yacht Club

Annual Regatta 2020

Monday August 10th to Sunday, August 16th, 2020

Notice of Race and Programme

Regatta & Race Committee

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The Organising Authority for the LDYC Regatta is Lough Derg Yacht Club Racing will take place on Lough Derg, adjacent to LDYC.

Online Entry is required - please register and pay online by the due date (August 5th) using GoCardless, for details go to the LDYC website - www.ldyc.ie

LDYC thanks its kind sponsors for the support throughout the year.

COVID-19 Please note that LDYC will operate in compliance with Government Guidelines and guidance from Irish Sailing regarding the COVID-19 pandemic throughout the Regatta. To assist we ask that all competitors download the COVID-19 Tracker App – see <https://covidtracker.gov.ie/>

1. COVID-19 Sailing controls.

We believe it is appropriate to hold the Regatta this year, albeit on a more scaled back basis than usual, taking account of the special circumstances created by the COVID-19 virus. All are welcome subject to the protocols and procedures set out in this communication, and any other related communication or notice.

We all have a part to play in limiting the potential spread of COVID-19 during our Annual Regatta. The following are the measures the Club intends to take to manage the potential risk. These measures will not be effective unless all of us exercise caution and observe them throughout the event.

a) COVID-19 Officer.

The Commodore will be COVID-19 Officer supported by the other flag officers.

b) Government and Irish Sailing Guidelines.

All decision and protocols put in place by the club are intended to comply with all the latest guidelines and ensure your safety and comfort as much as practically possible.

c) Social Distancing.

The practice of social distancing is central to how we intend to manage COVID-19 risk during the event. Family members should sail together where possible. Participation in the limited social program is ultimately the choice of each individual and normal social distancing rules will obviously apply. (Detail of the social events are set out below).

d) Contact Tracing:

All participants are required to download the HSE Contact Tracing App. People entering the site who are not registered as participants or who cannot download the App will be required to sign a register providing name, phone number and email. The club will hold these on file until 1st of September and will only release them to the relevant authorities if requested to do so in the context of COVID-19.

e) Limitation - Numbers on Site.

The club intends to limit the numbers on site to those recommended by the Government Guidelines which are currently 200 for an outdoor event. To achieve this, we intend operating a wrist band system between the hours of 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Monday through to Friday. This will comprise of red and green wristbands. Four or five red wrist bands will be issued to each registered SOD and 3 to each registered Squib. We will also be issuing red wrist bands to supporting personnel and other approved occupants of the site. These will be retained by the recipient for the duration of the event and must always be worn while onsite.

A predetermined number of green wristbands, consistent with the upper limit of 200 people will also be available at the gate for other members or guests who wish to visit the club during the specified times. These will be returned and disinfected for reissue at the entrance.

We plan to have volunteers at the club gate administering the system and your co-operation is appreciated.

f) Safety Measures / Protocols on club grounds.

SODs

The Shannon launching area and accompanying jetties will be cordoned off and reserved for regatta participants only-essentially for those with a red wrist band who will be sailing.

A protected corridor will be defined between the carpark and this area providing direct uninterrupted access for participants who decide they just want to park, sail and return home without circulating in other areas of the club. The old changing room block will be reserved as toilets.

Squibs

If squib sailors would like to avail of the protected corridor then a mooring on the Starters Hut Jetty or Goose Island can be arranged. If you choose the Goose Island option a dedicated rowing boat will be made available to you for the duration of the event. If you would like to avail of this option, please contact the Commodore.

g) Changing Facilities

Please note we are discouraging the use of shower and changing facilities and if you choose to use them you do so at your own risk and should take your own measures to ensure your own safety.

h) Racing Programme (on the water).

Decisions will be made by the race committee on a day to day basis to ensure the safety of the fleet and support crews with particular emphasis on reducing the need for rescue. To minimise the need for rescue and the risk to support teams we will be taking a much more cautious approach to windspeeds that we will be racing in compared with a normal year

All briefings will be outdoors and held on the cordoned off area. We will be encouraging only one member from each crew to attend the briefing.

As an alternative and subject to agreement with the Race Officer, course details may be issued via WhatsApp or hardcopy handout. You will be advised of this prior to start of racing.

i) Daily Prize Giving:

Prizes will be presented daily after Tea and will be done outdoors.

2. COVID-19 Social Programme controls.

Teas and Refreshments. *Refreshments will be available each day after sailing in the form of self-service teas upstairs in the clubhouse. There will be a one-way system in operation and sanitising stations available on entry. There will be self-service beverage stations, and beverages are to be consumed outdoors on the balcony. Cups and plates will be disposable.*

Evening Event. *There will also be a bring your own plate supper / picnic on Wednesday the 12th August at 8.00p.m.* Diners are required to bring all their own utensils, delph, cutlery, glasses, napkins, etc. and bring them home for washing and disposal of rubbish.

Bar – Subject to Government Guidelines due for consideration on Aug 10th. *For the evening event we are planning that drinks will be available from the bar with table service only. No decision has been made with respect to general bar opening until more up to date government guidelines are available as these are expected to change.*

3. COVID-19 Indoor activity & general facilities controls.

In general, the club will be limiting any indoor activities.

Toilets.

The old changing room toilets are reserved for Regatta participants only. If you choose to use other toilets you do so at your own risk.

Club House Ground Floor.

Please refrain from using the clubhouse ground floor unless it is an absolute emergency.

Club House Balcony:

There are no limits on the use of the Club House balcony other than normal social distancing practices.

Club House Inside Upstairs:

There will be limited access to upstairs in the clubhouse for regatta participants. If you are using it, please observe normal social distancing practices. Preparation of your beverages after racing will be an exception to this.

General Club Facilities.

If participants, and others attending the regatta choose to use other areas outside the official cordoned off area they do so at their own risk.

4. COVID-19 General Disclaimer.

By participating in the event, you acknowledge that the club is using its best efforts to limit the risk of COVID-19 exposure during the event. You also acknowledge that the club cannot eliminate the risk and if you contract COVID-19 you will not hold the Club, its officers, Management, staff or volunteers in any way liable.

- *LDYC will always seek to comply with then existing COVID-19 Government and Irish Sailing Guidelines*
- *Participants (including competitors) are required to take personal responsibility for their own safety and decision making.*
- *Competitors are required to ensure they have the means to return to shore in the context of unexpected and/or non-distress situations.*
- *LDYC and competitors individually are required to make the appropriate assessment of the risks involved (including the risks of transmission of COVID-19) before making the decision to go afloat.*

Notice of Race

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISA Prescriptions and all relevant Class rules will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- The Regatta is open to boats of the Shannon One Design (SOD), Squib and Cruiser classes.
- Cruisers will race under their Garrykennedy S.C. current handicap rating. All other classes will race on a scratch (one design) basis, although handicap prizes may also be awarded as detailed in the Sailing Instructions and/or Sailing Programme. Where no GSC handicap is available, a handicap will be provided by the Race Committee.
- All relevant Class Association Dues, Club Membership, Entry, Berthing and Camping fees must be paid, and Declaration and Registration Forms duly completed, in advance of a boat competing in the regatta. Under certain circumstances entries may need to be limited and will be taken on a first come, first served basis.
- **ONLINE ENTRY IN ADVANCE of the regatta is REQUIRED, not later than 5pm on Friday August 7th, 2020** for both contact tracing and COVID-19 related requirements – there will be no entries taken during the regatta. Online entry is available through the LDYC website www.ldyc.ie
- LDYC reserves the right to add, merge or subdivide any class, combine the starts of classes, or cancel racing for any class. A minimum entry of three boats is required for a start.

3. ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees are as set out on the LDYC Regatta Entry Form and are as follows:

	Week
SOD	€175
Squib	€135
Cruiser	€40 (2 race days each €20)

Late entries may be accepted subject to the discretion of the Organising Authority. Other fees related to functions/berthing/camping are listed on the Regatta Entry Form.

4. SCHEDULE

Registration: Registration will be available in the LDYC Clubhouse from 3 to 5pm Sunday 9th Aug and 9:00 – 10am Monday 10th. The registration form should be completed before registration to minimise handling to facilitate social distancing.

Briefings: The LDYC Regatta briefing will take place outdoors (in front of the LDYC Clubhouse or as otherwise advised) at 09:30 on Monday 10th August.

Daily briefings and applicable Courses may be held virtually by using WhatsApp Messaging to all Registered competitors.

Racing is scheduled as set out in the Sailing Programme set out below. A minimum of 3 boats starting constitutes a race in any class. To optimise the number of races during the regatta the Race Committee reserves the right to change the schedule of races from the schedule listed below. Changes to the schedule of races will be posted on the Official Notice Board not later than 30 minutes before the warning signal for the first race of the morning or afternoon race as applicable. Changes to the schedule may, in addition, be announced over the public address system.

5. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall have available for inspection by the Race Committee a valid measurement/rating certificate. All boats and equipment may be inspected by Class designated measurers during the Regatta for compliance with Class rules.

6. NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and all other information pertaining to the regatta will be posted on the Official Notice Board (window on west side of club house), on www.ldyc.ie and printed copies will be available, on request, at a cost of €5, from the race office.

7. COURSES

The course to be sailed will be indicated by WhatsApp message or, where possible, on the LDYC Course Board located in front of the LDYC Clubhouse no later than 30 minutes prior to the warning signal for the first race of the morning or afternoon as applicable. The Race area will be on the waters of Lough Derg in the near vicinity of LDYC. Racing may take place in Youghal Bay or to the north of the Corrikeen Islands as deemed necessary by the Race Committee.

8. BERTHING

Berthing spaces ashore and afloat will be allocated by the Race Office upon payment of the required fee and are subject to space being available. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while on LDYC's premises and removed promptly following the completion of the Regatta.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY/RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Regatta. Sailing is by its nature an adventure sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the regatta, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

(a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the regatta.

(b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.

(c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.

(d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the regatta and they are fit to participate.

(e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

(f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

(g) Lifejackets or other adequate personal floatation devices shall always be worn by all competitors while afloat. This changes RRS 4.

10. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3,000,000 per incident or other currency equivalent (for single handed boats €1,500,000 per incident or the equivalent).

11. OTHER INFORMATION

1. Helmsmen and crew competing at the LDYC Regatta and their guests shall be Temporary Members of LDYC for the duration of this Regatta and shall be bound by the rules of the club. The Club reserves the right to withdraw Temporary Membership.
2. No camping in the field will be allowed without prior permission. Permission should be sought from Club Manager, Claire Toohey: 067 24455 or email officeLDYC@gmail.com
3. Dogs shall always be kept on leads whilst on club property. Owners must clean up after their pets. Club cameras will be employed to monitor same. Your cooperation in this important H & S issue will be greatly appreciated.

12. DATA PROTECTION

By entering you provide data to the Organising Authority, LDYC will use personal data for the purpose of administering the event. LDYC Data protection policy is available from the race office

13. TROPHIES

The safekeeping of Trophies, which may not leave the Republic of Ireland, is the responsibility of winners until they are returned. **All Perpetual Trophies won in this Regatta will be engraved by LDYC (at modest contribution by trophy winners to the cost of such engraving) before they can be removed by the Prize-winner. Winners are not permitted to have trophies engraved themselves.**

Prize winners who return a Trophy in a condition which requires extensive cleaning and polishing may win the Trophy in the future but may not keep that Trophy and instead return it immediately after Prize giving. LDYC reserves the right to re-allocate trophies at their discretion.

Shannon One Design Trophies

LDYC Perpetual Challenge Cup: The LDYC Championship for Shannon One Designs. All SOD Championship Races marked in this programme. One discard if five or more races completed.

Bruce Plaque: A perpetual trophy to be presented to the sheet hand in the LDYC Perpetual Challenge Cup winning boat. The plaque was presented to Ms Dot & Gwen Bruce, by their friends in 1970, in appreciation of their organisation of the LDYC Tea's over many years and represented by Gwen in 1977 after Dot's death.

McNally Knot: A perpetual trophy presented to the 3rd hand in the LDYC Perpetual Challenge winning boat.

Delaney Memorial Salver: A perpetual trophy presented in 1952 in memory of Dr V.S. Delany by his family. Awarded annually to the SOD with the best combined score in both the LRYC and LDYC Regattas. One discard from each regatta series if 5 or more championship races are completed in that regatta.

Starter's Gun: Presented by the Hooker Family in memory of the Hon. Starter Lt. Col. Eric Hooker, O.B.E. All SOD races except the Gaviotta Trophy and the '54' Perpetual Cup to count.

Milligan Cup: Presented by the Leech family. Awarded to the youngest SOD Helm in the Annual Regatta.

John Marriage Trophy: All SOD Championship races. No discards. To be sailed for at LDYC on 'even' years.

Snarley Yow Cup: Presented by Posy Goodbody. A trophy for the Silver Fleet SOD's All SOD Championship races to count. One discard if 5 or more races completed.

Hazelpoint Plate: A perpetual trophy presented in memory of George Hooker by his family for the SOD Silver Fleet. All races except the Gaviotta Trophy and the '54' Perpetual Cup to count.

AULD SOD: A perpetual trophy presented by Mr & Mrs Patrick O'Connor.

ISA Class Championship: All SOD Championship Races marked in this programme. One discard if five or more races completed. To be sailed for at LDYC on 'odd' years. *Other SOD Races to be sailed at the discretion of the Regatta Race Committee:*

The Gaviotta Trophy: A perpetual cup presented by Dr. V.T.H. Delany. A scratch race for SOD's to be sailed single-handed by a full member of a recognised Shannon Yacht Club. Sail area optional.

'61' Trophy: Boats to be helmed by ladies other than a regular SOD helm. Perpetual cup presented by Bunny & Betty Goodbody, awarded to the first boat across the line

Tarcoora Cup: Boats to be helmed by ladies other than a regular SOD helm. Perpetual cup presented by R.F. Waller to the winner on handicap.

Tisdall Cup: A perpetual cup presented by his family in 1950 in memory of W.N. Tisdall for SOD's. Boats to be helmed by children >9 and <17 years of age on date of race.

Squib Trophies

Series 1(The 55 Trophy) One discard allowed if five or more races completed. First morning race Monday to Friday.

Series 2 (The Goodbody Trophy) Four races in this series, second morning race Tuesday – Friday.

The Mills Cup; One discard allowed if five or more races completed. Afternoon race Monday to Friday.

Times for Races is the scheduled time of the starting signal
LDYC Regatta - SOD Race Programme

Date	Time	Race #	Event
Aug 10 Monday	09.30 11.00	1	Event Briefing LDYC Clubhouse Kilteelagh Cup Perpetual Trophy – Scratch Race Presented by Con Jackson in 1956. Won outright and represented by Bunny & Betty Goodbody in 1970
	15.00	2	SOD Championship Race Barclay Walker Cup Presented by Dr. V.T.H. Delany in 1961 – Scratch Race
	17.00	3	A SOD Event
Aug 11 Tuesday	11.00	4	Two Races back to back SOD Championship Race Rynskaheen Cup Presented by Edgar Waller in 1956. Won outright (3 times in a row, twice in succession) and represented as a perpetual trophy by Dr. A.F. Delany in 1972 – Scratch Race
	ASAP	5	Race
	15.00	6	Belle Isle Plate – Scratch Race Presented by Major & Mrs Bertie Waller in 1926 to be won 3 times in succession by the same boat and owner. Won outright in 1986 and represented as a perpetual trophy by Dr. A.F. and Peter Delany in 1988
	17.00	7	A SOD Event
Aug 12 Wednesday	11.00	8	Two Races back to back SOD Championship Race The SOD Jubilee Medal Presented by Brig. Hardress Waller 1972 in memory of Edgar Waller – Scratch Race
	ASAP	9	Race
	15.00	10	The St David's Cup – Scratch Race Presented 1972 by Maurice & Posy Goodbody
	17.00	11	A SOD Event
Aug 13 Thursday	11.00	12	Two Races back to back SOD Championship Race – Tighna Mara Plate Presented by Bertie Waller 1938 To be won by the same owner 3 times in succession – Scratch Race The Castlelough Cup – Perpetual handicap cup Presented 1908 by the Parker Hutchinson Family Represented by Mrs Bertie Waller 1932
	ASAP	13	SOD Championship Race. The Surprise Cup – a perpetual cup presented by his family in memory of W. Jocelyn de Waller of Prior Park in 1972 to celebrate the SOD Jubilee The Centenary Cup Perpetual Handicap Trophy

	15.00	14	The Ted Croxon Perpetual Pint Presented 1992 by his Family and Posy Goodbody Conditions to be set by the Croxon Family The Princess Mary Cup A Perpetual Handicap Trophy presented 1926
	17.00	15	A SOD Event
Aug 14 Friday	11.00	16	Two Races back to back SOD Championship Race The La Vague Trophy Perpetual Trophy presented in 1965 by his family in memory of Dr. V.T.H. Delany – Scratch Race
	ASAP	17	The SOD Jubilee Plate A Perpetual Trophy presented by the White Family in memory of Dickie and Mary White
	15.00	18	54 Perpetual Cup & RNLI Pennant
Aug 14 Friday	19.00		LDYC Regatta Prize Giving

LDYC Regatta - Squib Race Programme

Date	Time	Race #	Event
Aug 10 Monday	09.30		Event Briefing LDYC Clubhouse
	11.05	1	Race 1 Series 1 (The 55 Trophy)
	15.05	2	Mills Cup
	17.05	3	A Squib Event
Aug 11 Tuesday	11.05	4 - 5	Race 2 – Series 1 (The 55 Trophy) Race 1 – Series 2 (The Goodbody Trophy)
	15.05	6	Mills Cup
	17.00	7	A Squib Event
Aug 12 Wednesday	11.05	8 - 9	Race 3 – Series 1 (The 55 Trophy) Race 2 – Series 2 (The Goodbody Trophy)
	15.05	10	Mills Cup
	17.05	11	A Squib Event
Aug 13 Thursday	11.05	12-13	Two Races back to back Race 4 – Series 1 (The 55 Trophy) Race 3 – Series 2 (The Goodbody Trophy)
	15.05	14	Mills Cup
	17.05	15	A Squib Event
Aug 14 Friday	11.05	16-17	Two Races back to back Race 5 – Series 1 (The 55 Trophy) Race 4 – Series 2 (The Goodbody Trophy)
	15.05	18	Mills Cup

Cruiser Race Programme

Date	Time	Race #	Event
Aug 8th Saturday	12:00	1	Briefing in Garrykennedy or by VHF Radio Ch 72
	12:45		Garraunfada Cup This is a perpetual trophy presented in memory of Edward de Warrene Waller by his family. The conditions and course are to be set by the Regatta Race Committee in conjunction with a member of the Waller family.
Aug 16th Sunday	12.00		Briefing at Flagpole in Garrykennedy
	12.45		One Race (to be advised by VHF Radio Ch 72) Visitors Cup (LDYC Visitors Cup)
November	TBA		Prize Giving – to be held in conjunction with LDYC Autumn Social Event

Social Events – See COVID-19 Social Event Notice above

Aug 10th to 14th Mon-Fri			Bar The bar will be open daily if government guidelines allow
Aug 10th to 14th Mon-Fri	16.30		Afternoon Tea This will be in a different format to other years, we will have a number of stations set up, disposable cups and plates will be in use. This is to ensure social distance.
Aug 12th Wednesday	20.00		Bring your own plate supper (including food, plates, utensils etc) The bar will be open with table service
Aug 10th to 14th Mon-Fri	18.30		Daily Prize Giving