



# Irish Laser Association

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### IRISH LASER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

#### Royal Cork Yacht Club



**ONLY** those who have pre-entered for the event will be permitted to register on Wednesday 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 Thursday morning.

Registration for those who have NOT pre-entered will take place on Thursday 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.

DATES :	Thurs. 17 <sup>th</sup> / Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	TIME OF BRIEFING :	10:30 on Thursday
VENUE :	Royal Cork Yacht Club, Crosshaven Co. Cork	MORE INFO FROM :	Annamarie Fagin (Class Captain) <a href="mailto:rcyclasers@gmail.com">rcyclasers@gmail.com</a> or Club Office - 021 483 1023
FULL ENTRY FEE	€ 160.00	ACCOMMODATION :	House Rentals and other accommodation queries through - <a href="mailto:rcyclasers@gmail.com">rcyclasers@gmail.com</a>
DISCOUNT :	Deduct €50.00 - but only if entry is post-marked by Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	CAMPING :	Available at Club, but book through Annamarie Fagin
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO :	IRISH LASER ASSOCIATION	HOW TO GET THERE :	Crosshaven, Co. Cork
ENTRIES TO :	Ron Hutchieson Irish Laser Association 3 Main Street Groomspoint Co. Down BT19 6JR		

## NOTICE OF RACE

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1. This Notice of Race shall apply to the Irish Laser National Championships 2017. This Notice shall be read in conjunction with the event details printed above and those details shall form part of this Notice.
2. The Organising Authority is the Royal Cork Yacht 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. Lasers using the Standard, Radial or 4.7 Rig are entitled to compete.
5. Boats shall use their correct sail numbers in accordance with the ILCA Rules and RRS Appendix G.
6. Any competitor who is a minor will NOT be permitted to compete until a Declaration has been signed by a responsible adult. This may be done during the Registration procedure immediately before the event. (Note: The Declaration is the same as is shown on the downloadable Entry Form and if the responsible adult will not be present during Registration then a properly signed Declaration on the Entry Form must be presented.)
7. ENTRY
  - a DISCOUNTED ENTRY may be made online through the Irish Laser Association website ([www.laser-ireland.com](http://www.laser-ireland.com)). This facility will be available only until 24:00 hrs on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

Alternatively, entry may be made on the Entry 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) and is postmarked on or before Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August. Entries should NOT be posted after the Discount Date but, instead, brought to Registration on Thursday morning..
  - b Entry Forms postmarked after that date will not be eligible for the discount and should not be posted but brought along to Registration on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August. Note that, if a completed Form is not available during Registration the sailor will be requested to complete a new Form and make new (undiscounted) payment. (If the original Form is subsequently discovered, a refund will be made.)
8. All those who have entered for the event by the discount date (either online or using a downloaded Entry Form) will be accepted (subject to RRS 76) but some further entries may be accepted 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. Registration will commence at 09.00 hrs. on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 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 failed to do so.  
They should make themselves known so that they receive preferential treatment on Thursday morning.
10. There will be a short registration session on the Wednesday evening immediately prior to the Nationals and this will commence at 19:00 and terminate at 20:00 (PROMPT) **BUT ONLY those who have pre-entered will be eligible to register at that time.**

During the course of the week immediately preceding the Nationals an email will be sent to everyone who has pre-entered and provided a valid e-mail address on their Entry Form. This email will advise those eligible of the location of the short registration session **for them (ONLY) on Wednesday evening.**
11. In accordance with the Rules of the ILCA, all competitors shall be members of the Laser Class, either through the Irish Laser Assoc. (if appropriate) or another Laser District Association (proof required). Eligible sailors may join, electronically, through the ILA's website but this service will be withdrawn during the week prior to the National Championships. It 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 the ILA website. ([www.laser-ireland.com](http://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. The first Warning Signal for the first race will be made at 11.25 hrs. on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August and 3 races per day (back to back) are scheduled for the first three days and 2 races are scheduled on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August (11 races total). If three or fewer races are sailed all shall be counted.