



Team Racing Training Clinic – Event hosted by LDYC in association with ISS

Dear Parents & sailors,

We look forward to welcoming you and your sailors to Lough Derg Yacht Club in Dromineer Co. Tipperary for Irish Schools Sailing Team Racing Training Clinic on the 4th and 5th of October.

Some important points to note, please read!

Official Notice Board

The official notice board for the event is available at the following link . Here you will find all information such as NoR, SIs, results, amendments.

Registration

Registration will take place on Friday 3^{rd} of October at from 7:30pm to 8:30pm and again from 7.30 – 8.30am on Friday the 4^{th} April.

Team Bibs

Each team will be given 3 bibs at registration. These bibs must be worn by the three helms. Please note that any non - returned team bib willincur a €50 replacement fee that will be deducted from that team's deposit.

Entry Fee

At this point, entry fees should be paid. If you have not paid these fees yet, please do so before Wednesday 1st October. These fees are paid to LDYC via card through the registrattion form online.

Damage Deposit

A damage deposit must be paid by each team prior to the event. This deposit, along with the entry fee should be paid already. If you have not paid this deposit, please do so before Wednesday 1st October. This deposit is paid to LDYC and link to pay deposit is outlined on the aforementioned invoice.





Damage Incurred

We ask all competitors to respect the boats however we do realise that at times damage is incurred. Please report any damage incurred to the changeover boat driver, the umpires or on the water bosun who will work with you to fix or replace as appropriate. Any damage that is unreported and cannot be assigned to any team will be apportioned across all teams. Damage may also be reported to the Changeover Officer ashore.

Consent Forms

A Parental/Guardian Consent Form is required for any competitor under the age of 18 that is competing in the event. The form is available on the official noticeboard. Please present consent forms at registration. Please note that sailors under 18 will not be permitted to compete without a consent form.

Racing

- Sailing Instructions will be available when published on the official noticeboard.
- The event will be run using the HLS system outlined in the SIs.
- The aim of this event is to give competitors as much racing as possible. We ask that sailors arrive in a timely manner and help rig boats.
- Help will also be required after sailing finishes each day and again we ask that all sailors help with recovering boats, derigging and putting sails and boats away so that they are ready for racing the next day.
- Smooth and efficient changeover of sailors into boats are essential to the running of this event. It is the competitors responsibility to be ready for changeovers.
- There will be a competitors briefing at 9am in LDYC.

Bailers

Bring bailers with you please

LDYC Facilities

There are shower and toilet facilities in LDYC. We do ask competitors to remove their bags from changing rooms once they finish changing. There will be areas where sailors can drop their bags. Please note that competitors are responsible for their own belongings and valuable.





Dinner/lunches/Refreshments

A casual dinner will be served in LDYC on the Saturday evening served by Chef Shane Deane from Bandon Grammar School. We will plan for a 7pm dinner but this may be subject to change depending on the weather and racing schedules. There must be a school representative present with each team. The entry fee covers sailors and a teacher/parent representative.

Lunches will be provided for teams on the day and is covered through the registration fee. If you have not submitted your order and wish to avail of this service, please do so immediately. Anyone volunteering will be provided with lunch.

Breakfast will also be provided to all partipants on the Sunday morning. This will be a buffet style service.

There will also be tea, coffee and treats available at LDYC over the three days for any parents, teachers, volunteers, competitors.

Leave No Trace

LDYC operates a Leave No Trace Policy so please bring a refillable bottle which can be refilled at LDYC throughout the event.

Parking

There is parking at LDYC but we do encourage carpooling to reduce the amount of cars to be accommodated There are car parks around the village clearly marked - blue signs with a white P.

Any further questions can be directed to your regional representative

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We wish you all good sailing for the event,

Event Organising Committee.