

**IMA Eastern Championships 2023  
&  
Donny McKay Hurricane Challenge 2023  
Saturday 2nd September & Sunday 3rd September 2023**

**Swords Sailing & Boating Club (SSBC)**

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**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in 2021-2024 The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association will apply
- 1.3. The prescriptions of the Irish Multihull Association will apply
- 1.4. The Organising Authority 'OA' will be Swords Sailing and Boating Club
- 1.5. This notice of race, if there is a conflict between a rule in this notice of race and Sailing Instructions then the sailing instruction rule will apply, this changes rule 63.7

**2. ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

**3. COMMUNICATION**

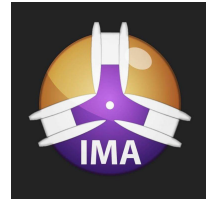
- 3.1. The online official [noticeboard](#)

**4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1. The IMA Eastern Championship is open to all boats of the multihull class with a Small Catamaran Handicap Rating System rating (SCHRS).
- 4.2. The Donny McKay Hurricane Challenge is open to all types of Hurricane 5.9 with a SCHRS rating.
- 4.3. To be considered an entry at the event, a boat shall complete the registration requirement and pay all fees.

**5. FEES (SSBC Sum Up Card payment/Cash)**

- 5.1. Double Handed boats €70 + IMA Fees (food incl Sat after racing)
- 5.2. Single Handed/Under 18 yrsteams €50 + IMA Fees (food incl Sat after racing)



## 6. REGISTRATION

- 6.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the [online form](#)
- 6.2. Registration (for those who have not entered online) and payment of entry fee will be from 6pm to 7pm Friday 1st September and 9am to 10am Sat 2nd September in the clubhouse.
- 6.3. Competitors aged under 18 require parental/guardian consent, facilitated in the [online form](#)

## 7. SCHEDULE

Seven races are scheduled.

A briefing will be held at 10:30am Sat 2nd Sep

Date	number of races	warning signal
Saturday 2nd Sep	4 Races	1155

Date	number of races	warning signal
Sunday 3rd Sep	3 Races	1055

An additional race may be sailed on either day at the discretion of the race committee, this is to allow flexibility to maximise the chances of completing 7 races.

No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on Sunday

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at least one week before the event on the [noticeboard](#)

## 9. VENUE

The Sailing Area will be in the waters of Broadmeadow Estuary, Malahide.

## 10. COURSES

Courses to be sailed will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

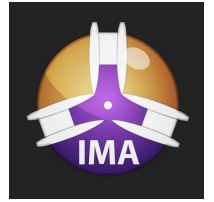
## 11. DATA PROTECTION

The Data Processing Policy is available on the SSBC website.

## 12. RISK STATEMENT

12.1. RRS 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone".

The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.



Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

12.1.1 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 event;

They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

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

It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

### **13. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 Pounds Sterling €3,000,000 Euro per incident or the equivalent.

### **14. PRIZES**

Prizes may be awarded in the IMA Eastern Championship.

A prize will be awarded to the winner of the Donny McKay Hurricane Challenge.

### **15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please email [info@swordssailing.ie](mailto:info@swordssailing.ie)

### **END OF NOTICE OF RACE**

Any other information can be located on the event [noticeboard](#) (Accommodation, Camping, Motorhomes, Social, Dinner, etc.)