



TRALEE BAY SAILING CLUB



Irish ILCA National (Open) Championship Tralee Bay Sailing Club

18th-21st August
Supported by CH Marine

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The notation [NP] in a rule of the sailing instructions means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Racing rule(s) Signal AP, 33, 35, 60.1(a), 60.1(b), 61.3, 62.1(a), 62.2, A2, A5.1, A5.2 will be changed. The changes will appear, in full, in these sailing instructions.

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at traleebaysailingclub.ie/events

CODE OF CONDUCT

[DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole located on the west side of the Club House.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes in the race signal AP.[DP] Flag D with one sound signal means the warning signal will be made not less than 45 minutes after flag D is displayed. Boats shall not leave the shore until this signal is made.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race</i>
Thursday 18 th of August	Races 1, 2 and 3
Friday 19 th of August	Races 4, 5 and 6
Saturday 20 th of August	Races 7, 8 and 9
Sunday 21 st of August	Races 10 and 11
- 5.2 Eleven Races are scheduled.
- 5.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Thursday is 1155. The scheduled time of the first warning signal on the remaining days will be 1055.
- 5.4 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting flag will be displayed with one sound signal one minute before a warning signal is made.
- 5.5 A fourth race may be run on any of the first three days at the discretion of the race committee. To indicate this intention the finish boat will display flag Numeral 4 at the end of the third race on any day.
- 5.6 No Warning signal will be made after 1500 on the last day of racing.

6 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be:

Standard rig fleet	White Laser Class Flag
Radial rig fleet	Green Radial Class Flag
4.7 Fleet	Yellow 4.7 Class Flag

7 RACING AREAS

The Sailing Area will be as described in the notice of race.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 Trapezoid courses will be used. The diagram in Attachment A show the courses, including the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 8.2 The course to be sailed will be indicated on the starboard side of the committee vessel.

9 MARKS

Marks 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be [orange and /or yellow inflatable buoys]. The start mark will be [Yellow inflatable pencil buoy]. The finish mark will be [yellow inflatable pencil buoy].

10 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

Does not apply.

11 THE START

11.1 The starting line will be between the main mast on the committee vessel displaying an orange flag and a yellow outer distance mark

11.2 A boat that does not start within 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

11.3 [DP] Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

12 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

12.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.

12.2 Minor Course changes may not be signaled, this changes RRS 33.

13 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between the main mast of the finishing boat displaying a blue flag and a yellow finish mark.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

See NoR 14

15 TIME LIMITS

15.1 Boats failing to finish within a 20 minute finishing window after the first boat in her class sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2.

15.2 In addition to RRS 32, the race committee may also award a finishing score to a boat that is still racing by displaying to her from a committee vessel (which may be in motion) flag W with one sound signal. A boat so notified is no longer required to sail the course, shall stop racing and shall return to the starting area, or return ashore if there is no more racing. A finishing score under this sailing instruction will be the score she would have received had she sailed the course and finished within any time limit, without gaining or losing any place. However, when two or more boats that are overlapped are notified, they will be scored as if they were tied. The decision by the race committee to use this procedure or not to use it shall not be grounds for requesting redress. This changes rules 60.1(b) and 62.1(a).

16 HEARING REQUESTS

16.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is the later. This changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2.

16.2 Hearing Request forms are available at the race office. are available at racingrulesofsailing.org via the QR code at traleebaysailingclub.ie/events

16.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. The notice will be circulated on the official whatsappgroup, QR code available at traleebaysailingclub.ie/events. Hearings will be held in the protest room upstairs in the Clubhouse.

17 SCORING

As per NoR 15 except that when more than 8 races are sailed a boat may discard her two worst scores.

18 SAFETY REGULATIONS

18.1 [DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

18.2 All competitors shall tally out and tally in as described at the briefing. [DP]

19 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

19.1 [DP] [NP] Substitution of competitors is not allowed without prior written approval of the race committee.

19.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment is not allowed unless authorised by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made at the first reasonable opportunity.

20 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

[NP] A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, notice of race and sailing instructions.

21 SUPPLIED BOATS

Does not apply.

22 OFFICIAL VESSELS

Official vessels will be identified as follows: Start boat 'Aqua Viva' a 37 foot sloop with white hull and red topline. Finish boat: 'Harmony' Westerly 31 foot sloop with white hull and blue accents. reserve boat 'Elysium' Beneteau 34.7 with white hull. The race committee may substitute or alter these boats if necessary. Such change shall not be grounds for protest or request for redress

23 [DP] [NP] SUPPORT TEAMS

As per NoR 16

24 TRASH DISPOSAL

Trash may be placed aboard official or support person vessels. Not on official vessels

25 BERTHING

[DP] [NP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park.

26 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Does not apply.

27 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Does not apply.

28 PRIZES

As per NoR 24

24 RISK STATEMENT

As per NoR 22.

25 INSURANCE

As per NoR 23

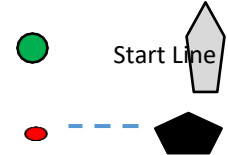
ATTACHMENT 1 – Courses

Trapezoid Course

- O2 1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 5 Finish
- O3 1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 5 Finish
- O4 1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 5 Finish

- I2 1, 4, 1, 2, 3, 5 Finish
- I3 1, 4, 1, 4, 1, 2, 3, 5 Finish
- I4 1, 4, 1, 4, 1, 4, 1, 2, 3, 5 Finish

Marks 1, 2, 3 and 4 and 5 to be left to Port



NB Diagrams are indicative only and not to scale