



End of Season Event 12th and 13th September 2026

Waterford Harbour Sailing Club, together with ILCA Ireland is delighted to welcome you to Dunmore East, County Waterford for the ILCA End of Season Event 2026.

Dunmore East's stunning coastline makes it one of Ireland's most beautiful seaside villages, and the open-water sailing conditions here are among the most challenging in the country. We are confident these conditions will provide exciting and competitive racing for the ILCA fleet throughout the event.

For those not on the water, the village offers a wide range of activities, including the renowned cliff walk, a spectacular trail running along rugged cliffs, as well as local beaches and coves which are perfect for swimming, an adventure centre and a nine hole cliff edge golf course.

We hope the information provided will assist you in planning for the event.

However, should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us — we are happy to help.

Mark Kennedy, Event Co-Ordinator

Brian Lynch, Commodore WHSC

BOATS & PARKING

Our Welcome Team will be at the club from 17:00 on Friday to direct you

- Boat parking will be in Area A, directly in front of the Sailing Club.
- Parking is also available in Area B, in front of the boat shed.



Support & Coach Boats

All Coach and Support boats must pre register by e mail to info@whsc.ie

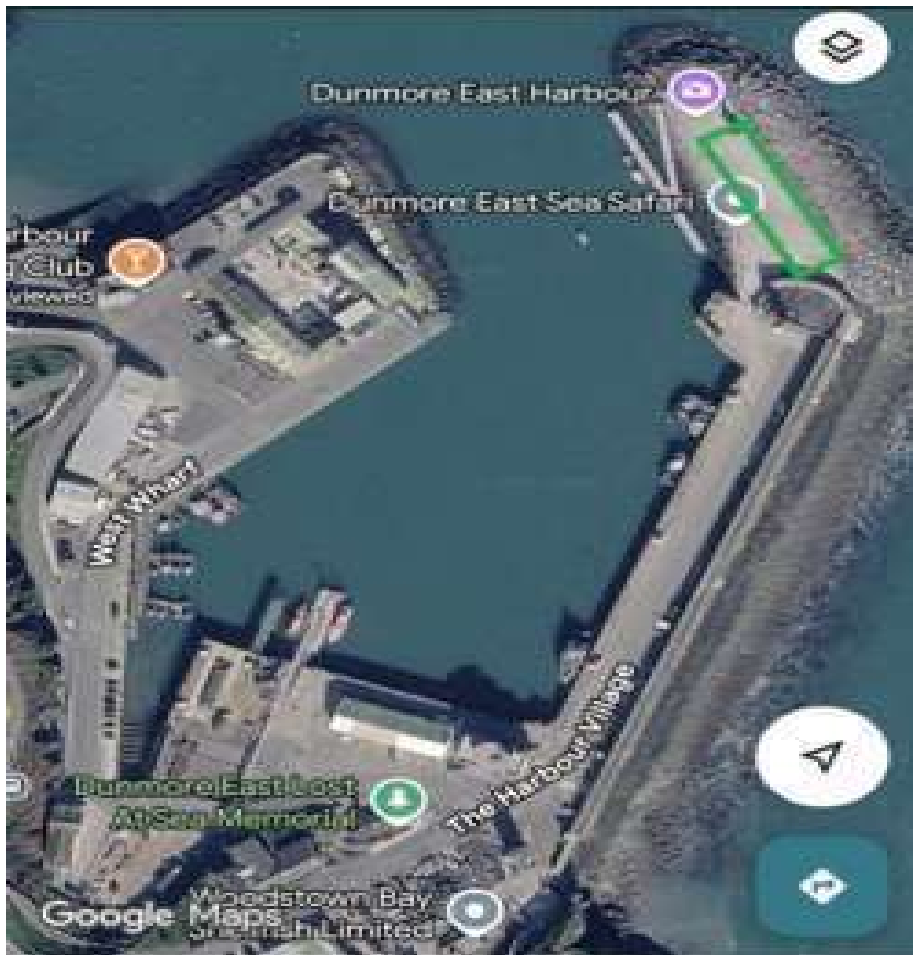
Skippers must register at the main registration desk and collect a Yellow Flag which must be flown on board for the duration of the event.

Deposit of €20 cash which will be repaid on return of flag at the end of event.

The main Support RIB launching slot will be on Friday evening.

Any support RIBs wishing to launch after this time will need to wait until after all boats have launched on Saturday morning.

Please remember that this is a working harbour, and it's very important that access to slipways and piers is kept clear at all times to allow for emergency services and harbour operations.



Once boats have been offloaded, we kindly ask that all trailers are moved promptly to the designated parking area on the East Pier, as outlined in green on the map.

Entry to this area is restricted by a barrier at the Harbour Masters Office at the pier.

Access can be gained by calling 085 140 0376.

Please note that in order to exit the East Pier, just pull your vehicle close to the exit barrier and it will lift automatically.

Car Parking

Please note that there will be no parking at the Sailing Club or in the boat park for the duration of the event .

Therefore, once you have set down each day, we kindly ask that all cars are moved to the parking area in Shanon, as outlined in yellow on the map.

Note- Shanon also offers a fantastic viewing spot of the race area for any parents on land .



FOOD & FACILITIES

Our bar will be open from 17:00 on Friday, serving drinks and snacks.

Azzurro, a popular local Italian restaurant, will be serving gourmet pizza from 17:00 on Saturday

Packed lunches- supplies for sailors' lunches can purchased at the two convenience stores in the village — Centra and Cost cutters — both within walking distance of the club.

Competitors will receive soup and rolls coming in off the water on Saturday.

EVENT TIMELINE IN BRIEF

Friday 11 th September		
Club Steward onsite & Main Rib launching from 1700 Bar Open 1700-2100 Registration 1900-2000		
Saturday 12 th September		
Registration.	09.00 until 10.30	
Safety crew briefing	09.00	
Competitors Briefing	10.30	
Support Boat Briefing	10.30	
First warning signal.	11.55	
AZZURRO Woodfired Pizza.	17.30	
Sunday 13 th September		
Safety crew briefing.	09.00	
First warning signal.	10.55	
RIB recovery.	Post sailing	
Prize giving.	On the deck.	