



ILCA Ulster Championships 2026

East Antrim Boat Club, 88 Coastguard Road, Larne, BT40 1AU
9th and 10th May 2026.

NOTICE OF RACE

The event will be organised by the East Antrim Boat Club in association with ILCA Ireland.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will consist of the ILCA Ireland Major Event Sailing Instructions, available on the ILCA Ireland website and the event Supplementary Sailing Instructions, which will be available no later than Saturday 2nd May at www.eabc.club.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located on the event Telegram group "ILCA Ulsters 2026 @EABC"- Please join using the QR code in Appendix 1.
- 3.2. The race office is located in the Club Battery above the Clubhouse
- 3.3. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the ILCA Class.
- 4.2. Helms shall be a member of the Irish or other National ILCA Associations.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and paying online here: <https://ilcaireland.com/events/>



- 4.4. Competitors under the age of 18 shall ensure that their declaration form has been signed by a responsible adult and must be submitted at registration.
- 4.5. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.6. Boats should enter before 8th May Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the Organising Authority up to 9th May.
- 4.7. The maximum number of entries for this event is 100

5. FEES

- 5.1. The early entry fee is €65 until 3rd May. The late entry fee is €85. Entry closes on 9th May at 0930.
- 5.2. ILCA Ireland is providing free event entry for 18-30 year olds

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1. Does not apply.

7. ADVERTISING

- 7.1. [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

8. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 8.1. Does not apply.

9. SCHEDULE

- 9.1. Registration:

Date	From	To
Friday 8 th May	1900	2000
Saturday 9 th May	0900	1030

- 9.2. Briefing – A Briefing will be held on Saturday 9th May at 1030.

- 9.3. Racing:

Date	Number of races
Saturday 9 th May	Races 1, 2 and 3
Sunday 10 th May	Races 4, 5 and 6

- 9.4. 6 races are scheduled.
- 9.5. The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Saturday 9th May is 1155. The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Sunday 10th May is 1055.
- 9.6. No Warning signal will be made after 1500 on the last day of racing.

10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1. Equipment may be inspected at any time during the event.



10.2.

11. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

11.1. RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat.

11.2. All boats shall have a painter at least 7 metres in length, made fast to the bow.

12. VENUE

12.1. The Sailing Area will be Larne Lough.



13. COURSES

- 13.1. The courses to be sailed will be either trapezoid or windward leeward.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1. Appendix T Arbitration shall apply to this event.
- 14.2. RRS Appendix P applies.
- 14.3. RRS P2.3 does not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it applies to any penalty after the first one.

15. SCORING

- 15.1. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.2. When four or more races are sailed, a boat shall discard her worst result.

16. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 16.1. [DP] Shall register with the Organising Authority at registration and may be required to pre-register on the host website at www.eabc.club and, if required, carry identification flags provided by the Organising Authority.
- 16.2. [DP] Support boats shall have an operating VHF marine radio and maintain a watch on the dedicated working channel in the event they are called by the Event Safety Officer to assist in the case of an emergency.
- 16.3. [DP] Support teams, including all support persons and support person vessels, unless otherwise instructed by a race official, shall stay 150m outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 16.4. When the engine of a support vessel is running, all support persons on that vessel, shall wear a personal flotation device and the support vessel driver shall use a kill cord.

17. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

- 17.1. Does not apply.

18. BERTHING

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

19. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 19.1. Does not apply.

20. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOL

- 20.1. Does not apply.

21. DATA PROTECTION

- 21.1. The data processing policy is available on the class website.

22. RISK STATEMENT

- 22.1. Rule 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"



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:

- (a) 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;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) 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.
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- (g) 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.

23. INSURANCE

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

24. PRIZES

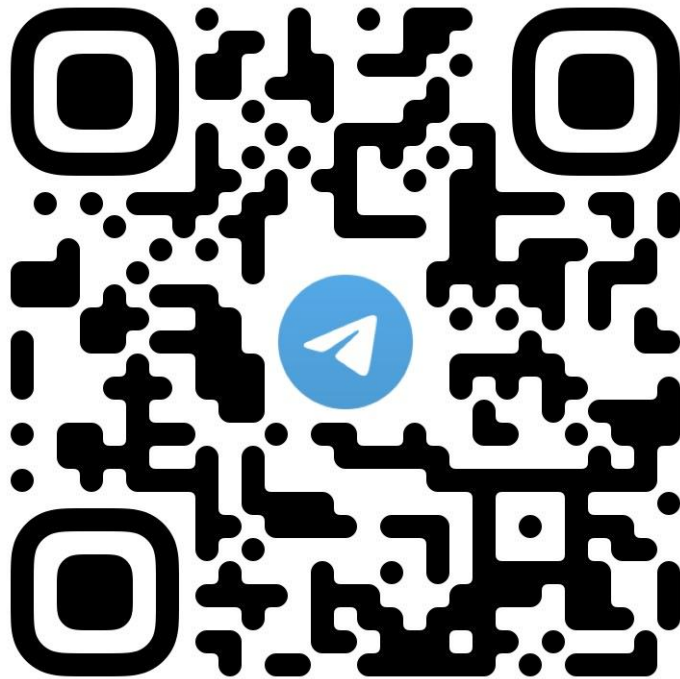
- 24.1. Prizes will be given as follows: First, Second and Third in each class. Further Prizes may be awarded.
24.2. Perpetual Trophies may be awarded for first place for ILCA 4, ILCA 6 & ILCA 7.

25. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 25.1. For further information please contact: honsec@eabc.club or ym@eabc.club



26. Appendix 1 - Official Notice Board



ILCA Ulster 2026 @ EABC

Telegram will be used to host the official notice board. Scan or upload this QR code to join the group using the “Telegram” App. Please note that you must download the App first, before using this QR code.

END OF NOTICE OF RACE



COMPETITORS INFORMATION – Not part of Notice of Race

There is an event welcome document at www.eabc.club. This document gives details of local amenities, accommodation etc. to make your event at EABC more enjoyable.

Upon arrival at the Club, please unload your boat at the Club gate and park your car and your road trailer in the field which is beyond the Club gate.

On Saturday 9th May a buffet style meal will be provided in the Clubhouse at around 1830, at a cost of £18 per person. Tickets will be available to purchase online at www.eabc.club. The provision of the evening meal is dependent on numbers, so please book on or before 5th May.

Menu Choices

Chicken Curry



Lasagne



Vegetable Lasagne



All served with a choice of rice, potatoes, coleslaw

£18

Booking Essential