



**2023 Connaught Championships  
Racing Regatta Fleet  
SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SSIs)**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 These Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSIs) are to be read in conjunction with the current (latest revision) IODAI Major Event Sailing Instructions (SIs). If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race or MESI and these SSIs, these SSIs shall prevail.

**2. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS**

- 2.1 The official notice board will be the IODAI fleet Whatsapp groups.  
2.2 The race office is located at Lough Ree Yacht Club.  
2.3 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate on VHF radio channel 6.  
2.4 A briefing for Racing Regatta Fleet sailors will be held at 10:15am on Saturday morning and at 10:00am on Sunday on the front Lawn outside the Club House of LRYC.  
2.5 A briefing for support boat crews will be held at 9:30 on the front Lawn outside the Club House of LRYC.

**3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the main flagpole in front of the clubhouse

**4. SCHEDULE**

4.1

<b>Date</b>	<b>No. Races</b>	<b>Warning Signal</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	3	12.30
17 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	3	11.30



- 4.2 The racing schedule will be as set out above, however the Race Committee may get one race ahead of schedule but shall not sail more than 4 races on any one day. A maximum number of 6 races in the series will be sailed

## **5. RACING AREA**

- 5.1 The racing area is in an area North East of Lough Ree Yacht Club in Sandy Bay

## **6. MARKS**

- 6.1 The course race marks will be: Mark 1 – orange pyramid/tetrahydral mark. Marks 2 & 3 will be yellow inflatable marks. Pin end will be an inflatable rib, identified with orange flag. The finish mark will be a black buoy.

## **7. OBSTRUCTIONS/RESTRICTIONS**

- 7.1 There are no designated obstructions in the Race Area.

## **8. THE START**

- 8.1 The start line will be between the mast on the committee vessel displaying an orange flag at the starboard end and a rib at the port end of the line

## **9. THE FINISH**

- 9.1 The finishing line is between a staff displaying a blue flag on the finishing boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port end finishing mark.

## **10. THE COURSE**



- 10.1 The course will be a triangular course. The diagrams in Appendix A show the course, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which the marks are to be passes and the side on which mark is to be left.
- 10.2 The course to be sailed will be indicated on official noticeboard and Whatsapp group. The course will be displayed no later than the preparatory signal. This changes RRS 27.1

## **11. HEARING REQUESTS**

- 11.1 Hearing request forms are available from the race office at [https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/protests/new?event\\_id=7102](https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/protests/new?event_id=7102)

## **12. OFFICIAL VESSELS**

- 12.1 Official vessels, other than those listed below, will carry white flag with the letters RM. Jury boats will carry a yellow flag.

<b>Committee Vessel</b>		Aeolus
<b>Port end starting boat</b>		Rib
<b>Finishing boat</b>		Aeolus

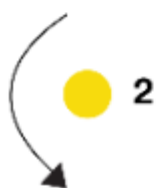
## **13. [DP] SUPPORT TEAMS**

- 13.1 Only IODAI and nominated local club coaches shall provide support to the Regatta fleets and they must be registered with the race office and shall be identified with Numbered Flags to be collected from the Race Office.

## Appendix A : Course Diagrams

IODAI COURSE

START - 1 - 2 - 3 - FINISH



NOT TO SCALE

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