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Notice of Race & Programme

2025



FOREWORD

Dear Members,

After a long and challenging winter, I'm sure you are all looking forward to some waterborne activity in the upcoming sailing season. It's that time of year again when we start scraping varnish and antifouling and pull the covers off our boats to get them ready. Your committee has been busy preparing the club for the new season and we have a number of important development projects in progress around the club.

I would particularly like to welcome all our new members to the club who have joined over the last year. We have had a very healthy growth in new members, and this can be attributed to the great success of our Junior Sailing Course over the last few years. I encourage you all to get involved in your club. If you joined because your kids are doing the course, why not do an adult sailing course or powerboat course this summer or get involved in crewing.

I'm sure you will all agree that 2024 was a very enjoyable sailing season. Our focus shifted away from the large number of regional events that we held in 2023 and we refocused on building our club sailing and all-classes sailing weekends. Our Biennial Double Ree Dinghy event took place in July and was run in parallel with the Mirror National Championships. This was a very successful event and was certainly a highlight of the season for junior sailing. Everyone who organised the event and volunteered should be enormously proud of the huge success that it was.

2025 promises to be a very busy sailing season with a number of classes asking us to host Regional and National events. The Fireballs and 420's will visit LRYC in early April, followed by the SB20 Midlands in May. Then shortly after our Annual Regatta in August, we will host the IODAI Optimist National Championships. This is a huge honour for our club to host this event and plans are well under way to get everything organised. It will be all hands on deck to deliver this huge event but it is a great opportunity for our young sailors to race at the top level on home waters. The last big event of the year will be the J24 Nationals in late September.

I would like to sincerely thank all members who helped around the club in the last year, whether it was serving on a committee, helping at a work-in, laying marks, organizing a meal, driving a safety boat or any of the other key activities that it takes to keep the show on the road. Please give generously of your time this year so that we can keep making LRYC the great club that it is.

Yours in Sailing,

Donie Herraghty

Commodore





FOREWORD

Dear Members & Friends,

A huge welcome to the 2025 sailing season which promises to be another cracker of a year.

2024 saw us host the ILCA/Laser Connaught's in the club on the 27th & 28th of April and the return of the hugely successful Double Ree on July 20th and 21st with the Mirror National Championships being run concurrently on the 19th, 20th and 21st. That was in addition to our busy schedule of regular club racing which was again well attended. A huge thanks to all those involved in the organising on and off the water.

Our fleets have been active throughout the winter. The Optimist fleet continues to thrive with over ten boats regularly taking part in fortnightly Sunday coaching. The Laser ILCA fleet is growing with enthusiastic sailors taking to the water on Sundays and enjoying some special training weekends to develop their skills.

2025 promises to be another busy year. Junior club racing will continue on several weekends across the season, as we did last year, with Optimist and Portsmouth Yardstick fleets catered for and if there are sufficient Lasers we will support that fleet with dedicated racing.

As Donie has mentioned, we have four regional events being held in the club in 2025. We have a busy season ahead of us and, as always, we will be asking for your help and support throughout the season to get involved in all areas of sailing and non-sailing activities. It takes a huge voluntary effort to run our very special club - for the work-ins, rescue, mark laying, committee boat, catering, house and grounds, etc. If you would like to get involved, in any way, please contact me or any member of the committee. We would be delighted to find you a role.

Wishing you all Happy Sailing for 2025

Kind regards

Oonagh Reid

Hon. Sailing Secretary



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Sailing Committee

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SODs:	Ian Croxon
Keelboats:	Mark Dunne
SB20s:	Kevin Fenton
Optimists:	Dave Duane
Mirrors:	Leah Cullen
420s:	Paul Sweeney
ILCA:	Bernard McEnroe

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LRYC PROGRAMME 2025

This programme is the Notice of Race for all Club Sailing Events. Other events e.g. Annual Regatta and national events etc, have their own Notice of Race.

RRS (Racing Rules of Sailing) (2025-2028) apply.

See www.sailing.org, the official website of the International Sailing Federation.

LRYC Sailing Instructions will be posted prior to the first race.

Month	Date	Event
March	2/9/16/23/30 22	Sunday Sailing/Coaching Work In
April	5-6 6/13/27 12-13	420 Ulsters & Fireball Open Sunday Sailing/Coaching Keelboats Mark Laying & Crane In
May	3-4 3-5 11/18/25 17-18 24 26-28	May Bank Holiday SB20s Lough Corrib Regatta SODs Quaker Island Cup Keelboats Sunday Sailing/Coaching Club Racing SODs Chatterton Cup Keelboats Midlander Championship SB20s Work In Adult Sailing Course Keelboats
June	31-2 4/11/18/25 14-15 25 28	Whit Weekend Midweek Racing Long Distance Race SODs Terylene Plate Keelboats Beam Island Bowl Work In
July	30-18 2/9/16/23/30 2/9/16 5-6 7-11 14-18 19-20 26	Junior Sailing Course Midweek Racing, BYO BBQ Beam Island Bowl Keelboats Breen Weekend SODs Club Racing SB20s Junior Racing Weekend Witch Cup Keelboats Adult Sailing Course Dinghys Adult Sailing Course Dinghys Barges & SODs Regatta Witch Cup Keelboats Work In



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Month	Date	Event
August	2-8	LRYC Annual Regatta
	9	Work In
	13-17	Optimist Nationals
	20/27	Midweek Racing
	23-24	Keelboat Class Captain Weekend
	30-31	Club Racing SODs
September	6	Keelboat Long Distance Race
	20-21	Béal na Locha Weekend SODs Junior Racing Weekend Killinure Marina Trophy Keelboats
	26-28	Club Racing Sherro Cup SB20s J24 Nationals
October	11	Work In
	5-6	TBC Keelboat
	11-12	Keelboats Mark Lifting & Crane Out
	5/12/19	Sunday Sailing/Coaching
November	2/16/23/30	Sunday Sailing/Coaching
	8-9	Inner Inner Lakes Regatta SODs Junior Racing Weekend
	TBC	LRYC Laying Up Supper
December	7/14	Sunday Sailing/Coaching
	14	LRYC AGM & Christmas Party



Mirror Fleet start during Double Ree 2024.

TROPHIES

All trophies are to be returned to **Rachel Algeo** by Easter Sunday 20th April 2025. **Phone: 086 1014140.**



SHANNON ONE DESIGN PROGRAMME

SOD Class Captain: Ian Croxon 086 1099794

Month	Date	Event
May	3-5	Lough Corrib Regatta, Cong Grainne Uaile Trophy 1st Race 12.00hrs Sat Organisers: The McCormick Family
	17-18	Club Racing Organiser: TBC
June	31-2	Whit Weekend Regatta LRYC Challenge Cup 1st Race 11.00hrs Sat Organiser: Philip Mayne
	4/11/18/25	Midweek Racing
	14-15	Long Distance Race Shannon Development Cup Start 10.00hrs OOD: David Hunter
July	2/9/16/23/30	Midweek Racing, BYO BBQ
	5-6	Breen Weekend 1st Race 11.00hrs Sat Organiser: Ahern/Breen Families
	19-20	Barges & SODs Regatta Fox Trophy 1st Race 11.00hrs Sat Organisers: Algeo Family
August	2-8	LRYC Annual Regatta

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Month	Date	Event
August	20/27	Midweek Racing
	30-31	Club Racing Organiser: TBC
September	20-21	Béal na Locha Weekend 1st Race 11.00hrs Sat Organisers: Reid/Dormer/Turner Families
November	8-9	Inner Inner Lakes Regatta Organisers: The Mannion Family

Other Shannon One Design Events

Apr 19 th - 21 st	Mountshannon Regatta	LDYC
May 24 th - 25 th	Rig & Tune Weekend	LDYC
May 31 st - Jun 2 nd	Webb 4 Fun Regatta	LDYC
Jul 5 th - 6 th	Goose Island Regatta	LDYC
Jul 26 th - 27 th	Dromineer Castle Regatta	LDYC
Aug 11 th - 16 th	LDYC Annual Regatta	LDYC
Aug 23 rd - 24 th	Corrikeens Regatta	LDYC
Sept 13 th - 14 th	Harvest Regatta	LDYC
Oct 25 th - 27 th	Wolf Regatta	LDYC



Shannon One Designs racing in front of the club during the Breen Weekend, courtesy of Eoin Leahy

POWERBOAT COURSES

Details of Powerboat courses will be posted in our **Waterlines Newsletter** and on the **Club Website** www.lryc.ie. Members may also contact **Oonagh Reid** 087 2489223 directly in relation to powerboat courses.



KEELBOAT PROGRAMME

Keelboat Class Captain: Mark Dunne 085 7873436.
Keelboat Vice Captain: Sam Norris

Please note that each Race Officer must contact the previous Race Officer to arrange to collect the Race Box. Check that all equipment is in the box. If you are not available to do your turn, please arrange an alternative. For the 2025 season, you should ensure that at least two of your crew members are available on the day to assist you as the Race Officer.

Month	Date	Event
April	12-13	Mark Laying & Crane In
May	3-5	Quaker Island Trophy Race 1 & 2 Sat 12.30 Race 3 & 4 Sun 12.30 Race 5 Mon 12.30 Pablo Celis 086 7033753
	17-18	Chatterton Cup Race 1 & 2 Sat 12.30 Race 3 & 4 Sun 12.30 Damien Delaney 087 2437092
	26-28	Adult Sailing Course (Keelboats) Mark Dunne 085 7873436.
June	31-2	Whit Weekend Race 1 & 2 Sat 12.30 Race 3 & 4 Sun 12.30 Race 5 Mon 12.30 John Banim 087 2446938
	14-15	Terylene Plate Race 1 & 2 Sat 12.30 Race 3 & 4 Sun 12.30 Denis Bergin 086 2253190
	25	Beam Island Bowl Wed 19.00

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Month	Date	Event
July	2/9/16	Beam Island Bowl Wed 19.00
	5-6	Witch Cup Race 1 & 2 Sat 12.30 Race 3 Sun 12.30 Alan McNeice 086 8510354
	19-20	Witch Cup Race 4 & 5 Sat 12.30 Race 6 Sun 12.30 Fintan O'Reilly 087 6680551
August	2-8	LRYC Annual Regatta
	23-24	Class Captains Weekend Race 1 Sat 12.30 Race 2 Sun 12.30 Mark Dunne 085 7873436
September	6	Long Distance Race
	20-21	Killinure Marina Trophy Race 1 & 2 Sat 12.30 Race 3 & 4 Sun 12.30 Kieran Crowley 087 9083854
October	4-5	TBC 12.30
	11-12	Mark Lifting & Crane Out

Keelboat Tankard for the Sunday Series.

Shelduck Trophy for the Saturday Series.

Portlick Cup for the Keelboat Class Overall.

Paul Proud Painting TBC.

There will be a Keelboat race each Wednesday evening from June 25th to July 16th, for the Beam Island Bowl.

This is a four-race series, with the exceptional condition that any two or more boats competing will constitute a valid race. Spinnakers and Gennakers are not permitted.



SB20 SPORTSBOAT CLASS PROGRAMME

Class Captain: Kevin Fenton

It is intended to run SB20 fleet racing on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings following the first event in May. Times to be agreed by the fleet.

The fleet will also participate in the Keelboat Class racing when available.

Month	Date	Event
May*	3-4	May Bank Holiday Weekend Organiser: J. McGonigle
June*	31-2	Whit Weekend Organiser: J. Malone
July*	5-6	Club Racing Organiser: D. Herraghty
August*	2-4	LRYC Annual Regatta Organiser: R. Walsh
September*	20-21	Club Racing Sherro Cup Organiser: E. Sheridan

* Club Series that will look at leaders best results over 4 club racing Weekends.

Other racing will be arranged between the class sailors and communicated through the LRYC WhatsApp Group.

SB20 Regional Events

Date	Event	Host Club
May 17-18	Midland Championship	Lough Ree YC
July 10-13	East Coast Championship <i>(at Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta)</i>	Dublin Bay
Sept 12-14	National Championship	Royal Irish YC
October 11-12	Inland Championship <i>(at The Keelboat Regatta)</i>	Lough Derg YC

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JUNIOR CLASSES PROGRAMME

Junior Committee:

Optimists:	Dave Duane
Mirrors:	Leah Cullen
420s:	Paul Sweeney
ILCA/Lasers:	Bernard McEnroe

Sunday Sailing is for all dinghy classes. All Sunday sailing is weather dependent please keep an eye on individual class whatsapp groups.

Junior Racing weekends will accommodate Optimist and Portsmouth Yardstick racing for all other classes.

Month	Date	Event
March	2/9/16/23/30	Sunday Sailing/Coaching
April	5-6 6/13/27	420 Ulsters Sunday Sailing/Coaching
May	11/18/25	Sunday Sailing
June	31-2 4/11/18/25	Whit Weekend <i>(Laser/ILCA Sailing in the Evenings)</i> Wednesday Evening
July	30-18 2/9/16/23 5-6	Junior Sailing Course Wednesday Evening BYO BBQ Junior Racing Weekend
August	2-8 13-17 20/27	LRYC Annual Regatta Optimist Nationals Wednesday Evening
September	20-21	Junior Racing Weekend
October	5/12/19	Sunday Sailing/Coaching
November	2/16/23/30 8-9	Sunday Sailing/Coaching Inner Inner Lakes Regatta
December	7/14	Sunday Sailing/Coaching

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Other Dates of Interest to Junior Fleets

Date	Event	Host Club
Mirrors		
May 10-11	Southerns	Blessington Lakes SC
June 21-22	Training & O'Dowd Cup	TBC
July 18-20	Nationals	Sligo Yacht Club
Aug 30-31	Westerns	Cullaun Sailing Club
Sept 7	Rush Club Regatta	Rush Sailing Club
Oct 11-13	Easterns	Malahide Yacht Club

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ILCA/Lasers

April 5-6	Ulsters	East Antrim BC
April 19-20	Munsters	Baltimore SC
April 24-27	IS Youth Nationals	Royal St. George YC
May 24-25	Masters	Royal St. George YC
June 28-29	Westerns	Killaloe SC
July 26-27	Leinsters	National YC
Aug 15-17	Nationals	Ballyholme C
Aug 22-29	U21 Worlds	NYC / RstGYC
Sept 27-28	End of Season	Royal Cork YC

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Optimist

April 24-27	IS Youth Nationals	Royal St. George YC
May 10-11	Squad Training	Lough Ree YC
May 17-18	Leinsters	National YC
June 14-15	Ulsters	East Antrim BC
July 19-20	Connaughts	Lough Derg YC
August 13-18	Nationals	Lough Ree YC
Sept 13-14	Munsters	Kinsale YC

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420s

April 5-6	Ulsters	Lough Ree YC
June 14-15	Connaughts	Galway City SC
July 19-20	Munsters	Royal Cork YC
August 15-17	Nationals	Galway Bay SC
October 4-5	Leinsters	Malahide YC

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Junior Club Trophies

The Sailing Committee will award prizes based on entries from the following pool of trophies: **Optimist Shield**, **Marguerite Trophy**, **Nun's Island Trophy**, **Ciara Trophy**, and **Optimist Tankard**. Other trophies may be presented at the discretion of the Junior Committee.



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The Michael Moore Perpetual trophy is awarded to the sailors who best represented Lough Ree Yacht Club at an external event. It is permanently on display in the club.

The 2024 winners are:

Orla & Michelle Turner

for their excellent results during in the Mirror fleet during Double Ree, which was also the Mirror National Championship.



LRYC Commodore Donie Herraghty with Orla & Michelle Turner at the Michael Moore Perpetual Trophy

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It is recommended that members be cognizant of and abide by the following Code of Conduct which their committee has drawn up and adopted: *(Additional rules apply during the Junior Sailing Course and Annual Regatta).*

All Members and other persons interested in entering the premises will do so at their own risk and the Club will not be responsible for loss or damage to such persons or their property.

Any boat or vehicle using the club premises or facilities must have adequate public liability insurance, and is accepted completely at the owner's risk.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

LRYC is committed to the highest level of Health and Safety. Any issues or concerns regarding same should be reported immediately to a member of the Executive Committee.

OPENING HOURS

The Club premises will be opened and closed at such times and dates as will be fixed by the Executive Committee.

BAR

The bar will be open on sailing weekends, to support functions and any other time as decided by the bar committee. In accordance with the law, it is club policy not to serve alcohol to persons under 18 years of age.

APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF FACILITIES

Members wishing to avail of facilities at the club for motor boats, sailing boats, motor homes and caravans etc., must apply online at: www.lryc.ie/lryc-berthing-application/.

This is in the Policies section of our website. Application does not guarantee permission, in the event of a rejected application a reason and refund will be given.

The Committee will, at their absolute discretion, allocate the most suitable berth/parking area, which they may change at any time, if deemed necessary. Receipts will be given out in the form of a sticker which must be prominently displayed.

USE OF CLUBHOUSE FOR PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

The Committee welcomes the use of the Clubhouse by Members for private functions. As it will be appreciated such functions may not interfere with sailing or social activities. Applications to hold a private function should be submitted in writing to the Honorary Secretary, Leah Cullen, to arrive at least 30 days in advance of the proposed date of the function.

NOTICES & ADVERTS

Prior approval from the Secretary is required before placing notices/ ads on the Club Notice Board.



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WHILE ASHORE

1. A speed limit of 10 kilometers per hour applies to all vehicles travelling on club Property.
2. During Club events, car parking is available at designated sites only. For safety reasons keep access to slipways and jetties clear at all times, i.e. Emergency Access.
3. **DOGS:** Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. No dogs are allowed on the club veranda or inside the clubhouse at any time throughout the year. Additional rules apply during Whit Weekend, the Annual Regatta and Junior Sailing Courses.
Where dogs foul the grounds or premises, owners are required to clean it up.
4. Keep Club premises and grounds free from litter. Use the general waste, recycling and glass bins appropriately. Use of a skip is only permitted during peak times, when waste bins are already full.
5. Assist in the maintenance of the club premises by leaving showers, toilets and changing rooms in a clean and tidy condition. Do not bring food or drink into the changing rooms. Unclaimed clothes will be donated to charity. The kitchen area is to be tidied, with all crockery, and utensils stored appropriately after use.
6. Members should use the Club toilet/shower facilities if pump out tanks are not fitted in their boats.

WHILE AFLOAT

7. The wearing of personal flotation devices is compulsory while racing. This changes Rule 40. It is strongly recommended that such devices be used at all times while afloat.
Parents / Guardians have an obligation to ensure that lifejackets are worn by children under 16 years of age on the waterfront, in the vicinity of moored craft and on the water.
8. For safety reasons, swimming inside the outer jetty is discouraged during club sailing events and is prohibited during the Annual Regatta.
9. On the water, be aware of your wake when moving in the area of moored craft. Shannon Navigation Bye-Law 13 applies.

“A vessel or boat shall not be navigated at such a speed or in such a manner as to cause, or be likely to cause, injury or damage to persons or to other vessels or boats, or any other property. A vessel or boat shall not be navigated at a speed in excess of 5 kilometres per hour when within 200 metres of a bridge, quay, jetty or wharf, when in a harbour or canal, or when passing within 100 metres of a moored vessel or boat.”

10. **Powerboats, Ribs etc.** The Executive Committee insists that these craft are manned and used in accordance with current law and common courtesy. A note of the current regulations will be displayed on the notice board.



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11. Members and their guests are requested to use their discretion and appropriate caution when fishing in the vicinity of moored craft. Casting may be hazardous to other people and / or their property.
12. The use of PWC's (Jet skis) is not permitted at the club premises or in its environs.
13. LRYC Burgees may be flown and LRYC Ensigns worn only by vessels owned by currently paid-up Club Members. Except when on passage, it is customary for ensigns to be raised at dawn and lowered at sunset. During daylight saving time (B.S.T.) dawn may be taken as 08.00 hours and sunset as 21.00 hours unless actual sunset is earlier.

The LRYC Ensign may only be worn in conjunction with the flying of the LRYC Burgee and only when the Burgee is flown from the Senior position on the vessel. Ensigns are not worn while racing.
14. Keelboats and dinghies are to be moored / beached in areas as designated by the Club Committee or its deputies.

USE OF JETTIES

These rules are intended primarily to facilitate sailing at L.R.Y.C. and they will be interpreted and enforced with this in view.

In the past some confusion arose as to the club's mooring, berthing and electricity-supply policies. In order to clarify the following is the club's protocol:

USE OF MAIN (FLOATING) JETTY:

The primary objective of this jetty is to facilitate racing keelboats.

A secondary objective is to provide space for live-aboard (**i.e. occupied**) motor and sailing keelboats which do not have space available on the other jetties.

Unoccupied craft may at the absolute discretion of the executive committee berth on the outside of the floating jetty or other location as designated by the committee. The continued usage of these facilities by individual members is dependent upon their observance and usage of these rules.

USE OF E.S.B. JETTY (*Sailing Dinghy rigging*):

The objective is to allow sailing dinghies to rig 'head to wind' and to return 'head to wind' to this jetty. In order for this to be achieved it is required that the owners of other craft i.e. Lake boats, Ribs etc. leave the required side (i.e. the leeward side) available from 10.00am each day until each evening, after racing.

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USE OF NORTH BIGHT FINGER JETTIES AND SOUTH JETTY (*Motor Cruisers & Sailing Cruisers/Keelboats*):

The objective is to allow ready access to live-aboard (i.e. occupied) motor and sailing cruisers/keelboats. The facilities of these jetties are not intended for the use of unattended craft. Such craft may berth as designated by the executive committee provided such berthing does not interfere with the ability of racing cruisers/keelboats etc. to moor.

Barges may only berth 'East/West' off the south end of the south jetty as directed. Power may be supplied by meter.

USAGE AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY

Non-metered boats/caravans etc. may use plug-in cables, but only after application and payment of the required charge, which has been set at €70.00 (not including the Annual Regatta). An adhesive receipt will be issued which must be attached to the cable. For safety reasons, power supplies may not be divided by multiple adapters or by any other means; no cable may be used by more than one vessel, caravan etc. The power supply is limited and as a result, for example: bar heaters, should not be used. An occasional non-metered electricity charge of €5 per weekend applies.

Electricity supplied by meter will be charged at the rate charged to the club by its electricity provider. A minimum charge of €50.00 must be paid with application. The club's and user's own meters will be read to avoid error.

WASTE DISPOSAL

€10 for the season. This is a fixed charge for motor cruisers, barges, caravans and campervans staying at the club.

NON-COMPLIANCE with electricity rules will lead to termination of supply.

ENSIGNS, BURGEES, CLUB SHIRTS, TIES etc.

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NEW MEMBERS

Candidates for membership must be proposed and seconded by paid-up members. The name and address (and age in the case of cadets) of every candidate together with those of the proposer and seconder shall be sent in writing to the Hon. Secretary not less than 14 days before the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

No application for membership will be considered in the absence of the appropriate fees.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Inclusive of I.S. membership shall be of the following classes:

Family	€485.00
Single	€320.00
Cadet	€149.00
Crew	€193.00
Pavilion	€193.00 - Single €243.00 - Family
Overseas	€154.00

Note: Pavilion and Crew membership categories are not entitled to have a boat at the Club.

The Annual Subscription falls due on the **1st of January**.

Any member whose subscription remains unpaid on the **1st day of May** in the same year shall automatically be debarred from all Club activities, privileges and voting rights. If the subscription remains unpaid by the **1st day of August** in the same year their membership shall automatically cease unless satisfactory explanation is given to the Executive Committee.

Any person resigning or whose membership ceases shall not be entitled to re-apply for membership for a period of two years from the date of resignation or cessation, unless all prior indebtedness incurred by him, by way of subscription or otherwise, to the Club up to and including the date of his resignation shall have been discharged by him.

VISITORS

A fully paid up member may introduce as visitors to the Club any other person, provided however that such person shall not be introduced more than 4 times in any one calendar year. Such person so introduced shall at all times be accompanied by a member over 19 years of age.

Members introducing visitors should sign the Visitor's Book and enter the visitor's name and address therein.



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BERTHING, MOORING & PARKING CHARGES

	<i>per sailing season</i>	<i>per week</i>
Barges & Motor Cruisers	€370	€40
Swing Mooring	€90	€30
Sailboat on jetty/mooring crane incl.	€240	
SB20 on trailer, craneage incl.	€215	
Caravans	€210	€30
Motor Camper	€210	€30
Tents	N/A	€15

The weekly rate applies to vessels etc. staying longer than three consecutive nights in a given week.

(Additional charges apply during the Junior Sailing Course & Annual Regatta)

ALL Mooring and Parking must be booked online at:

<https://www.lryc.ie/lryc-berthing-application/> in the Policies section of our website

No Vessel may be left at the club without paying the appropriate fee.

DINGHY PARKING

(Charges per Sailing Season generally April to end October):

SODs €40

Optimists, Mirrors, Lasers, Fevas & 420s €30

Others on application

Old Boathouse (Optimists)

Available as part of the winter training programme only.



Aerial view of the Club during the Annual Regatta in 2024.

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CLUB FACILITIES, RULES, CHARGES ETC.

WINTER STORAGE

(Generally, November to end March):

Cruisers/Keelboats on Hard Standing

(year round hardstand or year round inc. jetty for season) €420

For dinghies, indoor winter storage is available upstairs over the new boathouse, Mirrors €60

Others on application.

NEW BOATHOUSE STORAGE

Summer Rate

(May to September) €250

Winter Rate

(October to April) €350

Contact Ronan Carroll for more information.

CRANE

Crane usage, including masts

per lift €15

In & Out €30

Annual Craneage Fee €100 *(boat stored off site)*

To arrange a mutually convenient time please contact any of the following:

Eoin Leahy	086 8117970
John Malone	087 3877936
Martin MacNamara	086 8599775
Mark Dunne	085 7873436
John McGonigle	087 9791154
Rory Walsh	087 7956980
Ken Hudson	087 7718371
Emmet Sheridan	086 8281347
Donie Herraghty	087 8113242

As has been the practice, these facilities are used and carried out at the boat owners risk. In the interests of safety and expediency, the Executive Committee reserves the right to move any vessels and/or trailers/gear at its discretion and at the Owner's sole risk.

WATERLINES NEWSLETTER

LRYC members can keep up to date with club activities throughout the season via our newsletter. The executive committee and newsletter editor welcomes contributions from members and sailors. Please get in touch with Erica Mulvihill via communications@lryc.ie if you have a story or article, photo or anecdote for inclusion.

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SOD 67, SB20, PICO & FEVA HIRE

RENTAL RATES 2025

RS Feva and Pico Rates

	<i>Rates</i>	<i>Deposit (Pico)</i>	<i>Deposit (Feva)</i>
Week (5 Days)	€125.00	€100.00	€250.00
Regatta (Including Entry Fee)	€200.00	€100.00	€250.00

SOD 67 and SB20 Rates

Wednesday Evening Sailing:	€15
Weekend Regatta:	€50
Long distance Race:	€100
Annual Regatta Week:	€450
Season rent (to one crew):	€750

Contact: Oonagh Reid: 087 4289223

RULES

1. All boats are to be cared for in a proper manner.
2. After every mid-week sailing session they shall be de-rigged (mast taken down), sails properly stored, put on its launching trolley and stored in the relevant boat house.
3. It is understood that all water will have been bailed and all boats left dry and free from all rubbish.
4. Weekend events and regatta – SOD 67 may be left on the shore (like other boats) in its assigned berth and left tidy and dry. In the event of it not being sailed on the Sunday, it must be put away as per mid-week sailing.
5. Where possible SOD 67 should be sailed with the proper number of crew and in as many races as possible.
6. If SOD 67 is going to an away event, it shall be put on its road trailer and properly tied down complete with trailer board lights and number plate. The tow car shall have proper insurance to tow a trailer – this is the responsibility of the tow car owner.

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IRISH SAILING



BENEFITS

Discounts on IS services (Handicaps, Sail numbers, ICC's, Commercial Endorsements etc)

Discount scheme on retail, accommodation and travel training workshops: Code of Ethics, Disability Awareness, Cara Na Mara etc).

Liasing with local, national and international bodies

Newsletters, emails and direct personal communication.

Register for newsletters on www.sailing.ie

DEVELOPING

Team and Regional Development Officers

Support Club Development

Liasing with local authorities and local sports partnerships

Support for funding applications

EVENTS

Women on the Water Ireland (WOW)

'Try Sailing' initiative

Cruising Conference

Race Management Conference

Junior Organiser Training

IS Sail Fleet Dinghies

Sailing with Disabilities

MARKETING

IS website, newsletter, events, calendar and social media

Advice on communications strategies

Use of IS logo, an internationally recognised brand of quality

TRAINING

Training schemes and courses

Paper and online certification and support literature

Instructor training and recruitment

Garda Vetting

RACING

Training for race officials, officers, judges and umpires

Advice on race documents, officials and funding

Racing rules and protest appeals

ECHO and IRC handicaps

Measurement certificates and sail numbers

Junior, Youth and Olympic Pathway Programmes



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