



ANNIVERSARY **250th**
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Annual Regatta

Ballyglass, Coosan, Athlone

1st - 7th August, 2020

Notice of Race and Programme

(Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration)

Regatta Committee:

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NOTICE OF RACE

L.R.Y.C. ANNUAL REGATTA

1st – 7th August, 2020

The Organising Authority for this event is Lough Ree Yacht Club.

The Regatta will take place on Lough Ree and on the River Shannon, based at the Club.

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 The prescriptions of the Irish National Authority (Irish Sailing) will apply.

1.3 All relevant class rules will apply.

1.4 **These rules are contingent upon COVID-19 Govt., I.S. and L.R.Y.C. Rules and Guidelines in place at the time of the Regatta.**

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Competitor advertising will only be allowed if prior permission is sought and obtained in writing from the Regatta Committee.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes: Keelboats, Shannon-One-Design, Laser, Optimist & Mirror. (Other class(es) may be added at the absolute discretion of the Regatta Committee).

3.2 Depending on the number of entries, the Organising Authority reserves the right to merge, subdivide or allocate to any class, combine the starts of classes, or cancel racing for any class. A minimum entry of three boats per class will be required for a start.

3.3 All relevant Association dues, Club and entry fees must be paid, and declaration and registration forms duly completed in advance of a boat competing in the regatta.

3.4 Entries shall be completed online at <https://www.lryc.ie> and will be accepted up to and including Friday 31st July at 18.00.

4 FEES

4.1 **Required fees are as follows:**

Class	Full Regatta	Weekend Only
Keeloats	€160	€130
Optimist, Mirror & Laser Classes	€120	€ 95
Shannon-One-Design Class	€180	€130

4.2 Where entries and relevant fees are received by the Registration Secretary on or before Friday 24th July, 2020, a reduction of €30 will apply to each Family Race Entry subject to a maximum race entry fee per family of €260 (after discount).

4.3 Other fees relating to berthing, functions etc. will be listed and paid online.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration including COVID-19 Declaration & Ticket Collection

Registration will take place in the Clubhouse on:
Friday 31st July between 19.00 & 20.00 and
Saturday 1st August between 10.00 & 12.00 and between 14.00 & 14.30.

5.2 Briefing

There will be a competitor briefing at the Clubhouse on Saturday 1st August at 09.30 followed by a junior briefing which will take place in the Junior Room over the new boathouse.

5.3 Racing

Racing is scheduled as set out in the Sailing Schedule (pages 5-9 of this document).

5.4 The warning signal for the first race on Saturday 1st August will be for Keelboats 10.55, Shannon-One-Designs 11.25, Mirrors 11.55 and Optimists 12.00. Other classes as indicated on the course boards.

5.5 Races scheduled, may, at the discretion of the Regatta Committee, be amended. There will be no race started before the scheduled time of the first race for any specific class.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat may be required to produce a valid measurement / rating certificate. In addition, all boats and equipment may be inspected during the Regatta to ensure compliance with Class Rules.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration (times listed above at 5.1).

8 THE COURSES

The courses for each race to be sailed will be indicated on the Course Board at the Clubhouse (Junior Classes, Old Boathouse) at least 30 minutes before the start, unless otherwise indicated.

9 BERTHING

Berthing spaces afloat and ashore where available, will be allocated and displayed online by Friday 24th July. Boats shall be berthed in their allocated spaces. Please obey instructions from the beachmaster/s.

10 COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make transmissions while racing nor receive communications which are not available to all boats.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as described in pages 5-9 of this document.

12 TROPHIES

Trophies are to be returned by arrangement to Emer Nooney at the start of the season. Phone: 085 164 8553. Engraving of trophies is the responsibility of competitors.

13 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See *RRS 4*, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk.

By taking part in the regatta, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

(a) they are aware of the inherent element of risk including Covid-19, 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 regatta.

(b) they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property, whether afloat or ashore, and for their crew while racing.

(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 regatta and they are personally fit to participate.

(e) the provision of a race management team, rescue boats and other officials and volunteers does not relieve competitors of their own responsibilities.

(f) the provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

(g) The wearing of personal flotation devices is compulsory while racing. This changes *RRS 40*. It is strongly recommended that such devices be used at all times while afloat.

14 **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate and valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3 million per incident or the equivalent (Junior Fleet €1.5 million), in respect of damage to property, bodily injury or death.

15 **DATA PROTECTION**

By entering you provide data to the Organising Authority (OA).

The OA includes Executive Committee, Race Officers, Race Committee, Safety & Support Boats / Personnel & Beachmaster.

The OA will use personal data for the purpose of administering the event.

L.R.Y.C. Data Protection Policy is available on <https://www.lryc.ie/policy/>

16 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact The Regatta Co-ordinator Alan Algeo on 087 99 600 57 or email alan.algeo@gmail.com

SHANNON-ONE-DESIGN PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 1st AUGUST

- Race 1 + 11.30 - Castletlough Perpetual Trophy. Presented by the late Messrs. O'G. Parker Hutchinson. A scratch race.
- Race 2 +† 15.00 - The Shannon-One-Design Golden Jubilee Trophy. Presented by Rev. E. Hunter. A scratch race.
- Race 3 +† 17.30 - The Lisney Cup. Presented by Mr. T. Day. A scratch race.

SUNDAY, 2nd AUGUST

- Race 4 † * 10.45 - The Bi-Centenary (Abbey) Cup.
Presented by the late Col. & Mrs J.A.O. Leech. A scratch race.
- Race 5 † 14.30 - The Lionel Lyster Perpetual Challenge Cup.
Presented by the late Mr. J. & Mrs. L. Lyster. A scratch race.
- Race 6 16.45 - An Event.

MONDAY, 3rd AUGUST

- Race 7 † * 10.45 - The Derrydarragh Cup. Presented by the late Dr. B. Mayne. A scratch race.
- Race 8 † 14.15 - Lifeboat Race. A scratch race.
- Race 9 (asap after Race 8) The Simon Nolan Memorial Trophy. A scratch race for SODs sailed by three members of the same family.
- Approx. 17.30 - Prizegiving at the Clubhouse.

TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST

- Race 10 †* 10.45 - The Queen Maeve Plate. A handicap race.
Also the Turgesius Trophy. Presented by Dr. J. Keane. A scratch race.
- Race 11 † 14.30 - The Helmsman's Trophy. Originally presented by the late Mr. & Mrs. L.M. Goodbody - won outright in 2000 by S73. Re-presented by Mr. & Mrs. D. Dickson. A scratch race.
- Race 12 16.45 - An Event.

WEDNESDAY, 5th AUGUST

- Race 13 †* 10.45 - The Madras Trophy. Presented by the Royal Madras Yacht Club. A scratch race. Also The Lough Derg Plate. Presented to Lough Ree Yacht Club on the occasion of its Bi-Centenary by the members of Lough Derg Yacht Club. A handicap race.
- Race 14 † 14.30 - Trahearne Cup. Presented by the late Mrs. G.M. Goodbody. A scratch race. (A passage race, weather permitting - see Noticeboard.)
- Race 15 TBA - An Event (A return passage race?).

THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST

- Race 16 †* 10.45 - The L.R.Y.C. Cup. Presented by the late Miss V. Magan. A handicap race.
- Race 17 † 14.30 - The Otway Cup. Presented to LRYC in 1927 by the late Mr. Otway Waller. Won outright in 1929 by the late Mr. T. Feeley, S40. Re-presented by the Feeley family in 2007. A scratch race.
- Race 18 16.45 - An Event.

FRIDAY, 7th AUGUST

- Race 19 †* 10.45 - The Parsons Cup. Re-presented by the Feeley family in 2007. A scratch race. Also The Bi-Centenary Trophy. Presented by the late Mr. S. Shine. A handicap race.
- Race 20 14.30 - An Event.
- Approx. 17.00 - Prizegiving at the Clubhouse.

+ Waters Plate Series † L. R. Y. C. (1937) Series †James Fleming Trophy

*Campbell Perpetual Challenge Cup Series, L. R. Y. C. Races for Delany Memorial Salver

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KEELBOAT PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 1st AUGUST

- Race 1 * 11.00 - Terryglass Trophy 1st Heat.
Also The Joe Groarke Memorial Trophy & Kennedy Crystal 1st Heat.
Also The Andrew Mannion Memorial Trophy.
- Race 2 + 14.45 - Terryglass Trophy 2nd Heat.
Also The Joe Groarke Memorial Trophy & Kennedy Crystal 2nd Heat.

SUNDAY, 2nd AUGUST

- Race 3 * 11.00 - Terryglass Trophy 3rd Heat.
Also The Joe Groarke Memorial Trophy & Kennedy Crystal 3rd Heat.
- Race 4 + 14.45 - Terryglass Trophy 4th Heat.
Also The Joe Groarke Memorial Trophy & Kennedy Crystal 4th Heat.

MONDAY, 3rd AUGUST

- Race 5 * 10.45 - Terryglass Trophy 5th Heat.
Also The Joe Groarke Memorial Trophy & Kennedy Crystal 5th Heat.
- Race 6 + 14.00 - The Lifeboat Race. A handicap race open to all sailing craft other than Shannon-One-Design, Mirrors and Optimists. Also Terryglass Trophy, The Joe Groarke Memorial Trophy & Kennedy Crystal 6th Heat.
- Approx. 17.30- Prizegiving at the Clubhouse.

TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST

- Race 7 # 14.30- The Longford Cup, 1st Heat.
Also The Joe Groarke Memorial Trophy 7th Heat.
- Race 8 #
(Back to Back with Race 7)
The Longford Cup, 2nd Heat.
Also The Joe Groarke Memorial Trophy 8th Heat.

WEDNESDAY, 5th AUGUST

- Race 9 # 14.30 - The Longford Cup, 3rd Heat.
Also The Joe Groarke Memorial Trophy 9th Heat.
- Race 10 #
(Back to Back with Race 9)
The Longford Cup, 4th Heat.
Also The Joe Groarke Memorial Trophy 10th Heat.

THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST

- Race 11 # 11.00 - A Long Distance Race. The Longford Cup, 5th Heat.
Also The Joe Groarke Memorial Trophy 11th Heat.
- Race 12 # TBA - A Return Long Distance Race. The Longford Cup, 6th Heat.
Also The Joe Groarke Memorial Trophy 12th Heat.

FRIDAY, 7th AUGUST

- Race 13 # 11.00 - The Longford Cup, 7th Heat.
Also The Joe Groarke Memorial Trophy 13th Heat.
- Approx. 17.00 - Prizegiving at the Clubhouse.

- * The Mullingar Festival Series
+ The Defence Forces Series
The Erne Trophy

MIRROR & OPTIMIST PROGRAMME

Mirror Trophy The McGrath Cup

Optimist Trophies The Juvenile Cup - (Gold Fleet), The Bowsprit Bowl (Silver Fleet)
and The Optimist Association Trophy (Bronze Fleet).

SATURDAY, 1st AUGUST

Mirror Optimist

Race 1	12.00 - 12.05 -	1st Heat of 8 Race Series.
Race 2	(asap after Race 1)	2nd Heat.
Race 3	15.15 - 15.20	3rd Heat.

SUNDAY, 2nd AUGUST

Race 4	11.15 - 11.20	4th Heat.
Race 5	(asap after Race 4)	5th Heat.
Race 6	15.00 - 15.05	6th Heat.

MONDAY, 3rd AUGUST

Race 7	11.15 - 11.20	7th Heat.
Race 8	14.30 - 14.35	8th Heat & The Lifeboat Race. A scratch race. Approx. 17.30 - Prizegiving at the Clubhouse.

Mirror Trophy The Lesley Cup

Optimist Trophies The Garnafalaigh Cup, (Gold Fleet), The Tonge Cup (Silver Fleet)
and The Ree Tankard (Bronze Fleet).

TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST

Mirror Optimist

Race 9	11.15 - 11.20	1st Heat of 10 Race series.
Race 10	(asap after Race 9)	2nd Heat.
Race 11	15.00 - 15.05 -	3rd Heat.

WEDNESDAY, 5th AUGUST

Race 12	11.15 - 11.20	4th Heat.
Race 13	(asap after Race 12)	5th Heat.
Race 14	15.00 - 15.05	6th Heat.

THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST

Race 15	11.15 - 11.20	7th Heat.
Race 16	(asap after Race 15)	8th Heat.
Race 17	15.00 - 15.05	9th Heat.

FRIDAY, 7th AUGUST

Race 18	11.15 - 11.20	10th Heat.
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TBA

Mirror Event

The Desmond Trophy presented by the Cullen Family.
The age difference of the crew shall be a
minimum of 20 years.

Approx. 17.00 - Prizegiving at the Clubhouse.

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SHANNON-ONE-DESIGN

TROPHY	RACE NUMBERS	DISCARD
The Waters Plate formerly The Digital Plate. Renamed in memory of the late Frank & Leone Waters.	1,2,3	All races to count.
L.R.Y.C. (1937) Cup Presented by the late Dr. A. Delany.	2,3,4,5,7,8	} One discard if 5 or more races are completed.
The James Fleming Trophy For the winner of the Silver Fleet series.	10,11,13,14,16,17,19	
The Starter's Gun Presented by the Hooker family in memory of the Club's late Honorary Starter, Lt. Col. Eric Hooker, O.B.E. A non-starting boat (DNC only) in any race will score 50 points.	All races except The Grunter's Plate	All races to count.
The Campbell Perpetual Challenge Cup For the champion helmsman of L.R.Y.C. Regatta		} One discard if 5 or more races are completed.
S.O.D. I.S. Class Championship sailed in L.R.Y.C. in 'even' years		
The Marguerite Cup Originally presented by the late W.H. Milligan. Won in 1939 by the late Mr. Alan Smith and re-presented by his daughter Mrs. Anne Allen for the champion sheet-hand of L.R.Y.C. Regatta.	4,7,10,13,16,19	
Blue Peter Trophy Presented by the Leech family for the champion third hand of L.R.Y.C. Regatta		} One discard from each Regatta if 5 or more races are completed in that Regatta.
The Rynhart Perpetual Piano Helm & Sheet-hand from the same family.		
The Delany Memorial Salver For the champion boat of L.R.Y.C. and L.D.Y.C. Regattas.	4,7,10,13,16,19	

OTHER SHANNON-ONE-DESIGN TROPHIES

- The Albion Cup**
Presented by the late Capt. A. W. Wolfe-Smith. Boats to be steered by a crew member other than a regular helmsman, who has not helmed a S.O.D. in any previous race in the Regatta. A scratch race.
- The Goodbody Tankard**
A ladies race. Presented by the late Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Goodbody. A scratch race.
- The Silver SOD Trophy.**
Presented by the late Mrs. M. Browne in memory of the late Mr. Jim Browne. A scratch **ballot** race.
- The Sunshine Cup (Juvenile Race)**
Boats to be helmed by children over 9 and less than 17 years of age on date of race. Presented by the Reid Family for Junior Sailing.
- The Una Cup**
Presented by the late Dr. V.T.H. Delany & the late Dr. A. Delany for a single-handed scratch race for SODs.

ALL CLASSES

- The Grunter's Plate**
Presented by the late Lt. Col. C.E.P. Hooker and the late Mr. M. McGuire for SODs, the conditions to be the burden of the Regatta Committee.
- The Calamity Trophy**
Presented by Mr. A. Algeo. To be awarded by the Regatta Committee to the person who suffers the biggest calamity of the Regatta.

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ALL KEELBOATS (including Sports ODs)

The Terryglass Trophy	1,2,3,4,5,6	} One discard if 4 or more races are completed.
The Longford Cup <i>Presented by the late Dr. A. Delany</i>	7,8,9,10,11,12,13	
The Mullingar Festival Trophy	1,3,5	} All races to count.
The Defence Forces Trophy	2,4,6	
The Regatta Long Distance Trophy	11,12	

KEELBOATS (non-Sports ODs)

The Andrew Mannion Memorial Trophy	1	
Castlecore Trophy <i>Presented by Mr. J. Banim.</i>	1,2,3,4,5,6	} One discard if 4,5,6 or 7 races are completed, two discards if 8 or more races are completed.
Moydrum Trophy	7,8,9,10,11,12,13	
Joe Groarke Memorial Trophy <i>For Yachts (other than Sports ODs) owned by a Member(s) of L.R.Y.C.</i>	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 9,10,11,12,13	

SPORTS ODs (ONLY)

The Kennedy Crystal <i>Presented by Mr. P. Kennedy.</i>	1,2,3,4,5,6	} One discard if 4,5,6 or 7 races are completed, two discards if 8 or more races are completed.
The Erne Trophy	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13	

LASER

Carna Shell Trophy TBA - See notice board

MIRROR

The McGrath Cup <i>Presented by Dr. & Mrs. M. McGrath</i>	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	} One discard if 4,5,6 or 7 races are completed, two discards if 8 or more races are completed.
The Lesley Cup <i>Presented by the late Dr. J. & Mrs. P. Groarke</i>	9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18	
The Sheffield Perpetual Cup <i>Presented by Mr. & Mrs. G. Sheffield</i>	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 9,10,11,12, 13,14,15,16,17,18	

OPTIMIST

The Juvenile Cup <i>Presented by the late Mrs. M.C. Murtagh. For the Gold Fleet.</i>	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	} One discard if 4,5,6 or 7 races are completed, two discards if 8 or more races are completed.
The Garnafalaigh Cup <i>Presented by the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Carter. For the Gold Fleet.</i>	9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18	
The Bowsprit Bowl <i>Presented by the late Mr. Berchs Hannon. For the Silver Fleet.</i>	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	
The Tonge Cup <i>For the Silver Fleet.</i>	9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18	
Optimist Association Trophy <i>For the Bronze Fleet</i>	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,	
Ree Tankard Trophy <i>For the Bronze Fleet</i>	9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18	
The Alice Trophy <i>Presented by Mr. R. Goodbody.</i>	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 9,10,11,12, 13,14,15,16,17,18	
<i>For the best improver in the Silver Fleet.</i>		

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COURTESY NOTES

The Executive Committee has requested the Regatta Committee to draw your attention to the following matters.

TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP

Visiting helmsmen and crew competing at the L.R.Y.C. Annual Regatta and their guests shall be Temporary Members of L.R.Y.C. for the duration of the Regatta and shall be bound by the rules of the club. The club reserves the right to withdraw Temporary Membership.

DOGS NOT PERMITTED

For reasons of health and safety, dogs are not permitted on Club property. Those members who feel they must bring their dogs, may keep them on their boats, removing them only on a lead to the nearest exit from Club property and returning them in the same manner.

ALCOHOL

Alcohol will not be served to persons under 18 years of age. Under 15s are required by law to leave the bar area by 21.00.

FOOD & DRINK

Soup and rolls will be available for sale at lunch time. Afternoon tea will be served daily. Members are reminded that only beverages purchased at the bar may be consumed in the Clubhouse and veranda area.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotels/B&B's etc. See www.lryc.ie and/or www.atlhone.ie
Berthing and camping facilities available on site.

MOORING / CAMPING / BEACH MASTERS / TOILETS

Please obey instructions of Beach Masters. Occupants of boats without holding tanks shall use the Club's toilet and shower facilities ashore.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

Electricity supply is limited to six amps to provide supply for a fridge and battery charger. The use of heavy duty items like Immersions, Microwaves, Kettles, Hairdryers, etc. are all prohibited. These trip the system and as a result all cruisers may have no power.

ENGINE RUNNING

Engines should not be used for battery charging etc.

GLASSES

Abandoned glasses are a safety hazard. Please return empty glasses to the bar .

WASTE

Please separate all waste and place INTO skips and bins as designated. Do not mix general domestic with recyclables.

In line with the Club's Environmental Policy, which can be found on the website, the use of single use plastics is being phased out. This was started with a ban on single use plastic drinking bottles in 2019. Please note that these bottles are not permitted in the club. Reusable bottles are encouraged and are for sale in the club.

SAFETY REGULATIONS

A summary may be posted on the Club Noticeboard.

JET SKIS

The use of Jet Skis is prohibited.

OTHER INFORMATION

Social Events

SATURDAY, 1st AUGUST

09.30 BRIEFING AT CLUBHOUSE

MONDAY, 3rd AUGUST

17.30 PRIZEGIVING

FRIDAY, 7th AUGUST

17.00 PRIZEGIVING

**Notification of other Social Events & Functions
will be confirmed and booked online
from Friday 24th July 2020**

COVID-19 Precautions

- We ask that everyone who intends to participate in the regatta makes sure that they are not displaying any symptoms of Covid-19. As much as we would love to see you all, we would ask that you consider the safety of everyone else before attending.
- All multi-crewed boats should stay with the same crew as per the current I.S. Pod system.
- The skippers of each multi-crewed boat must keep a record of their crew for contact tracing purposes.

**Thank you for complying with these requirements.
Stay Safe and have an enjoyable regatta.**

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