



**Lough Ree Yacht Club**  
(Founded 1770)



**IODAI REGATTA FLEET  
CONNAUGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS  
17<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup> July 2021**

**Welcome to Lough Ree Yacht Club!**

**Our Address and contact details:**

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**Registration and Tally**

Registration is online only. This will be available on our website [Optimist Connaught's – Lough Ree Yacht Club \(lryc.ie\)](#) Notification will be sent on WhatsApp and we would appreciate a prompt reply. We will be preparing the Tally numbers on Thursday evening and posting to the group.

**Arrival**

**[MANDATORY COVID REGISTRATION HERE](#)**

All event Visitors to Lough Ree Yacht Club must complete our CONTACT TRACING at <https://www.lryc.ie/lryc-return-to-sailing/> and tick the selection box for Optimist Connaught's.

**Parking**

Our volunteers will advise where to park and show you where to collect your ribbons and tally numbers.

**Trailers**

Trailers can be stored on site, again our volunteers will advise.

**RIB Launching**

Ribs can be launched any time up to 10:30 on Saturday and again after all fleets are on the water. We have one slipway so please be patient.

## **Support Boats**

**All Support and coach boats must register in advance. The form can be found at: [Optimist Connaught's – Lough Ree Yacht Club \(lryc.ie\)](#). Please return to [Connaughts21@gmail.com](mailto:Connaughts21@gmail.com)**

## **Training and Prep**

We can facilitate training prior to the event. Launch times will need to be co-ordinated as we have the ISA summer camps running on Friday as well.

## **Camping**

We are fortunate to be able to offer camping. Space is at a premium this time of year so please co-operate with our volunteers who will be trying to accommodate all that wish to stay.

## **Catering & Bar**

We will have a catering van at Lough Ree Yacht Club during the days of the event. Unfortunately we cannot offer a BBQ on this occasion but would encourage campers and friends to bring their own. The bar and veranda will be open Friday evening and Saturday.

## **Sailing**

Main Fleet will be sailing approximately 2 miles from the club. We are allowing boats to view the racing but request that all coach and support boats keep clear of the race area. This will be policed by a Jury boat and by rescue boats.

Regatta Fleet are sailing just north of the club on this occasion. No support boats are allowed for regatta fleet as we are providing coaching. Do bring binoculars, the course is quite close.



## **Optimist Connaught Event**

WhatsApp group

