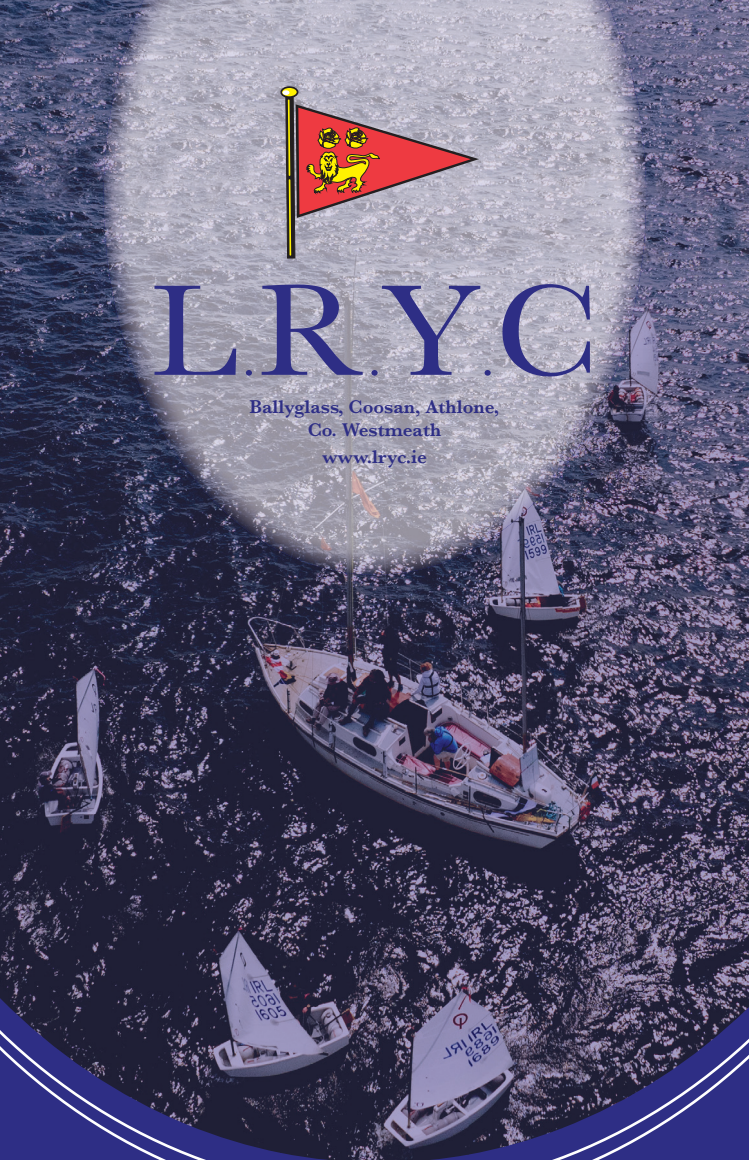


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Notice of Race & Programme

2026



FOREWORD

Dear Members,

With the rain of the last two months looking like it's never going to end, its hard at times to picture the sailing season ahead. Our hardy Junior sailors, and a few hardy young at heart's have kept the flag flying through the winter and are certainly looking forward to more company on the water as the days get longer and the conditions improve. It will happen and I am certainly looking forward to meeting everyone again when it does.

As always, we have a great mix of events for all fleets and classes in the 2026 season. We start with one that is open to all, our first work in on March 21st! This is the one that sets us up for the season and our first chance to catch up so hopefully I will see a lot of you there.

We have the pleasure of two SB20 events this year, the J24's returning and the big one this year will be Double Ree tucked in on the last weekend of this years Junior Sailing course. Double Ree as most of you know allows us to showcase our fantastic Volunteer led club and host multiple double hander fleets in the lovely festive and relaxed atmosphere we love.

We also have a packed calendar of Club events with a packed SOD Calendar and this year, thanks to the McMullin family a first ever Youth SOD Event. This recognises and supports the next generation of SOD sailors who have been making their presence known in recent years.

We will also be running a club Laser event in August to support our growing and now constantly training Laser fleet. We wont be hosting a regional, but we hope to get as many of the Lasers registered at LRYC entered for what is sure to be a great weekend.

None of what we do over the years is possible without the the members who offer their time and support. I am extremely grateful for all that has been given and know I can rely on your continued support for 2026. Its great to be able to participate in these event whether competing or supporting, so please do keep up the great work.

Your committee has allocated a lead from the executive committee to lead each of the "visiting" events and as always we are extremely grateful to the Families who are hosting the Shannon One Design events.

Details of all the events are within, I look forward to seeing each of you in the warmer days ahead.

Kind regards,
Dominic Byrne
Commodore





FOREWORD

Dear Members & Friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to the 2026 sailing season. I do hope you have all weathered the winter well and are enthusiastically preparing your boats for another superb year of sailing.

2025 was a momentous year for the club, as we hosted the IODAI Optimist Nationals with 200 sailors competing on Lough Ree. Executing this event was no mean feat, and I have to acknowledge and thank the organising committee as well as the many volunteers who ensured the event was a huge success.

As well as the Optimist fleet we welcomed the J24s for their National Championship in September. We also hosted the 420s and Fireball classes in April as well as the SB20 fleet in May for the Midland Championship. Along with our own club racing and Annual Regatta it was a busy and successful season for our club.

This year, alongside our own club sailing weekends for SODs, Keelboats, SB20s, Juniors and the Annual Regatta, Double Ree once again returns in July. We welcome the SB20s for two regional events this year - their Midland Championship in May and their National Championship in September. The J24 class also return to Lough Ree for their Eastern Championships in mid June.

As always we will be asking for your help and support to run these events - we will need shore based and on the water assistance throughout the year. It really does take an army of volunteers to run our club from work-ins, to race management, mark laying, safety, catering, house and grounds - the list really is endless. If you can help in any way, please do contact myself, or any member of the Executive Committee.

As I step into the role of sailing secretary, I am excited to build on the success of last season. Together with the committee and class captains we have a busy calendar of events for you all to enjoy. I would like to sincerely thank each one of them for their support and anticipate a great this year.

I look forward to seeing you on the water and wish you a great season ahead.

Yours in sailing,

Erica Mulvihill

Hon. Sailing Secretary



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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and the following:

D.J Algeo, Kevin Geoghegan, Andrew Mannion, Edel Mullane, Sam Norris, Paul Sweeney and Conor Temple,

Sailing Committee

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| Hon. Sailing Secretary: | Erica Mulvihill |
| Bosun: | Kevin Geoghegan |
| SODs: | Ian Croxon |
| Keelboats: | Mark Dunne |
| SB20s: | Kevin Fenton |
| Optimists: | Edel Mullane & Angela Duane |
| Mirrors: | Leah Cullen |
| 420s: | Paul Sweeney |
| ILCA: | Bernard McEnroe |

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LRYC PROGRAMME 2026

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 | 1/8/15/22/29 22 | Sunday Sailing/Coaching Work In |
| April | 12/19/26 26 | Sunday Sailing/Coaching Keelboats Mark Laying & Crane In |
| May | 2-3 2-4 9-10 10/17/24 16-17 23 25-28 | May Bank Holiday SB20s Lough Corrib Regatta SODs Quaker Island Cup Keelboats SB20 Midlander Championship Drascombe Class Visit Sunday Sailing/Coaching Chatterton Cup Keelboats Work In Adult Sailing Course Keelboats |
| June | 30-1 10/17/24 13-14 20-21 27-28 | Whit Weekend Midweek Racing North Shannon Regatta SODs Terylene Plate Keelboats J24 Nationals Long Distance Race SODs |
| July | 1/8/15/22/29 4 6-24 6-10 11-12 13-17 18-19 25-26 | Midweek Racing, BYO BBQ Work In Junior Sailing Course Adult Sailing Course Dinghys Ballyglass Regatta SODs Junior Racing Weekend Witch Cup Keelboats Part 1 Club Racing SB20s Adult Sailing Course Dinghys Barges & SODs Regatta Witch Cup Keelboats Part 2 Double Ree Witch Cup Keelboats Part 3 |



LRYC PROGRAMME 2026

| Month | Date | Event |
|------------------|------------|---|
| August | 1-7 | LRYC Annual Regatta |
| | 8 | Work In |
| | 19/26 | Midweek Racing |
| | 22-23 | Keelboat Class Captain Weekend |
| | 29-30 | ILCA Club Event SODA Youth Regatta SODs |
| September | 4-6 | SB20 National Championship |
| | 5-6 | Keelboat Long Distance Weekend |
| | 19-20 | Béal na Locha Weekend SODs Junior Racing Weekend Killinure Marina Trophy Keelboats Club Racing Sherro Cup SB20s |
| | | |
| October | 3-4 | TBC Keelboat |
| | 10 | Work In |
| | 10-11 | Keelboats Mark Lifting & Crane Out |
| | 4/11/18 | Sunday Sailing/Coaching |
| November | 1/15/22/29 | Sunday Sailing/Coaching |
| | 7-8 | Inner Inner Lakes Regatta SODs Junior Racing Weekend |
| December | 6/13 | Sunday Sailing/Coaching |
| | 13 | LRYC AGM & Christmas Party |



Optimist Fleet start rigging during the IODAI National Championship 2025

TROPHIES

All trophies are to be returned to **Rachel Algeo** by the May Bank Holiday Weekend. **Phone: 086 1014140.**



SHANNON ONE DESIGN PROGRAMME

SOD Class Captain: Ian Croxon 086 1099794

| Month | Date | Event |
|---------------|--------------|--|
| May | 2-4 | Lough Corrib Regatta, Cong Grainne Uaile Trophy 1st Race 12.00hrs Sat Organisers: The McCormick Family |
| June | 30-1 | Whit Weekend Regatta LRYC Challenge Cup 1st Race 11.00hrs Sat Organiser: Philip Mayne |
| | 10/17/24 | Midweek Racing |
| | 13-14 | North Shannon Regatta NSYC Challenge Cup 1st Race 11.00hrs Sat Organiser: Harry & Liz Croxon |
| | 27-28 | Long Distance Race Shannon Development Cup Start 10.00hrs OOD: David Hunter |
| July | 1/8/15/22/29 | Midweek Racing, BYO BBQ |
| | 11-12 | Ballyglass Regatta 1st Race 11.00hrs Sat Organiser: Ahern/Breen Families |
| | 18-19 | Barges & SODs Regatta Fox Trophy 1st Race 11.00hrs Sat Organisers: Sam Hatfield & Emer Nooney |
| August | 2-8 | LRYC Annual Regatta |

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SHANNON ONE DESIGN PROGRAMME

| Month | Date | Event |
|------------------|-------|--|
| August | 19/26 | Midweek Racing |
| | 29-30 | SODA Youth Regatta Organiser: McMullin Family |
| September | 19-20 | Béal na Locha Weekend 1st Race 11.00hrs Sat Organisers: Reid/Dormer/Turner Families |
| November | 7-8 | Inner Inner Lakes Regatta Organisers: The Mannion Family |

Other Shannon One Design Events

| | | |
|--|--------------------------|------|
| Apr 4 th - 6 th | Mountshannon Regatta | LDYC |
| May 30 th - Jun 1 st | Webb 4 Fun Regatta | LDYC |
| Jul 4 th - 5 th | Goose Island Regatta | LDYC |
| Jul 18 th - 19 th | Dromineer Castle Regatta | LDYC |
| Aug 10 th - 15 th | LDYC Annual Regatta | LDYC |
| Aug 22 nd - 23 rd | Corrikeens Regatta | LDYC |
| Sept 12 th - 13 th | Harvest Regatta | LDYC |
| Oct 24 th - 26 th | Wolf Regatta | LDYC |



Shannon One Designs racing in Coosan Lough during the Inner Inner Lakes Regatta, courtesy of Dom Byrne

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 **Erica Mulvihill** 087 6393602 directly in relation to powerboat courses.



KEELBOAT PROGRAMME

Keelboat Class Captain: Mark Dunne 085 7873436.

Keelboat Vice Captain Sam Norris 089 6052102

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 2026 season, it is at the discretion of the presiding Race Officer if they wish to run all races on a single day and will communicate this to all participants in good time.

| Month | Date | Event |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| April | 26 | Mark Laying & Crane In |
| May | 2-4 | Quaker Island Trophy Racing Sat/Sun/Mon at 12.30 Sam Norris 089 6052102 |
| | 6/13/20 | Wed Evening Series 19:00 |
| | 16-17 | Chatterton Cup Racing Sat/Sun at 12.30 Damien Delaney 087 2437092 |
| | 25-28 | Adult Sailing Course (Keelboats) Mark Dunne 085 7873436. |
| June | 30-1 | Whit Weekend Racing Sat/Sun/Mon at 12.30 Pablo Celis 086 7033753 |
| | 3/10/17/24/ | Wed Evening Series 19:00 |
| | 13-14 | Terylene Plate Racing Sat/Sun at 12.30 Denis Bergin 086 2253190 |
| July | 1/8/15/22/29 | Wed Evening Series 19:00 |
| | 4-5 | Witch Cup (Part 1) Race 1 & 2 at 12.30 Alan McNeice 086 8510354 |

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KEELBOAT PROGRAMME

| Month | Date | Event |
|------------------|--------------|---|
| | 18-19 | Witch Cup (Part 2) Race 3 & 4 at 12.30 Fintan O'Reilly 087 6680551 |
| | 25-26 | Witch Cup (Part 3) Race 5 & 6 at 12.30 John Banim 087 2446938 |
| August | 1-7 | LRYC Annual Regatta |
| | 12/19/26 | Wed Evening Series 19:00 |
| | 22-23 | Class Captains Weekend Racing Sat/Sun at 12.30 Mark Dunne 085 7873436 |
| September | 5-6 | Long Distance Race Weekend Event Martin MacNamara 086 8599775 |
| | 2/9/16/23/30 | Wed Evening Series 19:00 |
| | 19-20 | Killinure Marina Trophy Racing Sat/Sun at 12.30 Kieran Crowley 087 9083854 |
| October | 3-4 | Event TBC |
| | 10-11 | 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 May 6th to September, with the Beam Island Bowl a part of this.

This is an ongoing 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* | 2-3 | May Bank Holiday Weekend Organiser: J. McGonigle |
| June* | 30-1 | Whit Weekend Organiser: D. Herraghty |
| July* | 11-12 | Club Racing Organiser: J. Malone |
| August* | 2-8 | LRYC Annual Regatta Organiser: R. Walsh |
| September* | 19-20 | 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 9-10 | Midland Championship | Lough Ree YC |
| May 23-24 | East Coast Championship <i>(at The Dun Laoghaire Cup)</i> | Royal Irish YC |
| Sept 4-6 | National Championship | Lough Ree YC |
| Oct 10-11 | Western Championship <i>(at The Freshwater Regatta)</i> | Lough Derg YC |

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JUNIOR CLASSES PROGRAMME

Junior Committee:

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| Optimists: | Edel Mullane & Angela 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 | 1/8/15/22/29 | Sunday Sailing/Coaching |
| April | 12/19/26 | Sunday Sailing/Coaching |
| May | 10/17/24 | Sunday Sailing |
| June | 31-2 | Whit Weekend <i>(Laser/ILCA Sailing TBC)</i> |
| | 3/10/17/24 | Wednesday Evening |
| July | 6-24 | Junior Sailing Course |
| | 1/8/15/22 | Midweek Racing |
| | 11-12 | Junior Racing Weekend |
| | 25-26 | Double Ree |
| August | 1-7 | LRYC Annual Regatta |
| | 19/26 | Wednesday Evening |
| September | 19-20 | Junior Racing Weekend |
| October | 4/11/18 | Sunday Sailing/Coaching |
| November | 1/15/22/29 | Sunday Sailing/Coaching |
| | 8-9 | Inner Inner Lakes Regatta |
| December | 6/13 | Sunday Sailing/Coaching |

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JUNIOR CLASSES PROGRAMME

Other Dates of Interest to Junior Fleets

| Date | Event | Host Club |
|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| May 9-10 | Training & O'Dowd Cup | National Yacht Club |
| July 18-19 | Southerns | Cullaun Sailing Club |
| July 25-26 | Westerns | Lough Ree Yacht Club |
| Aug 29-30 | Nationals | Rush Sailing Club |
| Sept 19-20 | Easterns | Rush Sailing Club |
| Oct 10-11 | Northerns | Malahide Yacht Club |

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ILCA/Lasers

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| April 4-5 | Munsters | Baltimore SC |
| April 9-12 | IS Youth Nationals | Ballyholme YC |
| May 9-10 | Ulsters | East Antrim YC |
| May 23-24 | Masters | Howth YC |
| June 27-28 | Leinsters | Skerries YC |
| July 24-26 | Nationals | Royal St. George YC |
| Sept 12-13 | End of Season | Waterford Harbour YC |

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Optimist

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|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| April 9-12 | IS Youth Nationals | Royal St. George YC |
| May 2-4 | Squad Training | Lough Ree YC |
| May 16-17 | Ulsters | Strangford Lough YC |
| June 13-14 | Munsters | Waterford Harbour YC |
| July 18-19 | Leinsters | Howth YC |
| August 13-16 | Nationals | Royal Cork YC |
| Sept 12-13 | Connachts | Galway Bay SC |

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| March 28-29 | Munsters | Royal Cork YC |
| April 9-12 | IS Youth Nationals | Ballyholme SC |
| May 2-3 | Ulsters | Skerries CC |
| June 20-21 | Connaughts | Galway Bay SC |
| July 25-26 | Double Ree | Lough Ree YC |
| August 7-9 | Nationals | Lough Derg YC |
| Sept 19-20 | Leinsters | Blessington SC |

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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.



SAILOR OF THE YEAR

The Sailor of the Year is awarded to the sailors who best represented Lough Ree Yacht Club.

The 2025 winners are:

Sam McMullin, Daniel Smyth & Ava Mulligan

for their excellent results during the LRYC Annual Regatta. Sam and his youth crew won the SOD Championship in SOD 67.



(L-R Ava Mulligan, Daniel Smyth & Sam McMullin, following a win in the final Championship Race of the Regatta.



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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 club bar will be open Wednesdays & Saturdays from June 1st, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays from July 1st, as well as for sailing events and Committee-approved functions.

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.

Available at the Clubhouse by arrangement with Edel Mullane, communications@lryc.ie or 083 4646252.

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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:

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| Family | €505.00 |
| Single | €335.00 |
| Cadet (19-25) | €155.00 |
| Crew | €200.00 |
| Pavilion | €200.00 - <i>Single</i> €255.00 - <i>Family</i> |
| Overseas | €160.00 - <i>Single</i> €245.00 - <i>Family</i> |
| Senior | 50% - <i>of the Above Relevant Subscription</i> |

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 | €400 | €50 |
| Swing Mooring | €95 | €30 |
| Sailboat on jetty/mooring crane incl. | €260 | |
| SB20 on trailer, craneage incl. | €235 | |
| Caravans | €250 | €50 |
| Motor Camper | €250 | €50 |
| Tents | N/A | €25 |

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

(Additional charges apply during the 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

(Annual Fee):

Boat Pen (Optimists, Mirrors, Lasers, Fevas & 420s) €90

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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WINTER STORAGE

(Generally, November to end March):

Cruisers/Keelboats on Hard Standing

(year round hardstand or year round inc. jetty for season) €440

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:

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 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 Edel Mullane 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 2026

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: Erica Mulvihill 087 6393602

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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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

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Junior, Youth and Olympic Pathway Programmes



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