



## Ulster Championships 2024

### SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SSIs)

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 These Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSIs) are to be read in conjunction with the current IODAI Major Event Sailing Instructions (MESIs). 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 is located inside EABC Clubhouse. Alerts regarding notices may be made on the [IODAI What's App groups](#).
- 2.2 The race office is located in the corner of EABC Clubhouse main hall.
- 2.3 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate on VHF radio channels: VHF Ch37 (Main Fleet), VHF Ch80 (Regatta Fleet), VHF Ch80 (Regatta Coaching Fleet)

#### 3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at the front of the Clubhouse.

#### 4 RACING AREA

- 4.1 The Main Fleet racing area is within Larne Lough, south of EABC.
- 4.2 The Regatta Racing Fleet area is within Larne Lough, close to EABC.
- 4.3 The Regatta Coaching Fleet area is within the moorings area off EABC.

#### 5 MARKS

Marks will be as follows:

- 5.1 Main fleet racing marks will be Yellow Inflatables.
- 5.2 The pin end of the starting line will be a danbuoy with a red flag.
- 5.3 The pin end of the finishing line, except when a race is shortened at a mark of the course, will be a small blue buoy.
- 5.4 Regatta Racing Fleet will be orange inflatable marks and a small



orange mark for the pin end

5.5 Regatta Coaching Fleet will use red and blue training marks.

## 6 **OBSTRUCTIONS**

6.1 There are no designated obstructions in the Race Area.

## 7 **THE START**

7.1 The starting line is between the mast displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal vessel at the starboard end and the danbuoy with a red flag.

## 8 **THE FINISH**

8.1 The finishing line is between the mast displaying a blue flag on the finishing boat and a blue inflatable buoy.

## 9 **HEARING REQUESTS**

9.1 Hearing request forms are available from the race office.

## 10 **OFFICIAL VESSELS**

10.1 Official vessels, other than those listed below, will carry numbered YELLOW flags. Jury boat(s) will carry a white flag with the word "JURY" printed.

Descriptions of Committee Vessels as follows:

10.2 The Main Fleet Start Vessel will be a White Hulled 32' Yacht called "ARTEMIS".

10.3 The Main Fleet Finish Vessel will be a yellow hulled motorboat called "NORTH STAR".

10.4 The Start & Finish Vessel for the Regatta Racing Fleet will be a blue and red hulled yacht "HYDROLOGY".

## 11 **[DP] SUPPORT TEAMS**

11.1 Support person vessels shall be identified with a RED numbered flag.