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Dear ILCA 4 (4.7) Sailors, Families and Coaches,

Our organising teams at the **Royal St George** and **National Yacht Clubs**, Dun Laoghaire, eagerly anticipate the opening of the **2021 4 (4.7) Youth World Championships!**

Our absolute priority is for everyone to enjoy great racing and a safe environment. We particularly want every sailor to complete the regatta, avoiding anyone having to miss racing due to contracting COVID-19 or being a close contact within their country groups. To minimise COVID-19 risks, we strongly request your support and adherence to our COVID-19 protocols and instructions as below and per event Sailing Instructions.

Mask-wearing is vital at all times at the venue, including outdoor spaces and in toilet facilities. We ask for your full co-operation with our Volunteer Teams throughout the event.

The combined efforts of Sailors, Coaches and Volunteers will ensure an amazing event!

Yours sincerely,

Ian Simington, Chairman Event Organising Committee

## **Instructions For Arrival**

### **Registration**

Registration Forms will be available on the ILCA Race Notice Board. Teams are busy with activity in Tokyo but details will be shared as soon as possible.

### **COVID-19 Forms**

At Registration, all participants and coaches who:

- are based in Ireland OR
- have been in Ireland for 10 days preceding the event OR
- have travelled outside of Ireland in the last 10 days

Are required to provide evidence of:

- a negative PCR test within 72 hours of Registration OR
- being vaccinated with a EU approved vaccine OR
- recovery from COVID-19 in the last 6 months.

Please submit evidence online with your Registration Forms. This evidence is a requirement for participation in the championships.

For those arriving within 72 hours of the event

The documents you provide at border control will suffice, there is no need to include at Registration.

### **Host Club Assignment**

You will be assigned to one of the host clubs, Royal St George Yacht Club or National Yacht Club, with the rest of your country team, for launch, use of toilet facilities and assistance. This is a COVID-19 requirement and your co-operation throughout the event is appreciated.

### **Boat Drop-off**

Boats are to be dropped off at the Carlisle Pier located between the host clubs (see Host Website for map). Our Volunteer Team will welcome you, record your presence on-site and direct you to your allocated boat zone and trailer parking. Note the trailer park is at a different location, 300 metres from the Pier.

## **Instructions at the Venue**

### **Attendance**

As per COVID-19 guidelines for outdoor events, we are obliged to keep records of those in attendance on-site each day. Please confirm your attendance before arriving at the venue each day, details to follow.

### **Participants Packs**

Packs will be available for collection from either the Royal St George or National Yacht Club, as assigned to you. It's the usual tee-shirt!

### **Toilet facilities (& changing rooms)**

Toilet facilities will be open, please use the Club facilities to which you have been assigned. Unfortunately, as we cannot give access to Club changing rooms, please arrive and leave in your sailing gear.

### **Measurement**

Timeslots for measurement will be available via ILCA on slottr. Please work with the measurement team and volunteers to minimise queuing.

### **Race Officer Briefing**

This will be done virtually, details to follow.

### **Rigging, launching and retrieval**

Participants to launch from your assigned side of the Carlisle Pier via your assigned club slip. This will be the same assignment for the entire event. You must confirm your attendance online to be permitted to launch. Trolley's will be disinfected after launch and volunteers will wear masks and gloves.

### **Retrieval**

Participants will receive the first trolley to hand, until the final day when their own trolley will be returned to them. Masks must be worn as participants approach the slip.

### **Protests**

Protest hearings will be in person. Mask wearing is required. Jury will keep a record of meetings attendance for contact tracing.

### **Illness**

If you develop fever, shortness of breath, cough or sudden loss of taste or smell while participating in the event, please inform a volunteer at your designated club immediately and wear a mask.

### **Food & Drink**

Takeaway catering will be available at the Club to which you are assigned. There are great menu options there or at the many restaurants close-by. Please refer to the Host Website or the Volunteer Team who are happy to help.

### **Social**

Both Host Clubs have excellent dining facilities for families and other team support members. As per guidelines, bookings must be made in advance.

*Please note the social and sailing areas of the clubs must be kept totally separate with no access from one to the other. Access to the restaurants will be through the Club front doors only.*