

Topper Northern Championships 2019

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# General Event Information Document



On behalf of Killyleagh Yacht Club and the ITCA, welcome to the **Topper Ireland Northern Championships 2019**.

We hope to run an enjoyable event and great championship racing for all sailors on the excellent waters of Strangford Lough.

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## Arrival at Killyleagh

### **1. Traffic Management**

Please comply with the instructions given by the Dinghy Park Coordinator.

### **2. RIBs (Launching)**

RIBs can be launched from the main slip at Killyleagh Yacht Club, or the slip at the clubs neighbouring site Fairy Lodge. All RIBs using the main club slip must be launched before 9am on any day of the event. Access to the main club slip will be permitted again once the fleet is afloat. There will be no slipway access at this slip while the fleet is launching or retrieving. Alternatively, RIBs can launch at the Fairy Lodge slip after 9am.

### **3. RIBS (Recovering)**

RIBs can be recovered from the main slip at Killyleagh Yacht Club while the fleet is afloat or after they are all ashore. RIBs can also be recovered from the Fairy Lodge Slip while the fleet is afloat or after they are all ashore. Some visitor moorings may be available to RIBs for berthing afloat. (At the owners risk.)

### **4. RIBs (Trailer Storage)**

RIB trailer storage is available at Fairy Lodge. All RIB trailers must be stored at Fairy Lodge and not in the clubs main dinghy park. (At owners risk.)

## Arrival at Killyleagh (continued)

### **5. Dinghy Trailers**

Dinghy road trailers will be allowed to unload at the designated area in the compound. Please unload your dinghy road trailer and all of its equipment here and take your dinghy to the allocated area. Please then move your car and road trailer. Dinghy road trailer storage is available at Fairy Lodge.

### **6. Boat Parking**

Competitor boat parking will be in a designated area. It is important that all sailors place their boats in the correct area when coming ashore following each day of racing.

### **7. Car Parking**

There will be a limited number of disabled parking spaces within the club. Normal on-site parking will be limited, however there is public parking available along Cuan Beach. This is a residential area and we therefore ask that you respect our neighbours.

### **8. Camping**

There are no pitches available on-site. However, Delamont Country Park Camp Site is approx 1 mile from the clubhouse. Information on other nearest pitches is available from NI tourist Board and Newry, Mourne and Down Council websites. There are also a number of B&Bs in the area. Information on these is again available on these sites.

## General Information

### **1. Race Office**

The Race Office will be situated in the main hall and will be open from 6pm to 8pm on Friday 23 August and from 8.30 on Saturday 24 August.

### **2. Clean Regatta**

This is a 'Clean Regatta'. Every boat can help protect the lough by using the allocated waste bins and dispose of rubbish to support boats when on the water. Please take care not to allow litter / rubbish to go overboard.

### **3. Temporary Membership**

All competitors will be deemed to be temporary members of our club for the duration of the event. We ask that competitors and visitors look after and respect the club environment.

### **4. Showers & changing facilities**

Available to sailors for the duration of the event, please remember that KYC is NOT responsible for any valuables left unattended.

Please use the rear exit of the club to access changing facilities at ALL times when wet.

When entering through the rear door, male changing rooms are located on your first right.

When entering through the rear door, female changing rooms are located on the second right.

## Catering and Hospitality

### **1. Morning Refreshments**

Morning refreshments will be available on Saturday and Sunday from 9am.

### **2. Saturday BBQ**

There will be a BBQ on Saturday afternoon shortly after racing. Further details available at registration.

### **3. Refreshments**

Hot refreshments will be served to sailors each day as soon as possible after racing.

## Other Information

### **Briefing Location**

The briefing will take place in the main hall of the clubhouse.

### **Notifications Made Ashore**

The Official Notice Board will be located on the window outside the main entrance to the clubhouse, situated by the flagpole.

### **Chandlery**

Nearest chandlery suppliers include Down Marine, Dundonald and Bosun Bobs, Bangor. We hope to have a chandlery representative on site during the event.

### **Personal Belongings**

No personal belongings should be left in the changing rooms or in the clubhouse overnight. Valuables should not be left in the changing rooms or unattended. KYC will not accept any responsibility for the loss of or damage to any personal items.

### **Lost & Found**

There will be a lost and found box located at the race Office.



## Other Information (continued)

### **Wifi**

Free Wifi is available in the bar area of the KYC clubhouse.

### **Local / Racing Area**

The race area will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions and may also be highlighted at the competitors briefing. For local weather and tidal information, please visit [metoffice.gov.uk](http://metoffice.gov.uk)

### **Child Safeguarding Officer**

If you have a concern, please contact the KYC Safeguarding Officer Julie Chambers on 07720778801 or speak to any shore-based team member who will respond quickly to your concern or complaint according to our policy and procedure guidelines.

### **Registration & Briefings**

Friday 23rd August 18.00 - 20.00 Registration

Saturday 24th August 09.00 - 10.00 Registration

Saturday 24th August 10.15 Competitors Briefing

## Other Information (continued)

### **Local Information**

Emergency

Phone Number - Dial 999

### **Pharmacy**

Gabbies Pharmacy, High Street Killyleagh

### **Doctors**

Killyleagh Surgery, Downpatrick Road Killyleagh

Downpatrick Hospital, A&E and Out of Hours Doctor

### **ATMs**

Spar, Downpatrick Road Killyleagh

Barretts Newsagents, Catherine Street Killyleagh

### **Supermarkets**

Spar, Downpatrick Road Killyleagh

Spar, Catherine Street Killyleagh

Asda Downpatrick

### **Local Restaurants, Eateries and Cafes**

Killyleagh has numerous eateries and coffee establishments from fine dining, pub grub, chinese and pizza to buns, bakeries and brunch spots.

**Killyleagh Yacht Club**

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