

NOTICE OF RACE



29th and 30th August 2026

The Greystones Sailing Club "Taste Of Greystones" Cruiser Regatta will be held at Greystones Sailing Club, Saturday 29th August and Sunday 30th August 2026.

1.0 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Regatta is organised by Greystones Sailing Club All entries and enquiries should be addressed to:

Organising Committee Chairman, Greystones Sailing Club,
No1 Greystones Harbour Greystones,
Co. Wicklow

Email Daragh@focusadvertising.ie

2.0 RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The Regatta will be governed by World Sailing Racing rules 2025 to 2028.(RRS), the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association (ISA), the ISA ECHO Performance Handicap System, the ISAF/ORC Safety Regulations Category 4, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.

2.2 Entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee.

3.0 DIVISIONS/CLASSES

3.1 Racing will be scored under fixed standard echo.

3.2 Boats will be divided as follows on the basis of their **standard ECHO** and should display the appropriate class flag.

ECHO Class I Ratings of 0.975 and above, class flag numeral 1

ECHO Class II Ratings of 0.900 – 0.974 class flag numeral 2

ECHO Class III Ratings 0.899 and below, , class flag numeral 3

ECHO Class IV White Sails Fleet – No Spinnaker, class flag numeral 4

(subject to the Race Committee's right to allocate a boat to any Class)

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all classes

The Handicap Bands for the Classes are provisional and may be subject to change by the Race Committee up to 2 hours before Race 1, to provide an even spread of boats in the Classes. If transferred to a different class, temporary class flag will be available in race office.

4.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 The schedule of races will be as follows:

One race will be sailed Saturday 29th August - Warning signal at 14.25

Two races will be held on Sunday 30th August - Warning signal at 10.55

A target time of 14.30 for completion of two races on Sunday has been set and prize giving is targeted for 15.30 to allow visiting boats reasonable departure time.

The Organising Authority reserves the right to amend the Schedule of Races.

5.0 SCORING

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. If 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her two best scores.

6.0 ENTRIES

Entries shall be made by completing the Eventbrite form online at GSC.ie or completing the entry form available on GSC.IE and returning the form to Greystones Sailing Club. Entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

Entry Fees: All Classes €100.00 Early bird €80 applies until Aug 12th

Entry includes Free marina berth, PLUS FREE Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast and Prize Giving Lunch.

7.0 SAIL NUMBERS

Each boat shall show a distinguishing number on each side of its mainsail, which shall be the same number as declared on the Entry Form.

8.0 HANDICAPS

ECHO handicaps will be published on the official notice board outside the race office not later than 11.00 Saturday 29th August.

9.0 PRIZES/TROPHIES

Prizes will be awarded in each Class and will consist of 2nd, 3rd and overall prizes and trophies.

10.0 REGISTRATION AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

All entrants shall register with the Race Office in the Greystones sailing club management offices upon arrival. Sailing Instructions, Race card, and Visitor Information will be available on registration and may be posted on the website prior to the event. The Pre-Event Race Office hours are:

Friday 28th Aug 17.30 – 20.00

Saturday 29th August 09.00 – 13.00.

It is important to register early to allow clarity of all boat handicaps.

11.0 RACING AREA

Races will be sailed in Greystones area, South of Bray Head and North of Breeches Mark.

12.0 BERTHING

Entry includes free overnight berth in Greystones Marina Saturday 29th August.

Early entry is strongly encouraged to assist in the management of an expected large fleet. Only boats actually racing on Saturday qualify for the complementary regatta berth and will require a marina voucher available at registration. Please radio Marina on Ch 37 or call Marina office on 086 2718161 on approach.

13.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Greystones Sailing Club Cruiser Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. Greystones Sailing Club and their officers, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss of or damage to property sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta. It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of each owner or owner's representative to decide whether or not to start or continue to race. Owners shall acknowledge their responsibility on the official Entry Form and draw attention of their crew and associates to this disclaimer. Boat owners and crew shall ensure that they are adequately insured against loss, damage or injury to persons, boats or equipment at all times and however occurring.