



NOTICE

- ☐ Organizing Authority
☐ International Jury
☒ Race Committee
☐ Technical Committee

Event:

2026 ILCA 7 Men's World Championship

Organizing Authorities:

National Yacht Club

Royal St George Yacht Club

ILCA

Venue:

Dun Laoghaire, IRL

Date:

2026-08-21

Notice

N° 5

Posting time:

15:00

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

PRACTICE RACE VAKAROS TESTING

A practice race for each fleet (Yellow, Blue & Red) is scheduled on Monday 24th August 2026 with the first warning signal for the Yellow Fleet at 14:00.

These practice races will be used by the race committee to test the Vakaros system and confirm that it is fully operational for the Championship.

Vakaros registration must be completed by 1200 for the practice race. The fleet assignments for the practice race will be published by 12:00 on Monday morning.

Note: That may not be the final assignments for racing on Tuesday!

N flag will be signalled after the first start of each Fleet in order to test the system and give competitors the opportunity to see the OCS feature in operation.

In the practice race, competitors are requested to:

1. Prior to the first warning signal, check in with the race committee signal vessel at the starting area (SI 12.3).
2. Only start in your assigned Fleet – i.e. follow the time on your Vakaros.
3. If OCS, return to the start side of the line to clear the OCS message.
4. Treat the 2nd start as a real race – i.e. try not to be OCS.
5. Try to complete the race and cross the finish line to confirm that the Vakaros finish system is satisfactory.

Your co-operation is appreciated,

Race Committee