

SOUTH CORK SAILING CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE and ENTRY FORM FOR CLUB RACING 2026 (or use web form <http://southcorksailingclub.com/boat-and-crew-submission/>)

1. **Programme/Schedule of Races.** Racing will take place on the dates and times shown below, but remain subject to confirmation at foregathering meeting on Sunday 26th July 18.00 Boathouse Western Pier

Championship series Monday 27th July to Friday 31st July afternoon racing (with option to sail Saturday 1st August if 4 or fewer races completed)- a race series for suitable dinghies and their helms and crews to include Ettes, Wayfarers, YW Dayboat, ILCAs, Flying Fifteens, Squibs, other classes to consult with Commodore and Racing Secretary prior to entry. At least 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. When 5 races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When fewer than 5 races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores. 3 or more boats are required to make a series. A pre-race meeting to be held daily at 14.00 to decide on suitability of racing and to set the course.

Cadet series – Monday 27th July to Friday 31st July a series of morning races for suitable boats. Cadets should be 16 or under and not also helming in the championship series. Suitable classes include Optimists, Picos, Toppers, RS Fevas. Others classes to consult with Commodore and Racing Secretary prior to entry. Format to be decided by Sunday 26th July 18.00 depending on entries. At least 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. When 5 or more races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When fewer than 5 races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores. 3 or more boats are required to make a series. A pre-race meeting will be held daily at 10.15 to decide on suitability of racing and to set the course.

Important – Pre-race meeting will be held for class representatives. All participants welcome, helmsman only to vote. Meeting will assess conditions, forecast and all other relevant Health & Safety considerations. Course to be posted on club noticeboard opposite Mall House immediately following and publicised on Whats App group.

Sunday 26th July

All-comers Race (14.00 meeting 15.15 start)

Foregathering meeting and registration 18.00 Boathouse Western Pier

Monday 27th July

am Cadets 10.15 meeting 11.00 start

pm Championship 14.00 meeting 15.15 start

Tuesday 28th July

am Cadets 10.15 meeting 11.00 start

pm Championship 14.00 meeting 15.00 start

(eve Cadet BBQ)

Wednesday 29th July

am Cadets 10.15 meeting 11.00 start

pm Championship 14.00 meeting 15.00 start

Thursday 30th July

am Cadets 10.15 meeting 11.00 start

pm Championship 14.00 meeting 15.00 start

Friday 31st July

am Cadets 10.15 meeting 11.00 start

pm Championship 14.00 meeting 15.00 start

Saturday 1st August

Rest day (if sailing programme on course)

am and/or pm racing if delays due to previous cancellations

Sunday 2nd August

pm Mahony cup 15.00, Wallis Cup 15.10

Monday 3rd August-Thursaday 6th August, to be decided but possibilities include:

- a) Ocean/Glandore Race weather dependent (2 races 1 There and 1 Back!)
- b) Team races
- c) Pursuit race

Thursday 6th August 18.00 AGM and prize giving Boathouse Western Pier and drinks afterwards at Mary Ann's

2. **Sailing Instructions.** Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-28, and SCSC local rules. Sailing instructions will be sent out to members via email/whatsapp and posted on the website prior to the commencement of the event and available from the Racing Committee.
3. **Registration** will take place on Sunday 26th July 18.00 by completion of the attached entry form.
4. **Conditions of Entry.**

Rule 4 of the racing rules of sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." By completing this entry form the entrant is agreeing to all the Terms and Conditions set out in the Sailing Instructions including but not limited to the following;

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the races and other activities ("the event") organised by the South Cork Sailing Club, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f. The provision of safety/patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- g. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event; and
- h. Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least Euro 2 million against third party claims.

SCSC 2026 ENTRY FORM

Please register the following details of **my boat(s)** entry:

Class:	Sail No.:	Helm:	Boat Name:
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I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern these events. In particular, I have read the Conditions of Entry above and the SCSC Sailing Instructions and confirm that I agree to its provisions and that my boat will conform to its requirements throughout the season

I declare that I hold a valid and current boat insurance for the above boat which covers me for third party claims whilst racing, and that I will continue to do so whilst engaged in racing at SCSC.

I consent to the details of my entry being held by SCSC

In the event of an accident, or loss or damage to personal effects to myself or the children in my care, I acknowledge that South Cork Sailing Club, its officers and/or volunteers will not be liable for any direct or indirect loss, damage or injury arising from or in connection with the event (except death or personal injury caused by negligence) and I waive all and any claims against South Cork Sailing Club, its officers and/or volunteers in this respect both for myself and/or for the children in my care.

Signature: Name in Blocks: Date:

If under 18, to be counter-signed by parent/guardian who by so doing confirms that the above named dependent and the boat entered meet the requirements shown in the above Notice of Race; additionally that they accept that they are responsible for their dependent throughout the event and that the dependent can swim 50m and paddle or row a boat. During the time that their dependent is afloat that they will be in or around SCSC or will inform the race officer in writing who is acting in loco parentis during their absence.

Signature: Name in Blocks: Date:

Please register the following details of **all non-sailing or crewing members:**

Name:	Age if under 18:	Crew/non-sailing:
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Entry Fees for SCSC sailing fortnight 2026

Membership subscription Adult €25 Cadet €15
Multi-Class Boats €40
Mini-Class Boats €20

If you would like to pay by BACS/ bank transfer the SCSC bank account details are as follows. Please enter '*your name* SUBS' as reference:

South Cork Sailing Club BIC: BOFII2DXXX IBAN: IE09BOFI90295229000039