



Skerries Sailing Club

OPTIMIST ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

25th and 26th May 2019

Information to Competitors

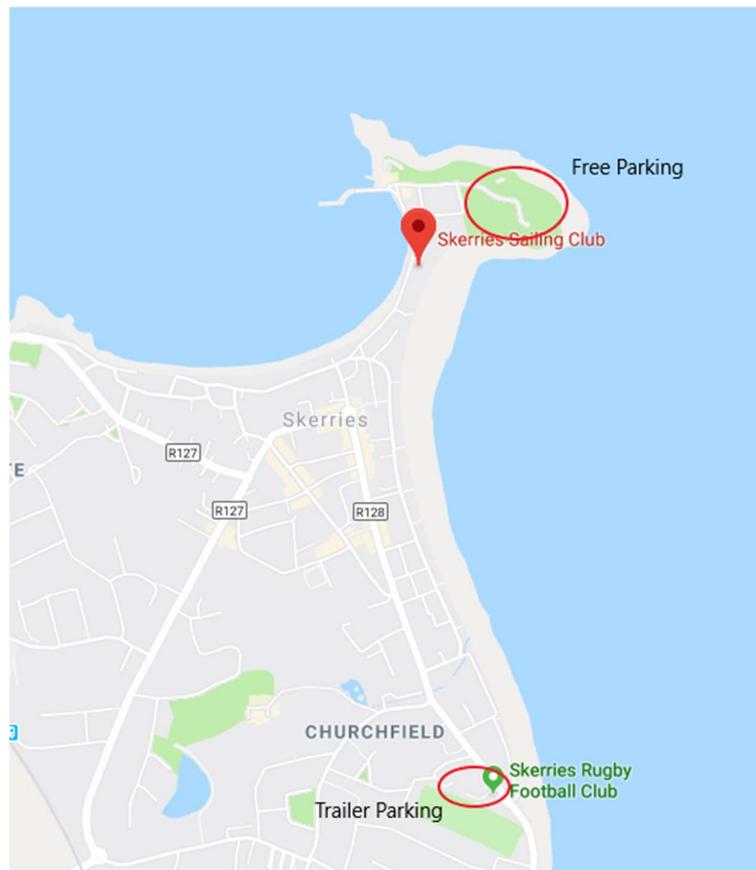
Skerries Sailing Club are looking forward to welcoming all young sailors and their families to Skerries this weekend. Just a few things to make your life a little easier.

Registration

- Registration will be open on Saturday morning from 9:00 am

Parking

- When arriving with your optimist at the club it is a “Drop and go” at the sailing club so please offload your boats asap and do not leave cars unattended.
- Parking along the harbour road is pay parking with a time limit of 3 hours. There is free parking in the car park at the top of the harbour road (Red Island Car Park) and there are also some free parking spots on South Strand. There are traffic wardens present so please do not leave car unattended with no ticket between 0900 hrs and 1800 hrs. When parking we ask you to respect our neighbours and don't block driveways.
- Trailers (oppies road trailers and rib trailers) can be stored in the Rugby Club, 5 mins drive from the club. Directions will be given to you in the Race Office. When arriving at the Rugby club please park the trailers in an orderly fashion in the car park to the right-hand side when you go past the clubhouse.



Support Boats

- All support ribs will be requested to register in the Race office and will be provided with a yellow flag. A deposit of €10 is required which will be returned when the yellow flag is returned. Failure to display the yellow flag may result in support boats not getting access to the racing area.
- Due to Low Tide on Saturday morning at 1057 hrs it is advisable to launch support ribs on Friday evening on full tide (1615 hrs). Launching of ribs will take place on the back slip behind the harbour. It is important to note this is the RNLI launching slip and it **must be kept clear at all times**. Owners are responsible for launching and retrieving their own ribs.
- Moorings are privately owned in the harbour so please do not just take any mooring. It is essential you check with the punt before you moor your boat as they have details of what moorings are available to use. Failure to adhere to this may result in your boat being moved.
- When coming ashore on Saturday be conscious of low tide on Sunday morning and ensure your boat is not on a mooring which will be dry Sunday morning – check with punt. Preference to moorings will be given

to dedicated rescue boats and if none are available you may need to retrieve your rib after sailing Saturday.

Waste

- **SSC are operating a NO PLASTIC weekend so we ask all competitors to use reusable drinking bottles and where possible no plastic. The taps beside the changing rooms are mains drinking water for refilling bottles.**
- Please ask all the sailors to take their rubbish with them and not to throw anything in the water. Please avail of bins around the club to dispose of rubbish.

Volunteers

- We are a small optimist club so we would request parents to volunteer to help at launch and recovery. Waders are available.

Finally Relax!

- Restaurants in the town can be busy on Fridays and Saturday evenings, therefore SSC do “Take Away” nights where you can order food to be delivered to the club and eat in the bar. Menus are available behind the bar, so why don't you relax and enjoy the view from the balcony and order your food with no hassle.

Hoping you all enjoy the weekend.

Thank you,

The organising committee SSC