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DUN LAOGHAIRE HARBOUR
NOTICE TO MARINERS

**TRAINING AND RACING IN THE HARBOUR
LAUNCHING FROM SLIPWAYS**

Dun Laoghaire Harbour Company
Harbour Lodge
Crofton Road
Dun Laoghaire
Co Dublin

Date: Thursday 30 November 2017

Attention is drawn to Dun Laoghaire Notices to Mariners Nos 2 and 4 which state that there is a requirement for all organisations to request permission from the Harbour Master before training and racing takes place inside the harbour

Following any permissions for such training and racing, permission is also given to lay Race Marks in the fairways (unless traffic is expected) - however such marks must be removed at every break in training and on completion of racing

In any event ALL small craft should keep clear of ALL power driven vessels including the 'St Bridget', MFVs and cruise ship tenders – they have right of way in the Fairways

All Instructors and RIB drivers should be adequately briefed before any proposed in-harbour sessions and should note that the speed limit within the harbour is 8 knots (15 kph)

All individuals before launching from slipways (or any other area) should ensure that:

Their craft is seaworthy

They have checked the weather forecast

They have means of communication with the shore

They have informed a responsible person ashore that they are going to sea and when they will return

Anyone going to sea in recreational craft should be familiar with the ["Code of Practice for: The Safe Operation of Recreational Craft"](http://www.dttas.ie) (www.dttas.ie)

Do not be afraid to call the Irish Coast Guard (999, 112 or On VHF Channel 16) at the **first** signs of any emergency – don't wait until it is too late

By Order
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