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DUN LAOGHAIRE HARBOUR NOTICE TO MARINERS

RACING AND TRAINING IN THE HARBOUR LAUNCHING FROM SLIPWAYS

Dun Laoghaire Harbour
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council
Dun Laoghaire
Co Dublin

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Attention is drawn to Dun Laoghaire Notice to Mariners No 3 of 2021 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 smaller excursion vessels, Motor Fishing Vessels and cruise ship tenders – they have right of way in the Fairways

All Sailing Instructors and associated 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 0n VHF Channel 16) at the **first** signs of any emergency – don't wait until it is too late

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