



ILCA Western Championships 2025

Killaloe Sailing Club, Carrownakilly, Killaloe, Co. Clare,
V94 X226
28th & 29th June 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

The event will be organised by the *Killaloe Sailing Club* in association with the International Laser Class Association of Ireland.

The notation [NP] in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025- 2028.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will consist of the ILCA Ireland Major Event Sailing Instructions, available on the ILCA Ireland website and the event Supplementary Sailing Instructions, which will be available from *the SI published event Supplementary Sailing Instructions, which will be available no later than Saturday 21st June at www.killaloesailingclub.com OR WhatsApp <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CFv6lq7j5BaCZiLAE3B2eQ>*

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located on the event WhatsApp group "*ILCA Westerns 2025 @KSC*"- Please join using the QR code in Appendix 1.
- 3.2. The race office is located at the *Main Clubhouse Common Room*
- 3.3. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the International Laser Class.
- 4.2. Helms shall be a member of the Irish or other National Laser Class Association.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and paying online here: <https://ilcaireland.com/events/>
- 4.4. Competitors under the age of 18 shall ensure that their declaration form has been signed by a responsible adult and must be submitted at registration.
- 4.5. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.6. Boats should enter before *22nd June 2025*. Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the Organising Authority up to *28th June 2025*.

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5. FEES

- 5.1. The early bird entry fee is €65.00 until the 22nd June 2025. The normal entry fee is €85.00. Entry closes at 2359 on 26th June 2025.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1. Does not apply.

7. ADVERTISING

- 7.1. [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

8. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 8.1. Does not apply.

9. SCHEDULE

- 9.1. Registration:

Table 1: ILCA Westerns Registration Time

Date:	From:	To:
Friday 27 th June	1800	2000
Saturday 28 th June	0900	1030

- 9.2. Briefing – A Briefing will be held: Saturday, 28th June at 1030

- 9.3. Racing: 6 races are scheduled.

Table 2: ILCA Westerns Schedule of Race

Date:	Race Numbers
Sat 28 th June	1, 2, 3
Sun 29 th June	4, 5, 6

- 9.4. The scheduled time of the first warning signal on **Saturday, 28th June** is 1155. The scheduled time of the first warning signal on **Saturday and Sunday** is 1055.

- 9.5. No Warning signal will be made after 1500 on the last day of racing.

10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1. Equipment may be inspected at any time during the event.

11. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- 11.1. RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat.

- 11.2. All boats shall have a painter of at least 7 metres in length, made fast to the bow.

12. VENUE

- 12.1. The Sailing Area will be *Lough Derg*.

13. COURSES

- 13.1. The courses to be sailed will be either trapezoidal or windward-leeward.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1. *Appendix T Arbitration shall apply to this event.*
14.2. *RRS Appendix P applies.*
14.3. *RRS P2.3 does not apply, and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it applies to any penalty after the first one.*

15. SCORING

- 15.1. *Two* races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
15.2. When *four* or more races are sailed, a boat shall discard the worst result.

16. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 16.1. DP] Support vessels shall register with the Organising Authority at registration and pre-register on the host website at www.killaloesailingclub.com and, if required, carry identification flags provided by the Organising Authority.
16.2. [DP] Support vessels shall have an operating VHF marine radio and maintain a watch on the dedicated working channel in the event they are called by the Event Safety Officer to assist in the case of an emergency.
16.3. [DP] Support teams, including all support persons and support vessels, unless otherwise instructed by a race official, shall stay 150m outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
16.4. When the engine of a support vessel is running, all support persons on that vessel shall wear a personal flotation device, and the support vessel driver shall use a kill cord.

17. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

- 17.1. Does not apply.

18. BERTHING

- 18.1. [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park.

19. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 19.1. Does not apply.

20. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOL

- 20.1. Does not apply.

21. DATA PROTECTION

- 21.1. The data processing policy is available on the class website.

22. RISK STATEMENT

22.1. 22.1 Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone”

Sailing, by its nature, is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, 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 and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- (f) The provision of 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 or information produced for the venue or event, and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

23. INSURANCE

23.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **€3,000,000** per incident or the equivalent.

24. PRIZES

24.1. Prizes will be given as follows: First, Second and Third in each class. Further Prizes may be awarded.

24.2. *Perpetual Trophies will be awarded for first place for ILCA 4, ILCA 6 & ILCA 7.*

25. FURTHER INFORMATION

25.1. For further information, please contact info@killaloesailingclub.com or secretary@killaloesailingclub.com

26. APPENDIX 1 – Official Notice Board

ILCA Westerns 2025 @ KSC

WhatsApp group



END OF NOTICE OF RACE

COMPETITORS INFORMATION – Not part of Notice of Race

We're delighted to welcome you to Killaloe Sailing Club for the ILCA Westerns Championship 2025. To help you plan your visit, please refer to this section, which contains useful information on local amenities, sailing club camping, and other details to make your time with us in Killaloe more enjoyable.

- A. Please pull off the main road and follow the instructions of our marshals. Drive to the end of the club driveway near the lake to unload your boat and launching trolley. Once unloaded, immediately move your car and trailer to the designated car and trailer park in the lower field by the club gate. Ensure your trailer is tagged and clearly marked. General parking is available and will be managed by volunteers. Please follow all signage and guidance from marshals. After parking, return on foot to your boat and check in at Club Registration, where you'll be directed to your assigned rigging and boat parking area. A site map and layout will be displayed at the club for your reference.
- B. Camping is available on-site at Killaloe Sailing Club for competitors, along with shower and bathroom facilities. Camping for U18 competitors will require supervision of a parent/guardian. There is limited availability for campervans on-site (approximately 4–5 spaces). Towing caravans cannot be accommodated at the club due to space and access limitations. Please indicate in advance if you intend to bring a campervan so spots can be allocated.
- a. **Important:** *The camping area is a grass field and can become soft when wet. Please do not drive campervans into the field in poor conditions.*
 - b. **Alternatively,** there is [Killaloe Camping](#) at the Pipers Inn (walking distance from KSC – [V94 N8N1](#)).
- C. Launching of support boats is not possible at Killaloe Sailing Club due to limited slipway access. The nearest suitable public slipway is in Ballina ([Ballina Public Slipway, approx. 5 mins away](#)). Towing vehicles can access the Ballina Slip to launch, and then trailers can be returned and parked at Killaloe SC in the lower field, alongside ILCA road trailers.
- D. Catering at the Club; Killaloe SC don't have any official catering at the club; however, the club is providing hot soup once off the water. Otherwise, competitors are welcome to make their own dining arrangements locally. Killaloe and Ballina offer a great selection of food options. There are several excellent restaurants and cafés nearby, including:
1. [The Pipers Inn](#) (within walking distance of Killaloe SC) [\(061\) 374 717](#) - V94 N8N1
 2. [Goosers Bar & Restaurant](#) (Ballina) [\(061\) 513 266](#) - V94 R678
 3. [Flanagan's on the Lake](#) (Ballina) [\(061\) 622 790](#) - V94 F974
 4. [O'Hara's Bar, Lakeside Hotel](#) (Ballina) [\(061\) 376 122](#) - V94 E2D6
 5. [RAW Interiors & Cafe/Pizzeria](#) (Killaloe) [\(061\) 375 209](#) - V94 RX5D
 6. [Tuscany Bistro](#) (Ballina) [\(061\) 376 888](#) - V94 EN24
 7. [Pont Vecchio](#) – Café Wine Bar and Pizza (Killaloe) [\(061\) 622 845](#) - V94 C9N4
 8. [Nuala's Bar & Restaurant](#) (Tuamgraney) [\(061\) 921 249](#) - V94YT96
- Booking is advised for larger groups, particularly on Friday or Saturday evening.*