



GP14 CLASS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND **5TH - 6TH**
GP14 MUNSTERS **NOV. 2022**
AT
CULLAUN SAILING CLUB

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WELCOME TO CULLAUN SAILING CLUB

Cullaun SC, are pleased to be hosting the GP14 Munsters 2022 and extend a warm welcome to all competitors, family, friends and visitors and hope everyone has an enjoyable time during this event., Please find below information we hope will be useful for event.

Visit our club website and please register in advance:

<https://www.cullaunsailingclub.com/events/gp14munster/>

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DIRECTIONS TO CULLAUN SC: 52.8232° N, 8.7748° W

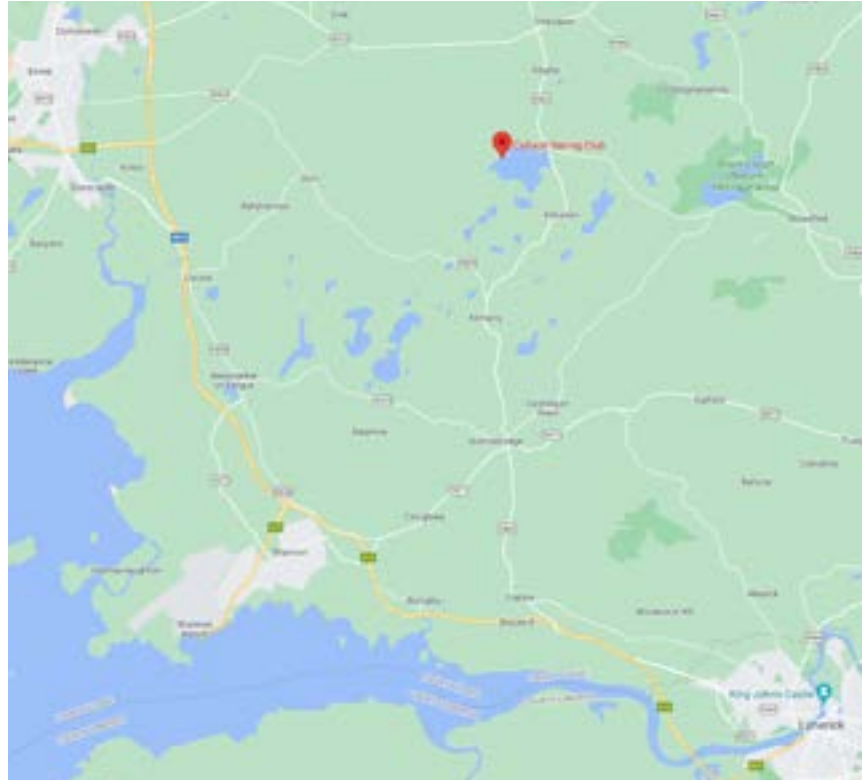
Cullaun SC is located on Lough Cullaunyeeda in East Clare and is 2 miles outside the village of Kilkishen. It is within easy traveling distance from Limerick City (20 miles) & Ennis Town (12 miles).

FROM LIMERICK:

Take the N18 for 3 miles and take the R492 from Cratloe through Sixmilebridge, heading for Kilmurry, and on to Kilkishen.

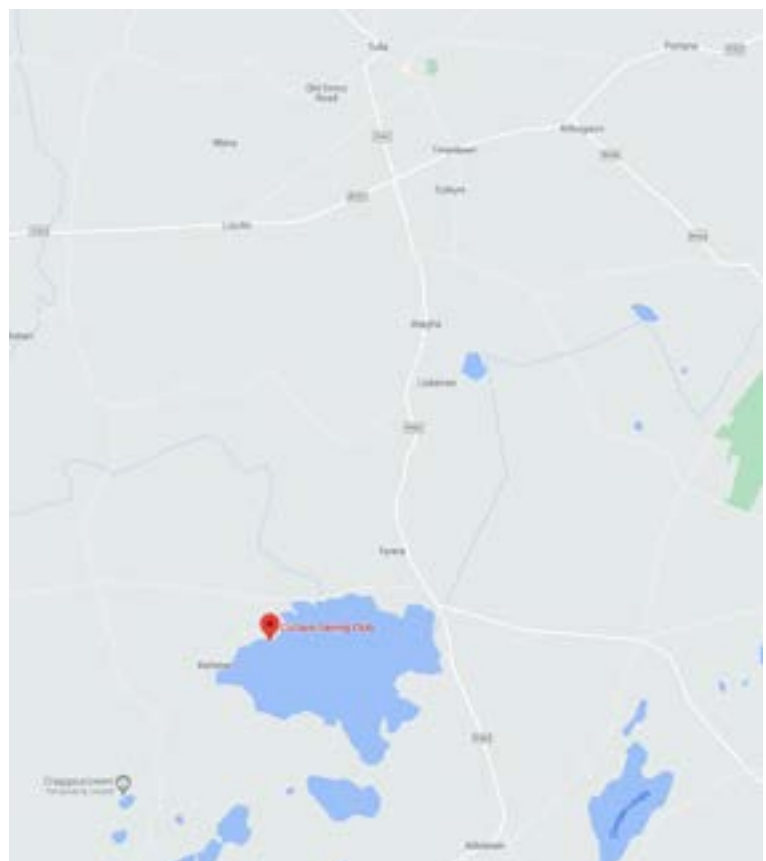
FROM ENNIS:

Take either the R352 to Tulla and turn right onto the R492.



GETTING TO CULLAUN SC FROM KILKISHEN:

Take the Tulla road out of Kilkishen after approx 1½ miles (you will see the lake to your left) take the next left turn, follow this road for ½ mile crossing a small river bridge and take the next left into the forest and on to a gravel road, follow this road to its end (400yds), and you're there.





ACCOMMODATION & CAMPING:

HOTELS

**Auburn Lodge Hotel, Galway Road, Ballycorey, Ennis, Co. Clare.
Tel: (065) 682 1247, Website: www.auburnlodge.com**

**Old Ground Hotel Ennis, Station Rd, Clonroad Beg, Ennis, Co. Clare.
Tel: (065) 682 8127, Website: www.oldgroundhotelennis.com**

**Hotel Woodstock, Shanaway Rd, Ballylannidy, Ennis, Co. Clare.
Tel: (065) 689 9800, Website: www.hotelwoodstock.ie**

SELF CATERING

**Clondanagh Cottage, Clondanagh, Tulla, Co. Clare.
Tel: 00353 86 8268862, Website: www.clondanaghcottage.com**

B&Bs

**Cutteen Cottage, Cutteen, Tulla, Co Clare.
Check Website: www.booking.com**

Gorteen B & B. (5 mins from the club), Dangan, Tulla, Co. Clare. Tel: (065) 683 5140

Tinil House B&B, Enagh North, Kilkishen, Co. Clare. Tel: (061) 367 335

MOTOR VEHICLES & CAMPING

Camping is available on a members farm close by. Camper Vans can stay in the area beside the compound and can avail of the clubhouse facilities during their stay.

Cullaun SC does not have any shower facilities in the changing rooms.

Please let Des know (086 824 6760) if you are availing of either of these facilities, and what time you will be arriving approx. so we can ensure that gates are open, etc.

EVENT PARKING:

On arrival at the Club, please unload/unhook trailers inside the Club compound and leave your boat and launch trolley inside the compound. All road trailers can be left near the Clubhouse's large water tank so as to try save space in the compound.

Parking is provided for all motor vehicles in the outer club Car Park which is adjacent to the Clubhouse and the club's toilet facilities.



RETAIL FACILITIES:

The following are located nearby, within driving distance from the Club:

- Crowes Grocery and Bakery, Kilkishen, Co. Clare (Inver Forecourt).
- Donlon's SuperValu, Tulla, Co. Clare.

CASH MACHINE:

The closest Cash Machine to the Sailing Club is: Donlon's SuperValu, Tulla, Co. Clare.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED):

Located in the Clubhouse.

DOCTORS:

- Dr Martin Fitzgerald
Tulla Medical Centre, Tulla, Co. Clare. Tel: (065) 683 5150
- Shannon Medical Centre,
Block E, Bru Na Sionna, Shannon Town Centre, Shannon, Co. Clare. Tel: 061 705000
- Shannondoc,
Tullyvarraga, Shannon, Co. Clare. Tel: (0818) 123 500

PHARMACIES:

The closest Pharmacy to the Sailing Club is: Tulla Pharmacy, Main Street, Tulla, Co. Clare.
The next closest is: McGrath's Total Health Pharmacy, The Square, Mountievers, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare.

EVENT CATERING:

See Notice of Race for full details.

EVENT REGISTRATION:

See Notice of Race for full details.

NOTICE OF RACE:

Check Event Website: <https://www.cullaunsailingclub.com/events/gp14munster/>



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Check Event Webpage, a final version will be issued at registration with any additional amendments posted on the Event Notice Board. A draft version is posted on the Website.

SUSTAINABILITY AND RUBBISH:

Cullaun SC supports sustainable sailing events, and requests that no plastic bottles be brought to the event. Water bottle refill stations are available at the club for all competitors and supporters.

CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER:

Cullaun SC Principal Child protection officers contact details are on the clubs notice board.

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NOTICE OF RACE - 1/2 PAGES

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the ISA and the rules of the GP14 International Class Association, this Notice of Race and any amendments thereto, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions [SIs].

2.0 Eligibility

- 2.1 All boats must have a valid Class Certificate.
Helms must be paid up members of the GP 14 International Class Association.
- 2.2 Competitors are reminded that no individual or body involved in the organisation of this event accepts any liability for injury or damage. Each helm must sign a declaration that his/her boat is covered by a policy of Third Party Indemnity Insurance of not less than €3,000,000.
Entries are accepted on the basis that in no circumstances will any liability for injury to person(s) or property attach to the Officers, Trustees, Committee or Members of the GP14 International Class Association or Cullaun Sailing Club (CSC).
All competitors will be automatically members of the CSC for the duration of the event and will be subject to the rules of the club.
- 2.3 Entry fee will be as follows: Adult €50 per boat and Juniors €25 per boat and registration can be completed online prior to the event here:

<https://www.cullaunsailingclub.com/events/gp14munster/>

Competitors under 18 must have parents or guardians signature on entry form.

3.0 Notices to Competitors

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board of the CSC.
- 3.2 Helms with a class ranking may not change crews during an Event. Exceptions may be made on medical or compassionate grounds to the event committee.
- 3.3 Equipment (i.e. foils, spars, and sails) shall not be changed between races except in the case of damage and then only with the approval of the Race Committee.

4.0 Sailing instructions

Sailing Instructions will be posted on <https://www.cullaunsailingclub.com/events/gp14munster/> one week prior to the event and will be available on the morning of the event.

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 10.00 on the day it will take effect.
Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 18.00 on the day before it will take effect.
It is the sole responsibility of each competitor to ensure that they have apprised themselves of any such alterations.

5.0 Schedule of Racing

- 5.1 Briefing – A briefing will be held at 11.00am on Saturday Nov. 5th
- 5.2 Racing.
Six races are scheduled.
Saturday 05/11/22 – Up to 4 Races
Sunday. 06/11/22 – Up to 4 races

Warning Signal First Race **12.00 am Saturday**
Warning Signal First Race **11.00 am Sunday**

- 5.3 An alternative programme may be run if weather conditions or adequate boat numbers do not favour the above programme, this will be at the discretion of the Event committee (Class and Club representatives and the Race Officer). Any changes to this programme will be signalled at the briefing.



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6.0 Scoring System

Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

When three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of their race scores.

When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of their race scores excluding their worst score.

7.0 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Gold Fleet

1st, 2nd and 3rd Silver Fleet

1st, 2nd and 3rd Bronze Fleet

1st place Junior.

Association Trophies shall be held by the winners and returned by them (in good time and in good order) to the Organisers of the event in the following year. The winners shall be responsible for engraving the trophies. Any GP14 Association Trophies presented shall not be removed from Ireland.

8.0 CATERING

- Competitors are responsible for providing their own food and drink.
A buffet style dinner has been arranged for 19.00 hrs on Saturday. indicate at registration if you will be partaking so that the caterer can plan for numbers.
- Tea/Coffee and snacks will be available onshore throughout Saturday and Sunday.
- Drinking water will be available at the clubhouse.

9.0 CAMPING /ACCOMMODATION

- Camping is available on a members farm close by. Camper Vans can stay in the area beside the compound and can avail of the clubhouse facilities during their stay. Cullaun SC does not have any shower facilities in the changing rooms.
Please let Des know (086 8246760) if you are availing of either of these facilities, and what time you will be arriving approx. so we can ensure that gates are open, etc.
- For a list of some Accommodation options, including, Hotels, Self Catering and B&Bs; please see page 3 of the "Welcome-CullaunSC-Munsters2022" PDF attachment.



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - 1/3 PAGES

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the ISA and the rules of the GP14 Class Association will apply.
- 1.3 All Helms must be members of GP14 Class International Association and a member of their national sailing authority or a club affiliated to their national sailing authority.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board/window located on the South side of the club house.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 10.00 hrs on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 18.00 hrs on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed at the main flagpole beside gate to slipway.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Briefing: A briefing will be held at 11.00 hrs on Saturday 5th November 2022.
- 5.2 Racing: 6 races are scheduled for the event.
Saturday 05/11/22 - 12.00 hrs Warning Signal
Up to 4 races
Sunday 06/11/22 - 11.00 hrs Warning Signal
Up to 4 races
- 5.3 No warning signal will be made after 15.00 hrs on Sunday 06/11/22.

6. CLASS FLAG

The class flag will be flag A.

7. SAILING AREA

The Sailing Area will be obvious (trust me).

8. THE COURSE

The course will be an Olympic Triangle and will be sailed in order of the marks: (Code flag O) Start-1-2-3 1-2-3 1-3-Finish. (Any changes to this will be announced at the briefing).
Option 2: Windward - Leeward Course. All marks left to port.

9. MARKS

Marks 1, 2, and 3, will be yellow marks.

10. THE START

- 10.1 The start will be in accordance with RRS 26.
- 10.2 The starting line will be between the mast on the Committee Boat and limit mark. The limit mark will be a pink buoy.
- 10.3 A boat that does not start within 5 minutes after the starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

11. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position without signalling. This changes RRS 33.



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12. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between the mast of the committee boat or substitute displaying a blue flag at the starboard end of the course side and a port-end finishing mark which will be the same as the start outer limit.

13. SHORTENED COURSE

13.1 In addition to RRS 32 the course may be shortened for any reason by displaying flag S at a rounding mark with two sound signals, the finishing line shall be between that mark and a vessel displaying flag S.

13.2 The shortened course shall be signalled before the first boat crosses the finishing line.

14. TIME LIMITS

14.1 The time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish will be 60 minutes.

14.2 Boats still sailing the correct course but failing to finish within 15 minutes of the first boat will be scored DNF.

15. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

15.1 Boats intending to protest for an incident on the racecourse shall inform the Race Committee vessel at the finish line. This changes RRS61.

15.2 Protest forms are available at the registration desk and/or on the official notice board in the clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the registration desk within the appropriate time limit.

15.3 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is the later. The same time limit applies to protests by the race committee and protest committee about incidents they observe in the racing area and to requests for redress. This changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2.

15.4 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

15.5 Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).

15.6 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered, (a) Within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day; (b) No later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day. This changes rules 62.2 and 66.

16. SCORING

16.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

16.2 When three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of their race scores.

17. SAFETY REGULATIONS

17.1 Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing. This changes RRS 40. Wetsuits and drysuits are not personal flotation devices.

17.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

18. REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee.

Boats shall not put trash in the water. Trash must be brought ashore and disposed of in the bins provided.



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19. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

20. TRASH DISPOSAL

Boats shall not put trash in the water. Trash must be brought ashore and disposed of in the bins provided.

21. PRIZES

Prizes will be given to first, second and third placed helm and crew in the Gold, Silver, and Bronze fleets. 1st Place Junior.

22. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior, during, or after the regatta.

23. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3 million or equivalent.

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