



30th August 2021

NOTICE of LONG DISTANCE SKIFF RACE

being held on

Saturday, 18th September 2021 (HW 10:45)

**All boats to assemble at the St. Patricks Rowing Club at 09:30 for Coxswain's Meeting
followed by Race starting 10:00**

Introduction

The Long Distance Skiff Race will be run in a reduced format this year due to COVID-19.

A team will consist of 2 crews: an Under 17s crew and an Under 15s crew. The Race will start with the Under 17s Crew rowing from St. Patrick's Rowing Club in Ringsend up the River Liffey to O'Connell Bridge and back to a change over at St. Patrick's Rowing Club. They change over to their Under 15s crew and this crew rows from St. Patrick's Rowing Club to the Seán O'Casey Bridge and back to St. Patrick's Rowing Club where the Race finishes.

Rules

1. The Race will at all times be conducted in a seamanlike manner and the Scouting Spirit must be adhered to.
2. All Skiff Coxswains must hold a Charge Certificate (Oars).
3. Rowers and Skiff Coxswains must be registered members of Scouting Ireland.
4. Collisions must be avoided at all costs.
5. Race participants only (immediate change over crews) to assist during crew changes.
6. Crew changes will be carried out in an orderly and safe manner.
7. There will be a Judge at each change over and finish, who will report to the Officer of the Day.
8. The Officer of the Day will have the final word on all matters.

When entering the Shipping Channel of Dublin Port

- ❖ Commercial and Large ships have right of way, small craft should not impede the passage or manoeuvres of vessels.
- ❖ Small craft are required to keep south of the port navigation buoys on the River Liffey.
- ❖ Dublin Port VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICE communicates with all craft in the Port using VHF Channel 12, call sign is: DUBLIN V T S
- ❖ When in or near the Shipping Fairway, Support Boats and Skiff Coxswains should keep a listening watch on VHF Channel 12.

East Coast Sea Scout Team (North East and Dublin Scout Province)



Additional Notices

- The normal Scouting Ireland Boating Guidelines will apply.
- Protests should be made to any member of the Race Committee, and the Officer of the Day's decision will be final.
- All Race participants will fall in for prize giving in full uniform.
- All skiffs must have their own motorised support boat with VHF.
- All Skiff Coxswains to carry VHF.
- The Entry fee is €30.00 per Troop.

Please find the entry form for the Long Distance Skiff Race in the link below:

<https://forms.gle/qsmzoXaoxGGhHuGs7>

Entry for the Long Distance should be sent by Sunday, 12th September 2021

If there are any queries about the Race, please contact East Coast Sea Scout Team.

Yours in Scouting

East Coast Sea Scout Team