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Dún Laoghaire

Nestled on Dublin's south coast, just a short journey from the city centre, Dún Laoghaire offers a unique blend of seaside charm and urban convenience. With its iconic waterfront yacht clubs, Victorian piers, scenic coastal walks, and vibrant town centre filled with cafés, restaurants, and shops, Dún Laoghaire provides the perfect backdrop for relaxation and exploration beyond the conference

agenda. Cultural highlights such as the James Joyce Tower and Museum, the contemporary DLR Lexicon, and nearby heritage sites in Dalkey and Killiney ensure there's plenty to discover. Excellent transport links, a welcoming atmosphere, and stunning sea views make Dún Laoghaire a memorable setting for both business and leisure.

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The Royal Marine Hotel



The official hotel of the 2025 World Sailing Annual Conference is the Royal Marine Hotel, a luxury 4-star property in Dún Laoghaire housed in a historic building, offering a unique atmosphere.

The Royal Marine overlooks Dublin Bay and has direct access to Dún Laoghaire Promenade and Pier. It boasts a health club, spa, indoor pool and air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi.

There is a DART train line just two minutes' walk from the Royal Marine, which has regular services to Dublin City. From outside the hotel there is a coach service to and from Dublin Airport.

There are plenty of beautiful coastal and countryside walks, including Peoples Park, in the immediate vicinity.



Royal St George Yacht Club



The Royal St. George Yacht Club is delighted to welcome delegates of the World Sailing Conference from November 2 to 8, 2025. The club is extending honorary membership to all delegates of the Conference for the duration of the week and we hope that you will enjoy the facilities of our historic club, including our coffee shop, open daily from 9am, and our bar and catering facilities.

Dun Laoghaire (pronounced Dun Leery) is the perfect venue for the conference. The town benefits from having four yacht clubs within the harbour, with a combined membership of over 5,000 members. Boasting the largest marina in Ireland, the second largest protected harbour in the UK and Ireland, and a large, protected bay with a beautiful coastline, Dun Laoghaire is the centre of sailing and watersports in Ireland.

Established in 1838, the Royal St. George Yacht Club, and our Palladian style Georgian clubhouse, is the largest of the four yacht clubs and is the perfect setting to celebrate the achievements of sailors around the globe and to plan for the future direction and success of our sport.

The Flag Officers and members of the Royal St. George Yacht club look forward to welcoming all World Sailing delegates to our club.

Paul Molloy, Commodore.



Dining at the Royal St George Yacht Club

The Royal St George Yacht Club offers a number of different options for catering and dining during the World Sailing Conference both during the day and on the evenings of Friday 7th November. Bookings are essential.

Boardwalk Café & informal bar

The Cafe opens daily at 9am and serves a selection of hot and cold sandwiches, soup, salads, pastries, drinks and sweet treats.

Dining room & formal dining

We offer a club menu in the bar and a formal dining menu in the dining room.

Private dinners

We have a number of private dining rooms and options available no matter the size of your party.

To make a booking during the conference please contact:
reception@rsgyc.ie
+353 1 280 1811

Royal Irish Yacht Club



On behalf of the Royal Irish Yacht Club, it is my great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all delegates attending the World Sailing Conference from 2nd to 8th November.

As Commodore, I am honoured to offer all conference delegates honorary membership of the Royal Irish Yacht Club for the duration of the conference.

Our historic clubhouse is located in the heart of Dun Laoghaire. Founded in 1831, the RIYC is proud of its legacy as one of the oldest and most distinguished yacht clubs in the world, serving as a cornerstone of Irish sailing for nearly two centuries.

We look forward to welcoming you through our doors, whether you're enjoying a quiet moment by Dublin Bay, exploring our heritage, or joining fellow delegates in our dining and bar facilities. Our catering team is delighted to offer a selection of fine food and refreshments throughout your visit. We hope your time with us will be both memorable and inspiring, as we celebrate the enduring spirit of sailing together.

Tim Carpenter, Commodore.



Dining at the Royal Irish Yacht Club

The Club offers a number of different options for catering and dining during the World Sailing Conference both during the day and on the evenings of Sunday 2nd, Tuesday 4th and Saturday 8th November. Bookings are essential.

Formal dining

With a very elegant look and feel, the Dining Room boasts a fine dine A la Carte menu, with dishes changed seasonally to suit the discerning diner.

Casual dining

A more casual, but equally as delicious menu is available to be served on our beautiful Terrace, in the relaxing Drawing Room or in the Main Bar. This menu style is relaxed but packed with the both the classics and the modern-day twists.

Private dining

The Royal Irish is also able to offer intimate private dining facilities in our Library and also the Wine Cellar.

To make a booking during the conference, please contact:
Grace Dooley
Sales & Events Executive
sales@riyc.ie

National Yacht Club



The Commodore, Flag Officers, and all the members of the National Yacht Club look forward to welcoming all World Sailing Conference delegates to our historic Club. During November's World Sailing Conference, the Club and its facilities will be open to all conference delegates who will be honorary members of the NYC for the duration.

Since 1870, the National Yacht Club has proudly supported amateur sailing in Dublin and has welcomed sailors of all ages and all skill levels - from the newest Optimist sailors to the Club's Olympic medallists. Based in its historic Dun Laoghaire clubhouse between the inshore and offshore RNLI lifeboats and immediately next to Dun Laoghaire's wonderful East Pier promenade, the Club offers sail training, racing and cruising, together with a busy social calendar in its bar and dining room, where a full menu is available six days a week.

Peter Sherry, Commodore



Dining at the National Yacht Club

The National Yacht Club offers exceptional catering facilities in a stunning waterfront setting, ideal for delegates of the World Sailing Conference and their guests.

Formal & casual dining

Whether you're enjoying a leisurely lunch or a more formal evening dinner, the Club provides a welcoming atmosphere paired with attentive service and quality cuisine. With panoramic views of the harbour, the dining areas offer a unique backdrop to complement your experience.

Lunch will be served daily during the conference and a buffet dinner will be served on Monday evening 3rd November following the Welcome Reception (at the club) and an evening dinner on Thursday 6th November.

Bookings essential.

Private dining

The Club can also accommodate private events and group gatherings, with flexible spaces and professional staff on hand to ensure a smooth and enjoyable occasion.

**To make a booking,
please contact:
catering@nyc.ie**

Conference Schedule 2025



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SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER

10:00 - 17:00	Hayes
Board Meeting	
12:00 - 17:00	Lower Level
Development Symposium	
17:30 - 19:00	Portview
Audit Committee	

MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER

08:30 - 10:00	Carlisle East
CEO/Executive Office Update	
10:30 - 13:30	Dining Room
Medical Commission	
10:30 - 17:00	Martello 2
International Judges SC	
10:30 - 17:00	Kingstown
International Measurers SC	
10:30 - 18:00	Dining Room
Racing Rules Committee Working Group	
12:30 - 13:30	Martello 1
Development Symposium - Lunch & Learn 1	
10:30 - 13:00	Carlisle West
Olympic Classes Committee	
13:30 - 17:00	Carlisle East
WS Classes Committee	
13:30 - 17:00	Lower Level
International Regulations Commission	
13:30 - 16:00	Dargan
Match Racing Committee	
14:30 - 18:00	Carlisle West
Team Racing Committee	
19:00	Dining Room
Welcome Function	

TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

08:30 - 10:00	Carlisle West
Development Symposium Session	
10:30 - 17:00	Dunleary
Race Management SC	
10:30 - 17:00	Kingstown
International Umpires SC	
10:30 - 13:00	Hayes
Leaders of Continental Association Roundtable	
13:30 - 17:00	Dargan
Specialist Sailing Committee	
13:30 - 17:00	Carlisle West
Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee	
17:00 - 19:00	Carlisle West
Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Forum	
10:30 - 17:00	Carlisle East
Youth Events Committee	
10:30 - 17:00	McCurdy
Equipment Rules SC	
13:00 - 17:00	Dining Room
Safety Commission	

WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

08:30 - 10:00	Carlisle East
Council Meeting 1	
09:30 - 17:00	Martello 1
Racing Rules Committee	
10:30 - 13:30	Hayes
Sustainability Commission	
10:30 - 13:30	Dunleary
Team Leaders & Coaches Commission	
13:30 - 16:30	Dining Room
Athletes Committee	
10:30 - 17:00	Kingstown
Special Regulations SC	
10:30 - 17:00	Martello 2
Governance Committee	
10:30 - 17:00	Carlisle West
Para World Sailing Committee	
14:00 - 17:00	Carlisle East
Regional Games Committee	
19:00 - 22:00	
World Sailing Awards	

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER

10:30 - 17:00	Carlisle East
Events Committee	
10:30 - 17:00	Kingstown
Race Officials Committee	
12:30 - 14:00	Carlisle West
Development Symposium Lunch & Learn 2	
09:30 - 17:00	Martello
Oceanic & Offshore Committee	
17:15 - 18:45	Carlisle West
Vice President Candidates' Forum	

FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER

09:30 - 17:00	Carlisle East
Equipment Committee	
09:30 - 12:30	Kingstown
Governance Committee	
09:30 - 14:00	Martello
Growth of Sailing Committee	
14:00 - 17:00	Lower Level
Development Symposium	
15:00 - 18:00	Martello
World Sailing Offshore Event Organisers Forum	

SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER

09:30 - 12:30	Carlisle West
Council Meeting 2	
14:00 - 19:00	Carlisle East
General Assembly	

SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER

09:00 - 12:30	Hayes
Board Meeting	

Royal Marine Hotel	Marine Rd, Dun Laoghaire
Royal Irish Yacht Club	7 Harbour Rd, Dun Laoghaire
Royal St. George Yacht Club	Harbour Rd, Dun Laoghaire
National Yacht Club	E Pier, Dun Laoghaire

ALL LISTED TIMES ARE LOCAL This schedule is subject to change