



Irish National 420 Championships

Covid 19

Howth Yacht Club looks forward to welcoming visiting sailors to the 420 National Championships on the weekend of 27th to 29th August.

After months of severe restrictions when the clubhouse was closed and all sailing activity ceased, we are slowly returning to normal service. However, there are still some important restrictions in place to protect our Members and reduce the risk of anybody contracting Covid 19 at the Club.

Everybody attending the Irish 420 Nationals must complete a Covid 19 Declaration and submit it digitally before they arrive at the Club for the event.

Anybody who has travelled from an overseas country within the previous 14 days must also comply with Irish Government travel restrictions in force at the of their arrival. For further information see gov.ie - [Government advice on international travel \(www.gov.ie\)](http://www.gov.ie) At the time of writing people arriving in Ireland are required to complete a Passenger Locator Form and provide proof of vaccination or a negative RT-PCR test taken within the previous 72 hours. Depending on where you have travelled from, there are also requirements for 14 days self-quarantine or mandatory hotel quarantine.

The Clubhouse restaurant and bar have just reopened for indoor hospitality and hopefully there will be no reintroduction of restrictions in the coming weeks. Our clubhouse has reduced seating capacity to achieve social distancing indoors and outdoors. Orders from the bar are only available by table service. Face coverings are required indoors except when you are seated in the hospitality area.

To minimise time spent indoors, sailors are encouraged to arrive in their sailing gear whenever possible.

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