

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO. 5 OF 2025

Ocean to City Race

This notice should be read in conjunction with:

- Charts 1777/1773
- [Ocean to City Website](#)

Mariners are advised that on Saturday 31st May 2025, a race, involving of up to 150 rowing/sailing craft ranging in length from approximately 4 metres to 12 metres, shall take place.

The race course has been shortened due to forecasted poor weather conditions in the lower harbour area. The race will start from **Custom House Quay, Cork City to a turning point located at Blackrock Pier**. The stretch of river between the City Quays and Blackrock will be marshalled by support craft, however the race course may be congested in areas. Operators and owners of craft not associated with the race are directed not to impede the competing boats and in general stay clear of the race area until after the race finishes.

The first race will commence at 1400, all competing boats are expected to finish by 1700 in the City.

Safety boats will accompany the race craft and will communicate primarily on VHF Channels 8 & back-up on 77. Channel 16 will be used for emergencies.

The Safety Coordinator will monitor VHF Ch 12 for up-to-date information on commercial traffic movements and will advise the safety boats accordingly.

Please note that the City Marina will be extremely congested from about 1700 - 2200 hrs. Boat recovery will be conducted at the west end of the South Jetties and Albert Quay and traffic is requested to avoid mooring and transiting close to this area.

BY ORDER,

CAPTAIN P. O'REGAN,

HARBOUR MASTER.

Port of Cork Company, Tivoli Terminal Building, Tivoli Docks and Industrial Estate, Tivoli, Cork

FINISH LINE BARRIER PLAN

