

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO. 17 OF 2026

Cobh to Blackrock Race

This notice should be read in conjunction with:

- Chart 1777 / 1773
- [Cobh Sailing Club Website](#)

Mariners are advised that on Saturday 5th of September 2026, a race will take place involving about 50 sailing vessels ranging in length overall from approximately 4 metres to 15 metres.

The first boats will start gathering at approximately 1330 hrs along Cobh Roads and may extend eastwards as far as the Bar Turn (adjacent to the Spit Lighthouse). All boats are expected to finish at 1530-1600 hrs at Blackrock Castle.

Vessels are requested to navigate with caution and with due regard for the occupants of the sailing craft and to minimise the effect of wash from their vessels.

On completion of the race, many vessels will return down river to their respective moorings and must keep clear of commercial shipping. Other vessels are expected to proceed to and berth at the City Marina.

Safety boats will accompany the race craft and will communicate on VHF Channel 69. 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.

Further details of the race and Class start times can be found on the Cove Sailing Club website.

BY ORDER,

Nicholas Bourke

Harbour Master

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