



## **Fastnet Trophy 2026 – Schull, West Cork, Ireland**

Dear School Representatives,

We look forward to welcoming you and your sailors to Schull for the Fastnet Trophy and the National Schools Team Racing Championship on the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of April.

Some important points to note, please read!

### **Official Notice Board**

The official notice board for the event is available at the following link <http://events.ksail.co.uk/2026/FastnetTrophy/>. Here you will find all information such as NoR, Sis (not published yet), results, amendments.

### **Registration**

Registration will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April at FMOEC from 6-7pm and again from 7.30 – 8.30am on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Team Bibs**

Each team will be given 3 bibs at registration. These bibs must be worn by the three helms. They are for identification purposes. Please note that any non - returned team bib will incur a €50 replacement fee that will be deducted from that team's deposit.

### **Entry Fee**

At this point, entry fees should be paid. If you have not paid these fees yet, please do so before Wednesday 1st April. These fees are paid to SCC via electronic transfer and bank details are on the invoice.

### **Damage Deposit**

A damage deposit must be paid by each team prior to the event. This deposit, along with the entry fee should be paid already. If you have not paid this deposit, please do so before Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April. This deposit is paid to FMOEC and the link to pay deposit is here -

<https://platform.payzone.ie/customer/11518/product-list/details/110521>

### **Damage Incurred**

We ask all competitors to respect the boats however we do realise that at times damage is incurred. Please report any damage incurred to the changeover boat driver, the umpires or on



the water bosun who will work with you to fix or replace as appropriate. Any damage that is unreported and cannot be assigned to any team will be apportioned across all teams. Damage may also be reported to the Changeover Officer ashore.

### **Consent Forms**

A Parental/Guardian Consent Form is required for any competitor under the age of 18 that is competing in the event. The form is available on the official noticeboard. It is also available at the following link [Consent\\_Form.docx](#). Please present consent forms at registration. They can also be emailed in advance to [Clodagh.odriscoll@corketb.ie](mailto:Clodagh.odriscoll@corketb.ie). Please note that sailors under 18 will not be permitted to compete without a consent form.

### **Racing**

- Sailing Instructions will be available when published on the official noticeboard.
- The format of racing will be outlined in the SIs.
- The aim of this event is to give competitors as much racing as possible. We ask that sailors arrive in a timely manner and help rig boats.
- Help will also be required after sailing finishes each day and again we ask that all sailors help with recovering boats, derigging and putting sails and boats away so that they are ready for racing the next day.
- Smooth and efficient changeover of sailors into boats are essential to the running of this event. It is the competitors responsibility to be ready for changeovers.
- There will be a competitors briefing at 9am in FMOEC.

### **Bailers**

Bring bailers with you please

### **FMOEC Facilities**

There are shower and toilet facilities in FMOEC. We do ask competitors to remove their bags from changing rooms once they finish changing. There will be areas where sailors can drop their bags. Please note that competitors are responsible for their own belongings and valuables.

### **Dinner/lunches/Refreshments**

A casual buffet dinner will be served in Schull Community College on the Saturday evening. We will plan for a 7pm dinner but this may be subject to change depending on the weather and racing schedules. There must be a school representative present with each team. The entry fee covers sailors and a teacher/parent representative.



Lunches can be provided for teams at a nominal cost of €5 per person per day. This information has been sent to schools already. If you have not submitted order and wish to avail of this service, please do so immediately. Anyone volunteering will be provided with lunch.

### **Leave No Trace**

FMOEC operates a Leave No Trace Policy so please bring a refillable bottle which can be refilled at FMOEC throughout the event.

### **Parking**

With the volume of people attending the event and in the interests of safety, there is no parking at FMOEC. As Friday 16th of April is a school day, there will be limited parking at Schull Community College. There are car parks around the village, Ardmanagh, Pier Road and East End, they are clearly marked - blue signs with a white P. There is also limited parking at the pier in Schull.

Any further questions can be directed to Clodagh O' Driscoll [Clodagh.odriscoll@corketbie](mailto:Clodagh.odriscoll@corketbie).

We wish you all good sailing for the event,

**Fastnet Trophy Organising Committee.**