

HOLYHEAD – LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS 11/2024

Offshore Yacht Race Saturday 8th June

Issued 4th June 2024 Expires 8th June 2024

We have received the following notification from Holyhead Sailing Club:

'The Irish Sea Offshore Racing Association (ISORA) are holding a race between Holyhead and Dun Laoghaire on Saturday 8th June.

The race start line is between the Clipera Buoy and the Breakwater Head.

Start time is 0800 and approximately 15 boats are expected to be competing'.

Participants attention is drawn to Colregs Rule 10(j) 'A vessel of less than 20 m in length or a sailing vessel shall not impede the safe passage of a power-driven vessel following a traffic lane'.

All mariners are reminded of their obligations under Part (a) of the same rule.

For the avoidance of doubt the Colregs are fully applicable within the harbour limits and are to be complied with accordingly – racing does not alleviate any vessel from fully complying with them.

John Goddard Harbour Master Port of Holyhead