

Three types of cruising events are outlined here:
Mini-Cruise (1-3 nights), Summer Cruising Schedule (7 nights) and ISORA racing.

General Rules

All cruise fees must be paid in advance. All cruise fees are payable irrespective of bad weather. The captain must ensure that all crew members have paid up beforehand. There is no refund.

For cruises the minimum number of crew aboard is four. In exceptional circumstances, with the prior consent of the Commodore, an experienced crew of three may be permitted. For ISORA races the minimum is five.

All aspiring cruise and race crews should undertake ISA/RYA theory and practical cruising courses. When appropriate, Captains selecting crew should request applicants to self-assess their competence based on this linked document: http://sailingindublin.ie/Files/SID_Yacht_Skills_V1.xls

Mini-Cruise

All cruise places must be paid three days in advance.

1 to 3 nights live aboard. Weather F3/F5

Desired Crew: Captain and Vice-Captain; 1-2 Competent Crew with previous live-aboard experience; 1-2 Novice crew with day-sail-keelboat experience.

Crew Selection: General email to all members from Captain who selects balanced crew and creates opportunities for novice crew.

New applicants prioritised over previous crew in same season.

Cruise Fees: Provisions; Fuel; Mooring & Marina fees payable by relevant crew.
In addition, club cruising fee of €25 per crew per night from 2nd night.

Summer Cruise Schedule

All summer cruise places must be paid one month in advance.

7 nights live aboard. Distance >100NM, night sailing, watch rota, long passages (up to 20 hours) Weather F4-6

Desired Crew: Captain and Vice-Captain; 2-3 Competent Crew with previous live-aboard experience on mini cruises; 1-2 Novice crew with day-sail keelboat experience.
New applicants prioritised over previous crew in same season.

Crew Selection: On-line survey open to all members. Initial allocation by Cruising Secretary to ensure sufficient experience onboard and to provide opportunities for novice crew who have day-sail-keelboat experience.

Cruise Fees: Provisions; Fuel; Mooring & Marina fees. In addition, club cruising fee of €25 per crew per night from 2nd night.

ISORA Racing

Race Fees must be paid after selection. Associated cruise fees must be paid three days in advance.

Competitive Racing event. Delivery and night sailing, watch rota, long passages. Weather F4-6

Minimum Crew capability: Captains x 2 with Sea-Survival Course; 3-4 Competent Crew with DBSC racing experience.

New applicants prioritised over previous crew in same season.

Crew Selection: General email from Captain who selects crew based on racing criteria.

Costs: Provisions; fuel; mooring & marina fees and racing fees payable by relevant crew. In addition, club cruising fee of €25 per crew per night from 2nd night.

Further clarification on any details may be sought from the Commodore of the club or the Cruising Secretary.