

# 2014 | SAIL | DATES

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All care and attention has been taken to ensure that the dates listed within this calendar are correct. However circumstances sometimes conspire to change dates. Therefore always check before committing to final travel plans....

## March

DATE	EVENT TITLE	LOCATION/CLUB
1st	<b>ISA : Conference &amp; Awards Ceremony</b>	Royal Marine Hote;
1st & 2nd	<b>RYA : Dinghy Show</b>	Alexandria Palace, London
22nd	<b>RYA-NI : Race Management/Judge Seminar</b>	Strangford Lough YC
30th	<b>Topper : Traveller (1)</b>	Carlingford Lough YC

## April

6th - 26th	<b>NIRKRA : RUYC - (am) Spring Series</b>	Roual Ulster YC
12th	<b>RS Classes : Easterns...</b>	Greystones SC
26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GP14 : O'Tiarnaigh Challenge</b>	Swords SC
19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Laser : Munster Championship</b>	Baltimore SC

## May

3rd	<b>RYA-NI : RIB Challenge</b>	Odyssey-River Lagan
3rd	<b>NIOPS : Glenarm Race</b>	Royal Ulster YC
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Topper : Leinster Championship(s)</b>	National YC
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Laser : Ulster Championship</b>	East Antrim BC
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Flying 15 : Northern Championship(s)</b>	Cushendall S & BC
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GP14 : Leinster Championship</b>	Mullingar SC
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>RYA : 'Push the Boat Out' weekend</b>	various clubs
17th & 18th	<b>420 : Northern Championship</b>	Co. Antrim YC
18th	<b>Topper : Traveller (2)</b>	Lough Erne YC
23rd – 25th	<b>CCC : Scottish Series (40<sup>th</sup> anniversary)</b>	Lough Fyne, Tarbert
24th	<b>RS Classes : 'Sprints'</b>	Royal North of Ireland YC
24th & 25th	<b>'Sail-4-Cancer</b>	Killyleagh YC
24th & 25th	<b>Squib : Eastern Championship</b>	Royal St. George YC
31st	<b>SLRC : Regatta (50th)</b>	Newtownards SC
31st - 1st J	<b>Laser : Masters' National Championship#</b>	Royal Irish YC
31st - 1st J	<b>Squib : Northern Championship</b>	Quoile YC
	#NB: Racing for standard & radial rigs only	

Abbreviations: RYA-NI; Royal Yachting Association Northern Ireland branch. NIRKA; Northern Ireland Restricted Keelboat Racing Association. NIOPS; Northern Ireland Offshore Points Series. CCC; Clyde Cruising Club. BLYC; Belfast Lough Yachting Conference. ISA; Irish Sailing Association. SLRC; Strangford Lough Regatta Conference.

## June

7th	<b>Ardglass Race</b>	East Down YC
7th & 8th	<b>SB20 : Northerns...</b>	Carrickfergus SC
8th (...ish)	<b>Clipper Race: 'Derry stop-over</b>	River Foyle.
14th (&15th)	<b>BLYC : REGATTA - Larne Lough w/e</b>	East Antrim BC
14th & 15th	<b>Topper : Ulster Championship(s)</b>	Royal North of Ireland YC
14th & 15th	<b>Flying 15 : Southern Championship(s)</b>	Carlingford Lough YC
20th – 22nd	<b>'Gaffers : Traditional Boat Weekend</b>	Portaferry SC
21st & 22nd	<b>24 Hour Race ?</b>	Coleraine YC
21st	<b>BLYC : REGATTA</b>	Royal Ulster YC
21st	<b>RS Classes : Northerns...</b>	Strangford Lough YC
27th	<b>NIOPS : Ailsa Craig Race</b>	Royal Ulster YC
28th	<b>BLYC : REGATTA</b>	Cockle Island BC
28th	<b>SLRC : REGATTA</b>	Quoile YC
28th	<b>Round Ireland Race – starts...</b>	Wicklow SC
29th	<b>Gore's Island Race</b>	Quoile YC
28th & 29th	<b>Laser : Connaught Championship</b>	Lough Derg YC
28th & 29th	<b>GP14 : Ulster Championship</b>	Donaghadee SC
28th & 30th	<b>RS Elite : Irish Nationals...</b>	Strangford Lough YC

## July

4th – 9th	<b>Topper : Irish Championship</b>	Waterford Harbour SC
5th	<b>SLRC : REGATTA</b>	East Down YC
5th – 9th	<b>F18 (catamaran) : World Championship</b>	Ballyholme YC
7th - 11th	<b>Cork Week</b>	Royal Cork YC
11th	<b>Bar Buoy Race</b>	Strangford SC
12th	<b>SLRC : REGATTA</b>	Strangford SC
13th	<b>SLRC : REGATTA</b>	Portaferry Town
14th	<b>SLRC : REGATTA</b>	Portaferry SC
19th	<b>SLRC : REGATTA</b>	Kliiyleagh YC
19th & 20th	<b>RS Classes : Westerns</b>	Lough Ree YC
19th & 20th	<b>GP14 : Championship of Ireland</b>	Sligo YC
20th	<b>Topper : Traveller (3)</b>	Wicklow SC
25th – 27th	<b>'Gaffers : Traditional Boat Weekend</b>	Peel, Isle of Mann
26th	<b>BLYC : REGATTA</b>	Carrickfergus SC
26th	<b>SLRC : REGATTA</b>	Kircubbin SC
26th & 27th	<b>Dinghy : Redbay REGATTA</b>	Cushendall S&BC

## August

2nd	<b>BLYC : REGATTA</b>	Co. Antrim YC
2nd	<b>South Rock Race</b>	Portaferry SC
2nd & 3rd	<b>Laser : Leinster Championship</b>	Waterford Harbour SC
2nd - 7th	<b>Cowes Week</b>	Isle of Wight
8th - 10th	<b>RS Classes : Irish Championship</b>	Galway Bay SC
9th	<b>BLYC : REGATTA</b>	Ballyholme YC

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9th	<b>SLRC : REGATTA</b>	Strangford Lough YC
9th – 13th	<b>Squib : Irish Championship</b>	Royal North of Ireland YC
10th – 15th	<b>GP14 : World Championship</b>	East Down YC
16th	<b>BLYC : REGATTA</b>	Royal North of Ireland YC
16th & 17th	<b>Cruiser : Redbay REGATTA</b>	Cushendall S&BC
22nd – 24th	<b>Flying 15 : Championship of Ireland</b>	Portaferry SC
22nd – 24th	<b>420 : National Championship</b>	Royal St. George YC
23rd	<b>BLYC : REGATTA</b>	Donaghadee SC
23rd & 24th	<b>Topper : Munster Championship</b>	Wexford Harbour B & TC
28th – 31st	<b>Laser : National Championship(s)*</b>	Ballyholme YC
30th	<b>NIOPS : Portpatrick Race</b>	Royal Ulster YC
30th	<b>Open Keelboat Event</b>	Killyleagh YC
30th	<b>BLYC : REGATTA</b>	Hollywood YC
30th & 31st	<b>NIRKRA : Northern Muster</b>	East Antrim BC
31st	<b>Round the Lough Race Series starts</b>	Strangford Lough RCA
	* Includes the ladies & junior nationals	

**September**

12th	<b>Southampton Boat Show - opens</b>	Southampton
13th	<b>RS Classes : Southern...</b>	Kinsale YC
14th	<b>Topper : Traveller (4)</b>	TBC
13th & 14th	<b>GP14 : Autumn Open / Youth C'ship</b>	Howth YC
14th – 19th	<b>Flying 15 : European Championship</b>	Mallorca
21st	<b>"Bart's Bash" (World record attempt)</b>	Various clubs
27th	<b>SL's Frostie Series opens</b>	Strangford Lough YC

**October**

4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Flying 15 : East Coast Championship(s)</b>	National YC (tbc)
5th	<b>Topper : Traveller (5)</b>	Blessington SC
11th & 12th	<b>GP14 : 'Hot Toddy' Meeting</b>	Newtownards SC
	<b>Dinghy/F15 : Hallow'een Regatta</b>	East Antrim BC

**November**

2nd	<b>Cruisers : Frosty Series opens</b>	Carrickfergus SC
2nd	<b>Cruisers : Winter Series opens</b>	Antrim BC
2nd	<b>Icebreaker series opens</b>	Ballyholme YC
2nd	<b>Winter Series opens</b>	East Antrim BC
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9th	<b>ISA : Irish Team Racing Nationals</b>	Fastnet Marine QEC

**December**

27th	<b>Dinghy/F15 : Christmas Regatta</b>	East Antrim BC
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- ❖ The Big Event 2014 revision. A 'best practice' regatta planning and management manual.
- ❖ Champions & High Achievers; A historical record of the winning sailors who emerged from East Antrim Boat Club between 1950 & 2013.
- ❖ Chasing Shadows; Advance information on Tom Jobling's debut novel.
- ❖ Other nautical stuff...