



VOLVO ROUND IRELAND YACHT RACE 2018



Berthing and Logistics

Berthing: Wicklow Harbour and Dun Laoghaire Harbour

Wicklow

Free berthing is available in Wicklow harbour during the week prior to the race and to the Sunday following the race. There are berths alongside on the East Pier and up river on the South Quay with power and water will be available on both. Not suitable for yachts with a draught greater than 3m.

For further info: Contact David Ryan, Berthing Co-Ordinator, Wicklow Sailing Club +353 877907869

The UP side:

- Free Berthing - (23rd June – 8th July)
- Distance to start: 0 Nm
- Scrutineering and race office on site
- Secure storage available for surplus gear, no charge
- Car parking available for the duration of the race
- Warm Wicklow Welcome in WSC, food and drink available
- Wicklow is the centre of the Round Ireland Universe

The down side:

- Alongside berths – no marina/pontoons
- Harbour exposed in NE wind
- No travel hoist for power wash – but diver services **are** available

Dun Laoghaire

Dun Laoghaire has a first class marina capable of accommodating the largest yachts. Unfortunately it is not free. They are offering Round Ireland competitors a discount if they return to the marina after the race. Contact <https://www.dlmarina.com/>The Royal Irish Yacht Club is situated beside the marina and is offering competitors use of their club-house facilities. Contact <https://www.riyc.ie/>

The UP side:

- Marina facilities
- Scrutineering and race office on site at RIYC
- Can accommodate yachts of all sizes
- Travel Hoist

The down side:

- Cost of Marina Fees
- Distance to start line – 20Nm



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Victualling

Wicklow and Dun Laoghaire have medium sized supermarkets (Supervalu/Tesco/Lidl etc.) within walking distance of berthing. If berthing in Wicklow, for advance orders, discounts available and arrangements can be made for deliveries.

Wicklow can arrange fuel delivery to the quayside (Contact David Ryan, Berthing Co-Ordinator, Wicklow Sailing Club +353 877907869), Dun Laoghaire has a fuel pontoon.

Transport

Wicklow has a regular direct coach link to the Airport (133) and Dublin city centre as well as a train link to Dublin via Greystones and Dun Laoghaire. Dun Laoghaire are on the suburban DART rail and Dublin bus services.

[Dublin Airport to Wicklow Coach time table](#)

[Train Services Dublin to Wicklow](#)

Marine Services

Diving/scrubbing in Wicklow harbour – phone Dan on +353 863458405

Lift/scrub/repairs <http://www.mgmboats.com/Services/lifting-facilities>

<http://www.greystonesharbourmarina.ie/boatyard/>

<http://www.noonanboats.com/>

Sail Lofts <http://www.westsails.ie/>

<http://www.uksailmakers.com/lofts-europe/ireland>

<https://www.northsails.com/>

Chandlery <https://vikingmarine.ie/>

<https://www.chmarine.com/acatalog/yacht-chandlery.html>

Arrangements can be made for delivery of items for advance orders.

Accommodation

Wicklow and Dun Laoghaire both have a selection of hotels, B&B type accommodation. As well as the usual hotel booking sites and Airbnb you may wish to try.

<http://visitwicklow.ie/all-accommodation/>

Race merchandise available:

<https://roundireland.ie/wp/index.php/volvo-round-ireland-2018-merchandise/>



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Race and Events Schedule

Sat 23 th June	Start of free berthing in Wicklow
Wed 27th	Race office opens in Wicklow SC and Royal Irish SC Dun Laoghaire (race office will be open 9am – 6pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday).
Wed 27th / Thurs 28th	Scrutineering/safety checks in Wicklow and Dun Laoghaire
Thu 28th	Crew Party with food and Live Music , 7pm, Wicklow Sailing Club



(return transport will be provided from Dun Laoghaire to Wicklow)

Fri 29th	Scrutineering re-checks only in Wicklow and Dun Laoghaire
Fri 29th	Skippers briefing at Wicklow Sailing Club 6 - 7pm.
Fri 29th	'Rock-a-Round Ireland' Party night, BBQ and Live Music 8pm WSC



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Sat 30th	Volvo Round Ireland Race start 2pm Family Fun All Day at the Black Castle including climbing wall, bouncy castles, food and festival stalls, Pure Fitness Inter Club Challenge, Abseiling, Drumming Workshops, RNLI and Garda Equine Unit display. Taste of Music, 8pm Abbey Grounds, Wicklow Town
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Sun 1st	Taste of Wicklow Food Festival, Abbey Grounds, Wicklow Town, All Day
Mon 2nd	Photo / Art Exhibition WSC 7pm
Tues 3rd	Historic Evening, Wicklow Historic Society 8pm WSC
Wed 4th	Independence Day Party and BBQ 8pm WSC
Thurs 5th	Chefs Theatre 7pm WSC

Fri 6th	Volvo Round Ireland Prize giving, Wicklow Sailing Club 6pm Mega Party, Music and BBQ, Celebrate your achievement! (and...Soccer World Cup 1/4 finals 3pm and 7pm on Giant TV Screen WSC)
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