

A scenic view of a harbor with buildings on a hillside and a blue sky. The water is calm and reflects the sky. In the background, there are several buildings with dark roofs and light-colored walls, situated on a hillside overlooking the water. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The overall scene is peaceful and picturesque.

# F18 WORLDS *Ireland*

Ballyholme Yacht Club, Bangor **2014**



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# Welcome



We are delighted to welcome you to the Ballyholme Yacht Club.

This brochure contains all the information required for your travel to, accommodation during and social events while you're here with us for the event.

On behalf of the Ballyholme Yacht Club, we'd like to wish you a pleasant stay and every success in the event.

David McMullan  
Commodore

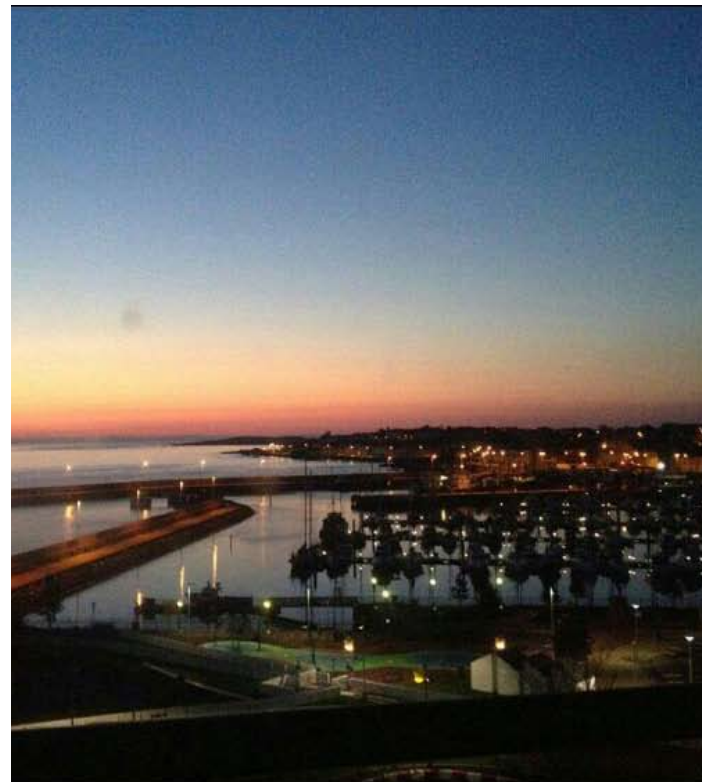
Ken Sharp  
Shore Convenor



"Belfast Lough  
has the best  
sailing area we've  
seen for a very  
long time."

# Venue

Racing at the historic Ballyholme Yacht Club has taken many guises through the decades.



[www.ballyholme.com](http://www.ballyholme.com)

# Sailing Area

The chart opposite shows the proposed race area which is 40km<sup>2</sup>.

The prevailing wind is from the south west. There should be no significant topographical influence because the course can be moved to the other side of the lough if the wind is offshore.

The tide in Belfast Lough ebbs to the north and has a range of around 3.60m at springs. There is no depth restriction in the Lough. Typically there is a nominal 15m depth in the race areas at low tide and approximately 20m at high tide. The tidal current is a maximum of about 1.5 knots and is straight forward, in and out. There are no local eddies in the race areas.



RACE AREA (40km<sup>2</sup>)

Irish Sea





# Travel

## Directions

The club house is located in Ballyholme Bay in Bangor on the shores of Belfast Lough.

### From M1 Motorway

Heading North on the M1 to Belfast continue seamlessly along the Westlink dual carriageway (A12) for 2 miles past all the exit ramps until you get to a major junction with traffic lights. (You need to be in the right hand lane approaching the junction to peel off on the right, just watch the overhead signs for the M3 City Airport and Bangor) where you take the M3 to the Lagan Bridge. You will need to feed off the ramp and change lanes by moving to the right.

The M3 bridge leads quickly on to the A2 dual carriageway road (follow the signs for Bangor). You will pass the Belfast City Airport on your left and then you come to Tillysburn Junction. Continue straight through the lights still heading for Bangor (the large Tesco will be on your right), keep travelling along the 4 lane carriageway where you will by-pass Holywood, the Culloden Hotel, Cultra and Helen's Bay.

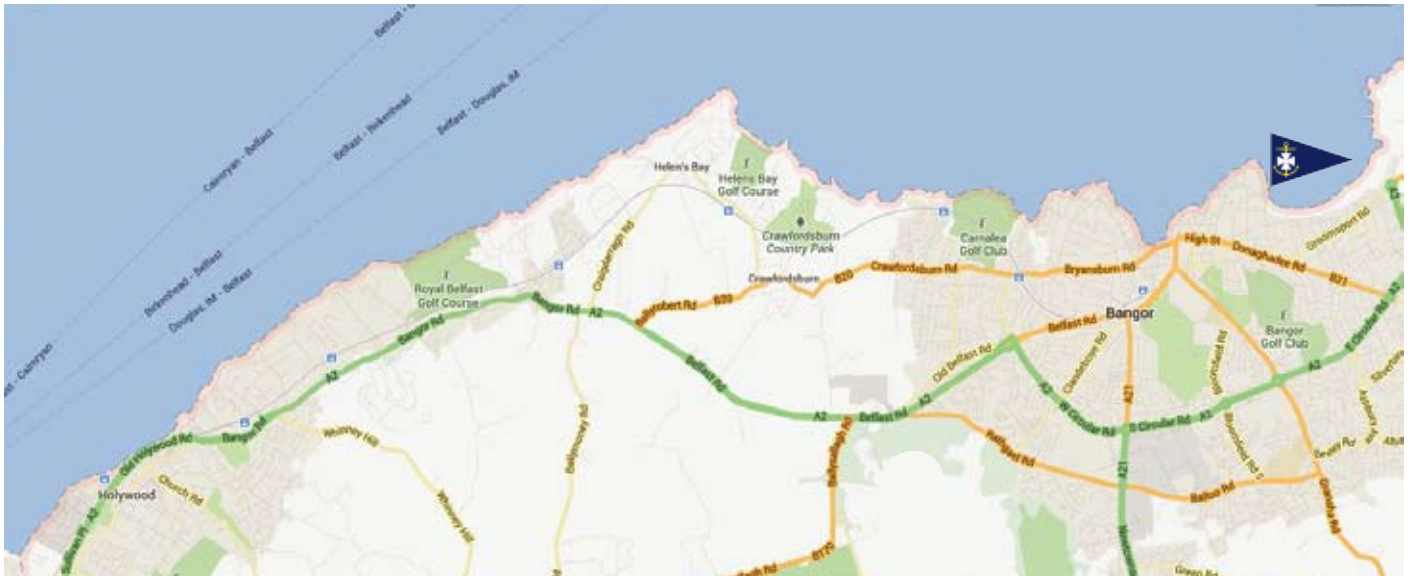
### From M2 Motorway

When coming on the M2 stay in the right hand lanes on the long straight 4 and 5 lane section approaching Belfast to get on to the M3 motorway (watch the overhead signs). Once in the 50mph speed limit you rise on to a bridge over the River Lagan. Once on the M3 bridge... see above.

## From Further Afield

The port of Belfast is only 6 miles from the club and it has car ferry links with Cairnryan and Liverpool. Other car ferry routes are available from Larne to Cairnryan, Dublin to Holyhead and Dublin to Liverpool. Larne is about 40 minutes (25 miles) away and Dublin is now only about 2 hours (110 miles) from the club. The road from Dublin has been upgraded over the past decade and is now motoway or dual carriageway all the way.

For those flying there are daily flights from most major airports to Belfast City Airport which is only a 10 minute drive from the club. There are also many daily flights from Belfast International Airport (30 minutes away) which adds to the options available.





# Travel

## Outbound to Ireland

### Pembroke - Rosslare

(IrishFerries.com) 00448717300400

**Holyhead - Dublin** Cruise Ferry  
Dublin Swift Fast Ferry  
Cruise Ferry  
Fast Ferry

### Holyhead - Dublin (Dublin Port)

**Holyhead - Dublin** (Dun Laoghaire)  
HSS Superfast Ferry  
(Stenaline) 0845 0704000

**Liverpool - Dublin**  
(P&O Ferries) 08716642121

**Liverpool - Belfast** (Day Sailing)  
(Stenaline Overnight) 0845 0704000

**Cairnryan - Belfast**  
(Stenaline) 0845 0704000

**Cairnryan - Larne**  
(P&O Ferries) Shortest Crossing  
08716 642121  
Superfast

## Departs

0245  
1445

0240  
1150  
1410  
1715

0230  
0820  
1350  
2130

1030

2130

1030  
2230

0730  
1130  
1530  
1930  
2330

0400  
0730  
1030  
1255  
1630  
2000  
2359

## Arrives

0645  
1845

0555  
1339  
1725  
1915

0545  
1135  
1705  
0045

1230

0500

1830  
0630

0945  
1345  
1745  
2145  
0145

0600  
0930  
1230  
1355  
1830  
2200  
0200

## Inbound from Ireland

### Rosslare - Pembroke

(IrishFerries.com) 00448717300400

**Dublin - Holyhead** Cruise Ferry  
Dublin Swift Fast Ferry  
Cruise Ferry  
Fast Ferry

**Dublin - Holyhead** (Dublin Port)  
(Stenaline Superferry)  
00353 1 204 7722

**Dublin (Dun Laoghaire) - Holyhead**  
HSS Superfast Ferry  
(Stenaline) 0845 0704000

**Dublin - Liverpool**  
(P&O Ferries) 08716642121

**Belfast - Liverpool** (Day Sailing)  
(Stenaline Overnight) 0845 0704000

**Belfast - Cairnryan**  
(Stenaline) 0845 0704000

**Larne - Cairnryan**  
(P&O Ferries) Shortest Crossing  
08716 642121  
Superfast

## Departs

0845  
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2300

## Arrives

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1530

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1830(ExMon)  
0630

0945  
1345  
1745  
2145  
0145

0930  
1500  
1600  
1830  
2200  
0100



# Accommodation

## Hotel



### Culloden Estate and Spa

Bangor Road, Holywood  
BT18 0EX  
+44 (0) 28 9042 1066  
[www.hastingshotels.com/culloden-estate-and-spa](http://www.hastingshotels.com/culloden-estate-and-spa)

## Hotel



### La Mon Hotel and Country Club

41 Gransha Road, Castlereagh  
BT23 5RF  
+44 (0) 28 90448631  
[www.lamon.co.uk](http://www.lamon.co.uk)

## Bed & Breakfast



### Carnwood House

85 Victoria Road, Holywood  
BT18 9BG  
+44 (0) 28 9042 1745  
[www.carnwoodhouse.com](http://www.carnwoodhouse.com)

## Guest House



### Rayanne House

60 Demesne Road, Holywood/Belfast  
BT18 9EX  
[www.rayannehouse.com](http://www.rayannehouse.com)

## Guest House or Self Catering

### Braeside Country House

11 Brown's Brae, Croft Road, Holywood  
BT18 0HL  
+44 (0) 28 9042 6665  
[www.braesidecountryhouse.com](http://www.braesidecountryhouse.com)



## Hostel

### Ulster Folk and Transport Museum

Cutra, Holywood  
BT18 0EU  
T: +44 (0) 28 9042 8428  
[www.nmni.com/uftm](http://www.nmni.com/uftm)



## Hostel

### Lorne Guide Association

Station Road  
Craigavad  
+44 (0) 28 9090 5212  
[www.girlguidingulster.org.uk](http://www.girlguidingulster.org.uk)



## Camping

### Accommodation available near club

7 Seafront Road  
BT18 0BB  
+44 (0) 28 90428041  
[www.rniyc.org](http://www.rniyc.org)



# Social

## Events

Opening Ceremony at Town Hall including Flag Procession  
Sponsors Diner and Reception  
Fun activities / games night - Country rivalry off the water !!!  
Home Hospitality Evening - Parties in the local fleets homes.  
Après Sailing Refreshments Courtesy of Guinness and Magners.  
Daily Prize Giving - 'Mug of the Day' - The days best mishap.  
Gala Diner and Prize Giving.

# Information

## Notice of race

Details relating to the notice of race can be found at the following link:

[www.f18worlds.2014](http://www.f18worlds.2014)    [www.ballyholme.com](http://www.ballyholme.com)

## Entry form

Entry for this event can be completed using the online form at the following link:

[www.f18worlds.2014](http://www.f18worlds.2014)    [www.ballyholme.com](http://www.ballyholme.com)

## Sailing instructions

Details of the sailing instructions can be downloaded from the following link:

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# Contacts



Commodore  
David McMullan

Race Director  
Bill O'Hara



Rear Commodore  
Mark Mackey

On-Water Race Director  
Robin Gray



Office Manager  
Helen Ferrell

Protest Committee Chairman  
Ewan McKewan



Club Treasurer  
Russell Rowley

Rescue Director  
Aiden Pounder





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028 9145 4768

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**Website**

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[www.ballyholme.com](http://www.ballyholme.com)

