



# LAMBS WEEK 2021

5 Stunning Days of  
Sailing around Galway  
Bay and the Aran Islands

**AUGUST 19 – 23**

## **45 BOATS**

Big boats, small boats, fast boats, slow boats. All are welcome for this great event celebrating the unique sailing grounds of the West of Ireland.



## **3 DESTINATIONS**



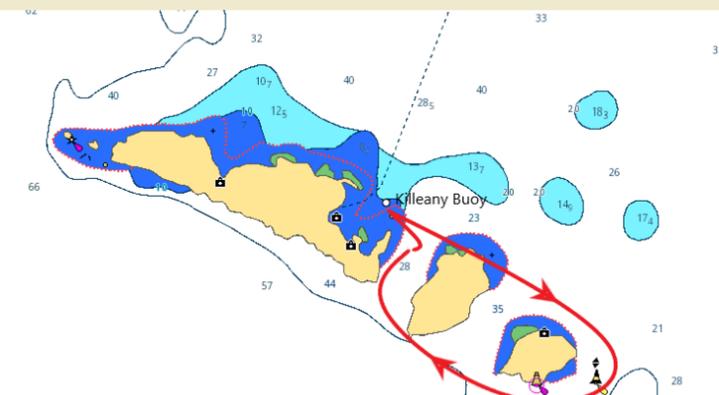
3 Beautiful harbours of Ros a Mhil, Cil Ronain and Cloch na Ron, each keen to offer a warm welcome to sailors.

## **4 COMPETITIVE GROUPINGS**

Sail in company with similarly rated boats to see who can get the best out of the conditions and for bragging rights at the bar!



## **KING OF THE BAY – ARAN**

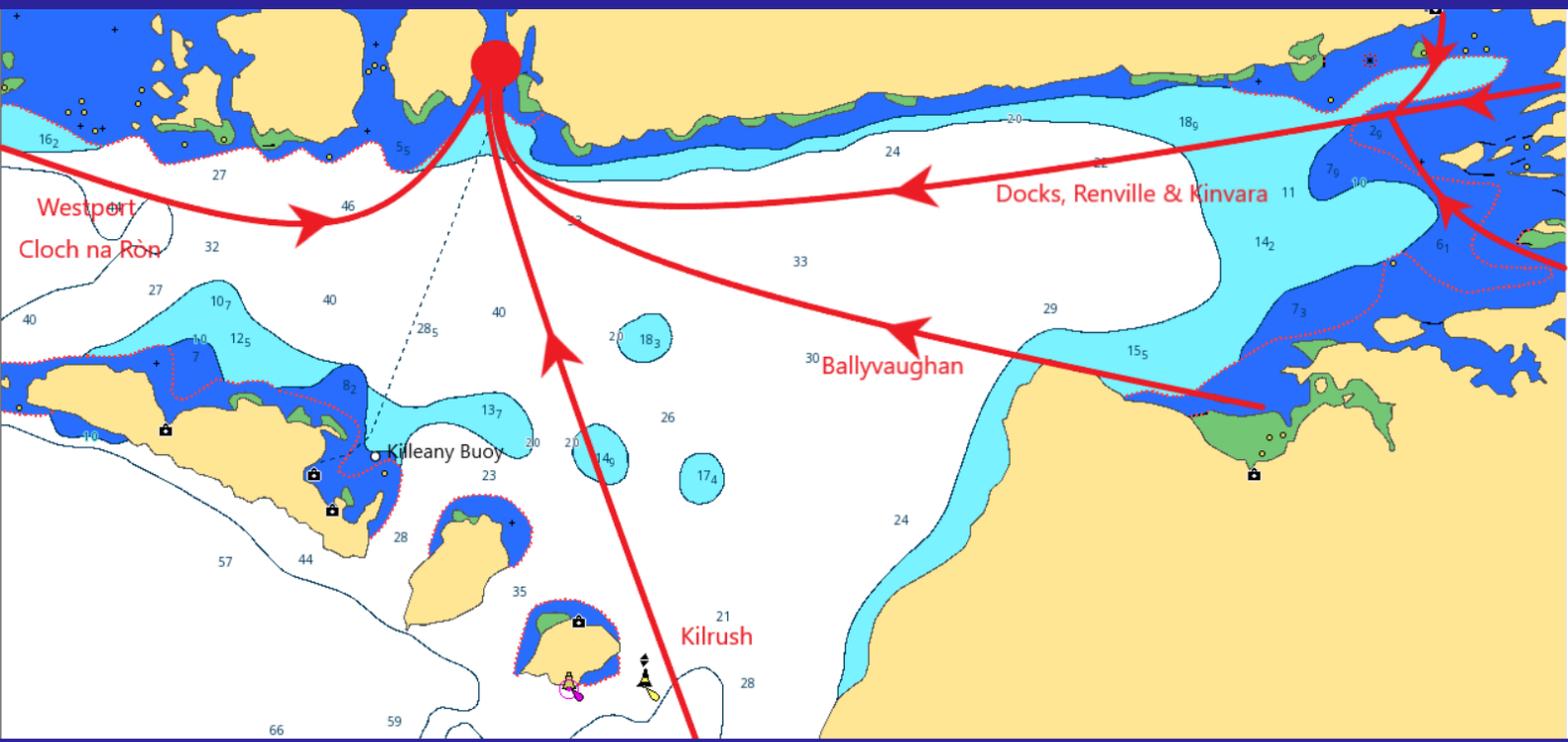


**1** A Pursuit Challenge around the islands for both competitive and non competitive boats. This is an event of the Galway Maritime King of the Bay series.

For more information and registration visit  
[gbsc.ie/lambweek2021](http://gbsc.ie/lambweek2021)

# An Tionól

## Thurs, Aug 19th



Thursday is the gathering, An Tionól, when the boats come from their home ports to join the fleet in Ros a Mhíl.

While Lambs week is not a structured race event, we will be inviting boats to submit their start and finish times and we will apply a standard NHC handicap based on their boat. Prizes will be awarded each day across multiple classes.

### **Galway Docks, Renville and Kinvara** to Ros a Mhíl

- Start: Tawin abeam NS
- Course – Tawin, Canon Rock (s)
- Instructions: Starts at 12PM or 2:30PM as a group or take own time as you lave Tawin to port

### **Kilrush** to Ros a Mhíl

### **Ballyvaughan** to Ros a Mhíl

### **Westport & Cloch na Ron** to Ros a Mhíl

Finish line at Ros a Mhíl between harbour marker buoys at Ship rock (p) Green conical (s)

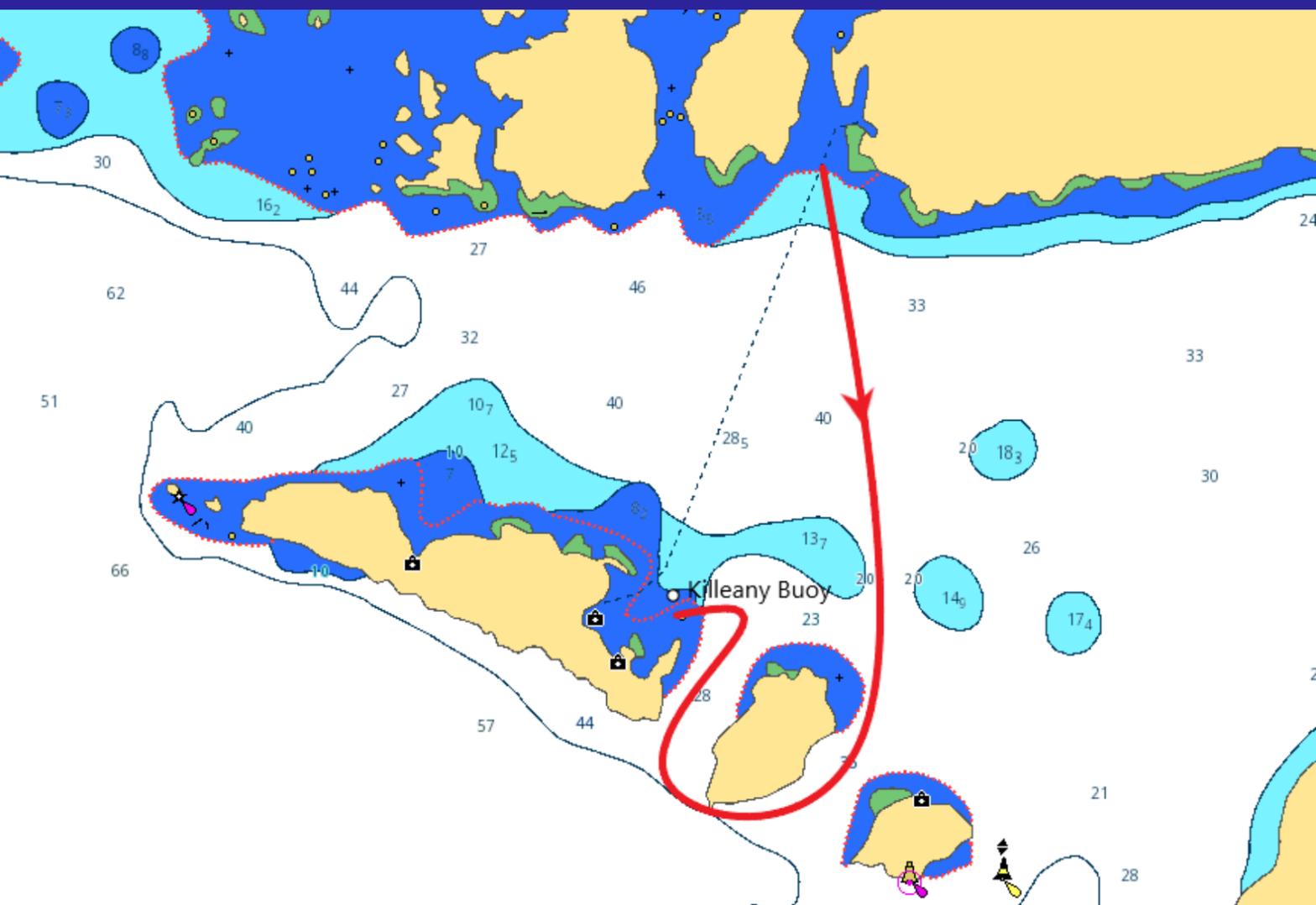
Please take your own time.

Tides: HW 15:45 4.4m LW 21:56 1.2m



# An t-Ionradh

## Friday, Aug 20th



## Ros a Mhíl to Cil Ronain

On Friday we sail to Inismor, taking a circuitous route via Inismear. Boats will pass thorough the islands getting a taste of the open atlantic.

- Start line at Canon Rock
- Boats will start in 4 Classes. Class splits based on NHC handicap. 15 mins between starts
- First start at 10:30AM
- Course as shown above
- Finish line at Cil Ronain -> Kileany Buoy
- Boats record their own finish times, Timestamp photo of Kileany Buoy. Submit to RC or Lambs Week WhatsApp group

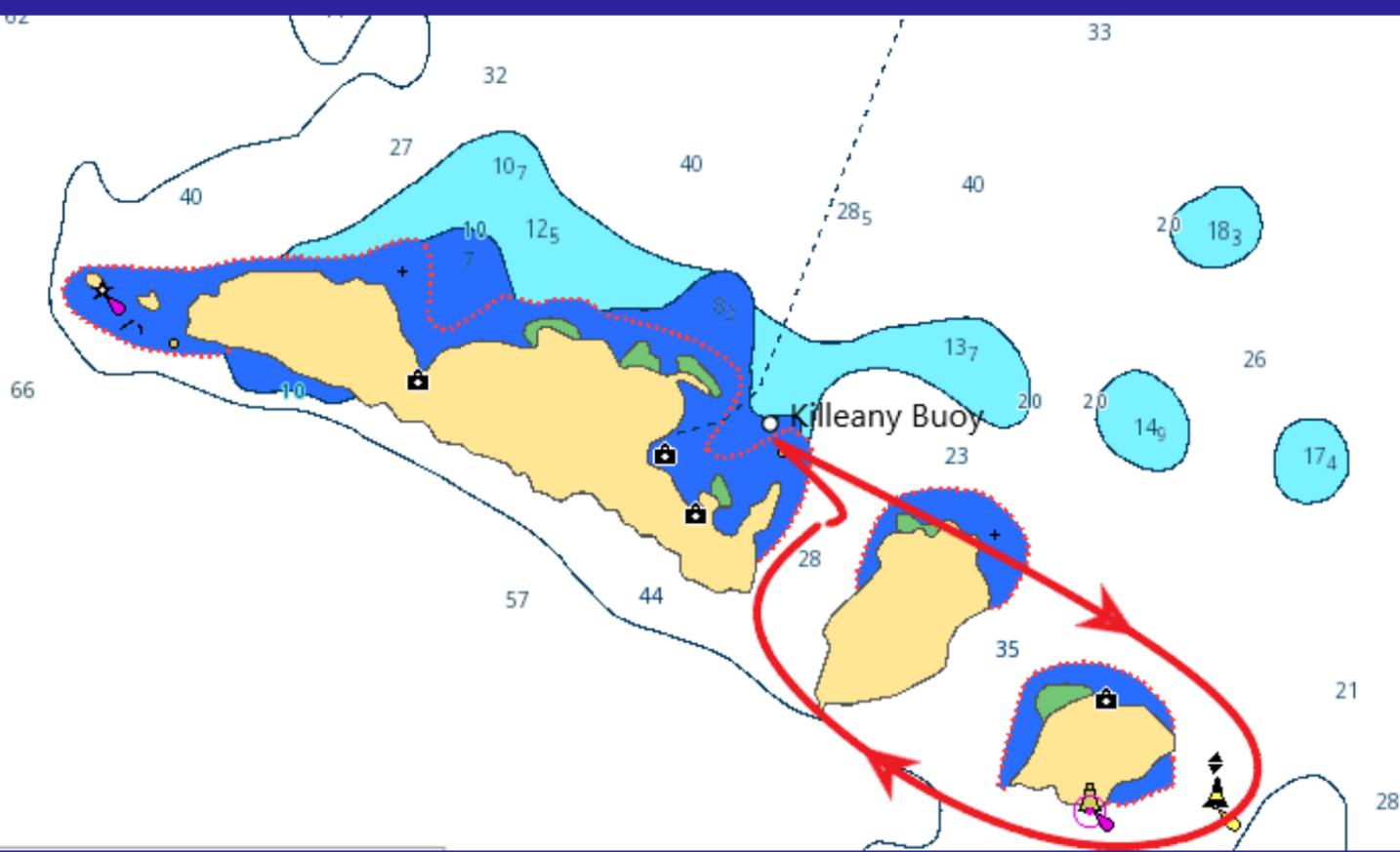
Tides: LW 10:17 1.3m HW 16:39 4.7m



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# An Coronú

## Sat, Aug 21st



## Cil Ronain to Cil Ronain

Today we celebrate the islands and crown a King of Lambs Week

- Featuring the Galway Maritime King of the Bay - Aran Race
- The fleet race is structured as a Pursuit Race where each boat is assigned a start time based on their NHC handicap.
- The boats then race to the finish line, their order of arrival being the final result.
- Finish line at Killeany Buoy and Committee Boat
- Start times will be posted the night before
- The intent is that all boats arrive back to Kilronan as a fleet creating a mighty spectacle!
- Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 boats home

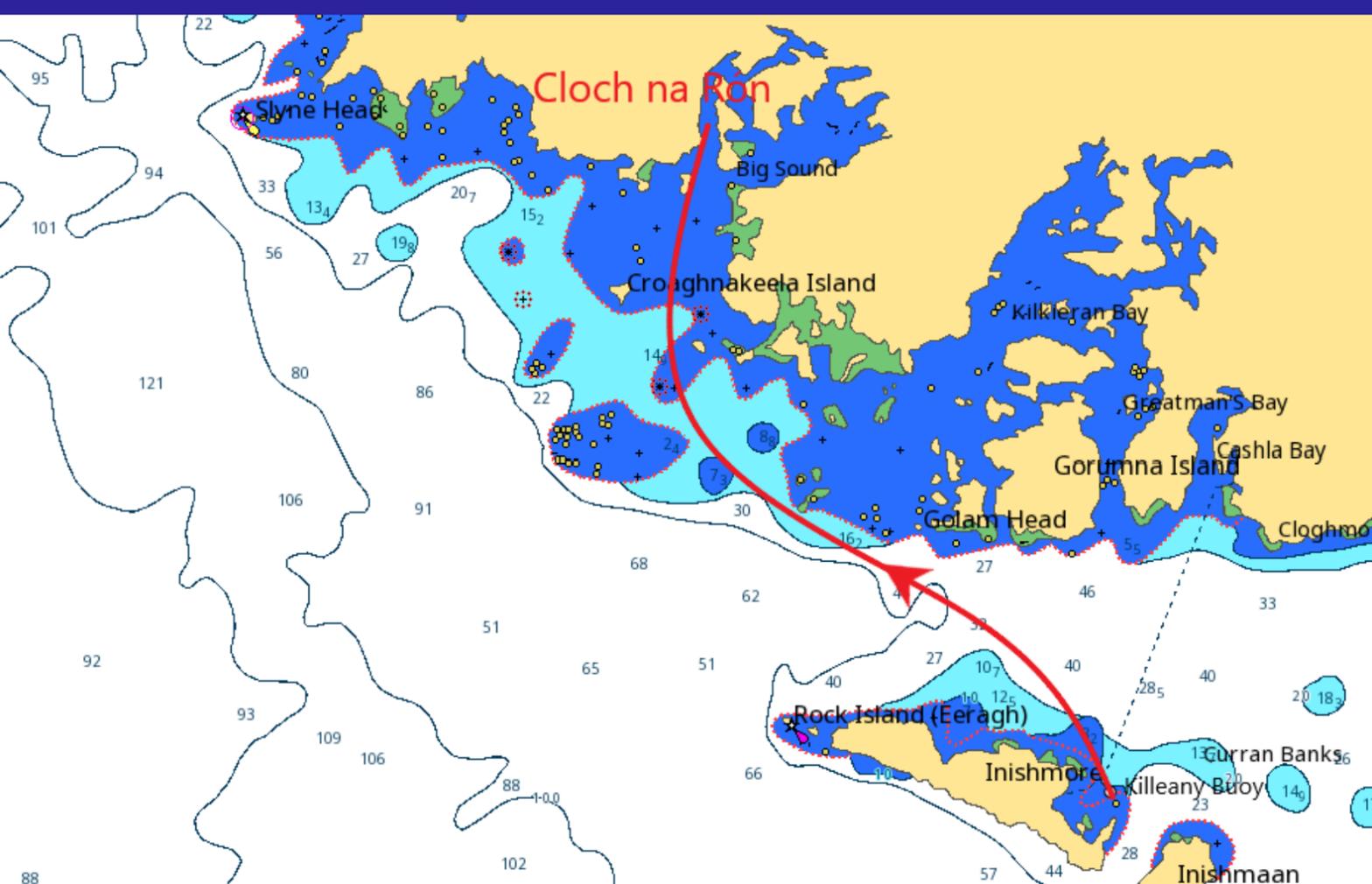
### King of the Bay

- The official GBSC race will be run in conjunction with the fleet race.
- The official GBSC race is only open to boats already participating in the King of the Bay series with an Echo or IRC handicap
- Boats should start at their designated time and record their own finish time
- Each boats elapsed time will be applied against their IRC and Echo handicaps and scored accordingly

Tides: LW 11:05 1.1m HW 17:26 4.9m

# An Éiric

## Sunday, Aug 22nd



### Cil Ronain to Cloch na Rón

The reward after two challenging days is an exciting sail around the Connemara headlands and into Roundstone/Cloch na Ron

- Start line at Kileany Buoy and committee boat
- Boats will start in 4 Classes. Class splits based on NHC handicap. 15 mins between starts
- First start at 11AM
- Course – Kileany buoy (p), ..... Roundstone
- Finish line at Roundstone between pier and Ship's Harbour
- Boats will anchor in Roundstone Bay, please anchor safely and with consideration for those around you.
- Be aware that spring tides will be in effect.
- A RIB service to the pier will be available

Tides: LW 11:47 0.9m HW 18:06 5.1m

# An Scaipeadh

## Monday, Aug 23rd

### Roundstone/Cloch na Rón to Ros a Mhil and home ports

- All good things must come to an end, and Monday is a fitting end to an epic weekend of sailing. Boats will return to their home ports or to wherever the wind leads them.
- We'll aim to depart Roundstone/Cloch na Ron at about 12PM, sailing as a fleet out into the Atlantic.
- No time keeping required.
- Take with you the memories of warm welcomes and a genial sailing community. Start planning for Lambs Week 2022!

Tides: HW 06:31 5.0m LW 12:25 0.8m



# Evening Events

## **Thursday 19th, Ros a Mhíl**

BBQ at the old Fish Factory!

7.30 PM - €15 pp

## **Friday 20th, Cil Ronain**

Buffet - Ostan Arann

5.00PM, 5:30PM, 6:00PM

€15 pp

## **Saturday 21st, Cil Ronain**

Buffet - Ostan Arann

5.00PM, 5:30PM, 6:00PM

€15 pp

## **Sunday 22nd, Roundstone**

BBQ, Community Center

7:00 PM - €15 pp

Vegan and Vegetarian options  
available on request

# Registered Boats

Boat	Initial Rating	Home Port	Class
Snapper	0.831	Ros a Mhíl	1
Lady Sarah	0.835	Ballyvaughan	1
Viking Lass	0.839	Renville	1
Ocean Spirit	0.846	Renville	1
Galypso	0.856	Renville	1
Corellian Star	0.857	Docks	1
Show Girl	0.858	Docks	1
Si Gaoithe	0.859	Ros a Mhíl	1
Yapper	0.866	Renville	1
Vinegar Hill	0.866	Docks	1
Irish Rover	0.880	Docks	2
Roamer	0.881	Docks	2
Grainne	0.881	Roundstone	2
Sealion	0.881	Renville	2
Woofer	0.882	Renville	2
Innisfree	0.883	Renville	2
Passade	0.893	Kilrush	2
Giorsal	0.894	Renville	2
An Teiscinn Mhor	0.899	Ros a Mhíl	2
Coconut	0.900	Ros a Mhíl	2
Running Tide	0.905	Renville	3
Powder Monkey	0.906	Ros a Mhíl	3
Scorpio	0.909	Renville	3
Inis Bearachain	0.910	Docks	3
Veleva 2	0.912	Docks	3
Horta	0.918	Ros a Mhíl	3
Blazer	0.931	Renville	3
Out of the Blue	0.947	Renville	3
Stars Are Out	0.948	Docks	3
Tranquilizer	0.959	Ros a Mhíl	3
Amergin	0.959	Kilrush	3
Pulpo	0.961	Renville	4
Koncho Buntz	0.964	Renville	4
Rí na Rogairi	0.975	Renville	4
Patula	0.975	Kilrush	4
Sea Fever	0.979	Ros a Mhíl	4
Francesca	0.988	Renville	4
Jimmy Bum	0.993	Kilrush	4
Ciarog Eile	1.001	Docks	4
Blue Moon	1.003	Westport	4
Green Monkey	1.020	Renville	4
Veleva	1.033	Kilrush	4
Rhocador	1.035	Renville	4

# Time Submission



While there are scheduled starts for many of the daily events, in a few cases you will be required to submit your own start and/or finish time. The best way to do this is using a Timestamp Photo app. This places a watermark of the exact time (including seconds) on your photo. When you are passing the designated mark, take a photo with this app and submit it to the Lambs 2021 WhatsApp Group. The App is available for both Apple and Android and is free.

**Android :** <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.jeyluta.timestampcamerafree>

**Apple:** <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/timestamp-camera-basic/id840110184>



**THERMO KING**

# Mooring and Berthing



The Lambs Week team has been busy ensuring we have adequate moorings and berthing space at each of our harbours. In Cil Ronain specifically we are laying 16 new mooring blocks and risers to accommodate our boats. Additionally some boats will be allocated berths along the various pier walls. Cooperation is essential here and we are coordinating with the Inismor fishing fleet, the ferries and the harbour master to ensure we don't cause any disruption. Prior to the event you will be told where your boat is to be located. For boats in the mooring field, a RIB service will be available until late.

In Cil Ronain there will be 16 new moorings for this event. Skippers/users should pick up the white, numbered buoy, placing the soft loop over an appropriate cleat and running the line out over a bow roller or similar. There is a piece of plastic hose on the rope that must be adjusted to suit the boat & bow roller, protecting the rope from chafe and wear. Pieces of string are included to help fix the hose in place.

There are also up to 10 public moorings in use. If you are allocated to one of these, use your own mooring lines.

Please note that boats accept all responsibility for checking and using the moorings. GBSC & Galway Maritime are not responsible.

**Do not berth at the pier hammerhead, this is for the exclusive use of the ferries and commercial boats.**

# Additional Information

**VHF Channel:** Channel 10 will be the active channel for the event. Please keep communications brief

**First Aid Officer:** Mark Wilson is our first aid officer. If you need assistance please contact him on VHF Ch 10 or on 087 939 4982 or any committee member. For emergencies dial 999 or VHF Ch 16

**Rubbish Disposal:** Please keep all rubbish with you onboard. There is no disposal facility at the island

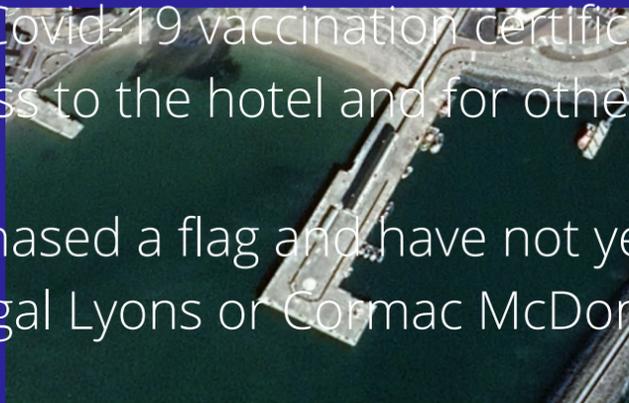
**Showers:** Shower facilities are available on Inismor at both the hotel and the glamping site for a small fee

**Covid-19:** Please follow all Covid protocols for the safety of your sailing colleagues and the people of Inismor. Wear masks where required, respect social distancing requirements and use hand sanitiser regularly.

Please bring your Covid-19 vaccination certificates. These may be necessary for access to the hotel and for other locations

**Flags:** If you purchased a flag and have not yet received it, please contact Fergal Lyons or Cormac McDonnacha at Ros a Mhíl

**Event Shirts:** We aim to distribute the shirts in advance but if you purchased one and we don't get to you, please seek out Karl Reinhardt at Ros a Mhíl



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