



GP 14 WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIP **2020**

**SKERRIES SAILING CLUB**





## Skerries Sailing Club - Overview

- Skerries Sailing Club (SSC) is a vibrant sailing and boating club located 25 kilometers north of Dublin city centre. The club is a 30 minute drive from Dublin port and 15 minutes from Dublin Airport.
- The Sailing area is located directly in front of the club house providing some of the best sailing waters on the east coast of Ireland
- Skerries has an 85 year history of promoting sailing in the town and this has ranged from teaching children and adults how to sail all the way up to hosting international championship events. Skerries Sailing Club prides itself in hosting world class competitions while relying on member volunteers who share a love for sailing.
- Skerries sailing Club has a long association with the GP14 class going back over a half a century with Noel Clarke launching the first GP14 in Skerries in the 1960s, and Noel is still racing today.
- Skerries hosted the GP14 World Championships in 1997 and the club is excited to be hosting the 2020 Worlds with preparations already in motion.





## About Skerries

- Skerries is a sea-side town lying on the east coast of Ireland. The name Skerries was derived from the Norse word meaning group of rocky islands. Skerries is a thriving fishing town with a lot to offer to the tourist.
- The town is situated 18 miles from Dublin City Centre . The airport and ferry ports are quickly and easily accessible. Dublin Bus operates a public transport system for Skerries to the centre of Dublin . Skerries has also a rail service to Dublin city which runs 7 days a week .
- The population of Skerries is growing daily mainly to the fact that it is now one of the most desirable locations to live in the greater Dublin area. Many new housing developments have sprung up to cater for the demand.
- Skerries has many amenities which are enjoyed by both resident and visitor alike. Its long sandy beaches , (patrolled by life-guards in the summer months) secluded harbour awash with pubs and restaurants , three islands off shore.
- Skerries has a strong connection with the sea and the sailing club is at the fore front of this with a large local membership that ranges from old to young. The focal point of the town is the harbor road where the Sailing club is situated with breathtaking views and top class facilities.





## What to expect at the 2020 worlds

### On the Water

- Excellent Championship racing on a racecourse within 10 minutes of launching.
- A natural bay that provides all the best of open sea sailing.
- Guaranteed top class waters, hoping we can guarantee fair winds for the week!

### Ashore

- Local camping facilities that can cater for families.
- Evening entertainment with meals and drinks available at the club.
- Restaurants and pubs that provide regular music with the traditional Irish hospitality.





## How to Get to Skerries

### By Plane

- The airport is conveniently located approximately 10 km from Dublin city centre and 23 km from the town of Skerries. It is served by a large number of buses, coaches and taxis all allowing you to get from the airport with ease..

### By Ferry

- From outside Ireland travel can be obtained via the Shipping companies Stena Line and Irish Ferries from England. The Steam Packet from Isle of Man to Ireland. Look for ferries servicing Dublin City Port.
- Irish Ferries departing from Holyhead to Dublin City Telephone – Dublin +353 818 300 400 or Liverpool +44 8705 17 17 17

#### **Stena Line departing from Holyhead**

Telephone – +353 (0) 1 204 7777



A scenic view of a body of water, likely a bay or harbor, with three sailboats on the water. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds, and a vibrant rainbow is visible on the left side of the frame. In the background, a coastal town with buildings is visible along the shoreline. The water is dark blue with gentle ripples.

See you in Skerries 2020!

# Accommodation List

## Accommodation

Please find below a comprehensive list of accommodation facilities available in the area.

### RedBank House

Address: 5-7 Church Street, Skerries Tel: 01 849 1005  
Email: Webiste:

### Hillview House

Address: Skerries Road, Lusk Tel: 01 8438218 Email: Website:

### Bracken Court Hotel

Address: Bridge Street, Balbriggan Tel: 01 841 3333  
Email: Website:

### Seasons

Address: 11 Strand Street, Skerries Tel: 01 8493199  
Email: Website:

### Jantol House

Address: Balbriggan Street, Skerries Tel: 086 8599115 or 01 8490143 Email: Website:

### White Cottages

Address: Balbriggan Road, Skerries Tel: 01 8492231  
Email: Website: thewhitecottages.com

### Ronnies B&B

Address: 9 Thomas Hand Street Tel: 01 8491411

### Clarion Hotel

Address: Dublin Airport Tel: 01 8080500 Website:

### Woodview Farmhouse

Address: Margaretstown, Ardgillian, Skerries Tel: 01 8491528  
Email: Website:

### Sandy Hills B&B

Address: Rush Tel: 01 8437148 Email: Website:

### CityNorth Hotel

Address: M1 Motorway Gormanstown Tel: 01 690 6666 Website:

### Lolaido House

Address: Milverton, Skerries Tel: 01 8492585 Website:

### Rockel House (Self Catering)

Address: Hoar Rock, Skerries Tel: 01 8491708

Email: Website: **Hamilton house B&B**

Address: located in the centre of Skerries with secure off street parking , all rooms ensuite, Open all year round. Tel: 087 6364431  
Email:

For further information on alternative accommodation arrangements please email our local class representative  
Colman Grimes cgrimes@colmangrimes

