



## BOAT MEASURER'S REPORT 2019

12 boats were weighed at the Mermaid Nationals at the Royal Cork Yacht Club, Crosshaven, Cork this year. They were numbers: 54,119,121,131,135,177,185,186,187,188,189 and 190. Two boats, numbers 177 and 187 weighed light and had correctors added to them.

Anchors on boats 54,119,131,135,188,191,192, were also weighed and all were ok. Rudders on 131 (wood) and 187 (steel) were also measured and all were ok.

While weighing one boat at the Nationals, some unsecured lead was found. A number of members shared their feedback and concerns regarding this. It is important that boats are presented for inspection and weighing in accordance with the rules.

It is the responsibility of the helm to ensure that the boat is fully compliant in accordance with the declaration form and rules. This will be communicated to members, the MSA Committee, the relevant race committees and host clubs.

In acknowledgement that there are a number of open issues regarding rules, the MSA Committee has launched a 'review of the blue book' and further actions on this will be taken in the New Year. We encourage all MSA members to get in touch with contributions as this will be a collaborative effort with the objective to have all outstanding blue book amendments brought to the 2020 AGM for approval.

Yours sincerely,

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