

**Advanced Boat Handling (10 days)**

2nd – 13th June  Low

11th – 22nd August  Low

**Objective:** To develop advanced boat handling and tuning skills preparing sailors to sail flat out in strong winds.

**Eligibility:** Have logged at least 25 hours of sailing since completing Improver Skills. Club membership required.

**Boat:** Optimist (Please insure your own boat)  
**Cost:** € 240 Low € 275 High

**Teen Dinghy (5 days)**

16th – 20th June

23rd – 27th June

**Objective:** A tailor-made course for groups of 4 – 6 sailors. From a learn to sail programme to performance racing. Non-members are welcome

**Eligibility:** 13 years + (age is only a guide)

**Boats:** Pico, 420 or boat of your choice – some rental boats are available.

**Cost:** €125 members €165 non members

**Teen Keelboat (5 days)**

4th – 8th August

Other dates available in June, July & August

**Objective:** A tailor made course for groups of up to 4 sailors. Aimed at teenagers that would like to do our 'learn to sail' programme as well as those that would like to progress through to high performance racing.

**Cost:** €600 per boat Member Discount: €25 p.p.

**NB: Swimming ability**  
(please tick the appropriate box)

No water confidence

Floating with Buoyance Assistance

Strong Swimmer



**Student – Instructor Ratio:**  
Taste of Sailing, Start Sailing & Basic Skills = 6 : 1  
Improver Skills, Go Racing, Advanced Boat Handling, Kites & Wires = 10 : 1  
Teen Dinghy: 6 : 1  
Teen Keelboat: 4 sailors per boat

**SAFETY** – All instructors are experienced sailors and ISA qualified. A strict safety ratio of juniors to instructors will apply. Courses are expected to fill quickly and early booking is strongly advised.

All courses for non-members provide those students with temporary membership of the club for the period of that course



# HOWTH YACHT CLUB

## Summer Sailing

### 2014

INFORMATION

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BOOKING FORM

Contact: Telephone: 01 8322141

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For Office use only: HYC REF:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Member of HYC: **Yes/No** Previous Levels Achieved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Course time contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to be videoed / photographed for training purposes   
Permission to leave Club premises during day

A limited number of Optimists are available to rent for the Start Sailing courses only €100 for 2 weeks per person

- I wish to rent a boat and I include payment: €
  - I wish to pay Dinghy Parking / Club Racing: €
    - Single hander €100
    - Double hander €150
  - I wish to pay Sailing Course Fee: €
- Total: € \_\_\_\_\_

Please find enclosed Cheque / Cash €

Please debit my Amex / Mastercard / Visa / Laser Account

EXP  CCV

Print Name

I declare:-

- I am willing to assist with slip duty during club racing dates.
- I understand that no liability is attached to Howth Yacht Club, its members or servant, for any loss or damage to property or for injury sustained by any child enrolled for this tuition.
- I have valid and adequate third party liability marine insurance policy and I further confirm that this policy will remain in full force and effect for the duration of the course and whilst the boat is racing. (Please note that when boats are insured under some household policies, cover is only provided for loss or damage to the vessel and provision is allowed for third party liability insurance; if in doubt, consult your insurance broker.

### Taste of Sailing (5 days) – 6 years plus

Course date:

30<sup>th</sup> June–4<sup>th</sup>  28<sup>th</sup> July–1<sup>st</sup> August   
7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July  11<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> August   
14<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> July  18<sup>th</sup> August – 22<sup>nd</sup>   
21<sup>st</sup> –25<sup>th</sup> July

Time: 1000 –1500 Boats: Club Picos are provided

Objective: This is a fun filled beginners course, designed to introduce younger children to boats and sailing.

Eligibility: Age 6+, students can attend a maximum of 2 courses (non-consecutively per season). Non-members welcome.

Cost: € 165 Member €185 Non Member

### Improver Skills (10 days) – 10 years plus

Low Season:

High Season:

16<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>nd</sup> June  30<sup>th</sup> June – 11<sup>th</sup> July   
28<sup>th</sup> July–8<sup>th</sup> August  14<sup>th</sup> July– 25<sup>th</sup> July   
11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Time: 0930 – 1700

Objective: To develop the skills and knowledge the sailor needs in order to set up and sail in moderate conditions.

Boats: Optimist (own boat required)

Eligibility: Have logged at least 25 hours of sailing since completing Basic Skills. Club Membership required.

Cost: €240 Low Season €275 High Season

### Start Sailing (10 days) – 8 years plus

Low Season

High Season

9<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June  30<sup>th</sup> June – 11<sup>th</sup> July   
28<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August  14<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July   
11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Time: 9.30 – 1700

Objective: By the end of this course sailors will be Sailing in light wind conditions with assistance from their instructor. It is their first formal Sailing Course.

Boats: Optimist, limited number of boats available for rent.

Eligibility: 8 years + (Minimum age is only a guide) Club Membership required

Cost: €240 Low Season €275 High Season

### Go Racing (10 days) – 11 years plus

Optimist: 30<sup>th</sup> June – 11<sup>th</sup> July  High

Topper/Laser: 30<sup>th</sup> June – 11<sup>th</sup> July  High  
14<sup>th</sup> July – 25<sup>th</sup> July  High

420: 16<sup>th</sup> June – 27<sup>th</sup> June  Low  
28<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August  Low

Time: 0930 – 1700

Objective: To develop racing skills to a level where sailors can comfortably compete at both club and inter-club level in Ireland

Boat: Own boat

Eligibility: 11 years + (minimum age is only a guide) Club Membership required.

Cost: €240 Low Season €275 High Season

### Basic Skills (10 days) – 9 years plus

Low Season

High Season

2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June  30<sup>th</sup> June – 11<sup>th</sup> July   
28<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August  14<sup>th</sup> July – 25<sup>th</sup> July   
11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Time: 9.30 – 1700

Objective: By the end of this course sailors will be able to sail in light wind without the assistance of an instructor.

Boats: Optimist (own boat required)

Eligibility: 9 years + (minimum is only a guide) should have completed Start Sailing. Club Membership required.

Cost: €240 Low Season €275 High Season

### Kites & Wires (10 Days)

2<sup>nd</sup> June – 13<sup>th</sup> June  Low

Time: 0930 – 1700

Objective: Introduction to the thrills and spills of sailing with spinnakers and trapeze.

Boats: 420's (Please insure your own boat)

Eligibility: Have logged at least 25 hours of sailing since completing Advanced Boat Handling.

Club Membership required.

Cost: €240 Low Season €275 High Season

Signature (Parent / Guardian)