Howth Yacht Club

Club Championships 2014

Sunday 20th July 2014

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. Organising Authority and Venue**

The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club

**2. Rules & Eligibility**

2.1 The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of

the I.S.A., the SailFleet J80 rules and this Notice of Race, except as modified by the Sailing

Instructions and any amendments thereto.

2.2 Entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the OA.

2.3 The event is open to all classes and groups sailing in HYC. Each class / group shall nominate one helm and three crew members. At least one of the three nominated crew must be a member of Howth Yacht Club.

**3. Entries**

3.1 Entries shall be made on the Entry Form, attached to this NOR

3.2 The closing date and time for entries will be Thursday 17th July 2014 at 2200. Entries received after this date and time will be accepted at the sole discretion of the OA.

**4. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be available in HYC Marina Office from Thursday, 17th July 2014.

**5. Briefing & Draw**

5.1 A briefing to all competitors will be given by the Principal Race Officer at 0915 on

Sunday 20th July 2014, at the bottom of the steps beside the Marina Office (In the Junior Room, if weather demands).

5.2 There will be a draw at this time, to decide boat allocation and which flight each competitor will compete in.

**6. Safety**

6.1 Personal Flotation Devices shall be worn at all times by competitors whilst afloat.

6.2 It is strongly recommended that all yachts carry a VHF radio. Communication on general matters relating to the racing may be transmitted by the race committee on VHF Channel 69.

**7. Racing Area**

Races will be sailed in the waters North of Howth Harbour.

**8. Courses**

The courses will be windward/leeward format and the full programme will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

**9. Schedule of Races**

 9.1 Time of first Warning Signal on Sunday 20th July 2014 will be at 1030

 9.2 The warning signal for the last race will be made no later than 1700 on Sunday 20th July 2014

**10. Scoring System**

10.1 Scoring shall be as provided in RRS Appendix A using the Low Point Scoring System.

10.2 Racing shall consist of six races. If four or more races are completed, one discard will apply.

**11. Equipment**

11.1 The event will be sailed in ISA Sailfleet J80s.

11.2 Spinnakers shall not be used.

**12. Damage deposit**

12.1 Entrants shall deposit €1,000.00 by means of a credit card with Howth Yacht Club.

12.2 Should any damage occur, any apportioned damages shall be deducted from the damage deposit prior to its return

**13. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors.

A perpetual trophy will be presented to the overall winner.

**14. Other information**

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