

NOTICE OF RACE

HOWTH YACHT CLUB



Claremont Open Autumn Series

Sun. 14th September 2014 to Sun. 12th October 2014

Two Races Per Day, Every Sunday

Optimist Class & Sundry Class

1st Warning Signal 14:25 each day

ENTRY FEES

Single-Handed ENTRIES	€30.00
Two-Handed ENTRIES	€40.00

On-line Entry and hard copy Entry at www.hyc.ie

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Additional Terms and Conditions

1. Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-16, I.S.A. prescriptions, Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.
2. Entry is open to all dinghy sailors who are members of an ISA affiliated club. It is **not** restricted to junior (under 18) sailors.
3. The venue is Howth Yacht Club, Howth, Co. Dublin and racing will be held in an area north west of Howth Harbour. There will be two planned starts: Sundries and Optimists. Sundries will be divided into two categories: those with a Portsmouth Yardstick No. (PY) less than or equal to 1185, and those with a PY greater than 1185, but will start together.
4. All boats must carry a painter complying with class rules, securely tied to the hull at one end. All competitors shall wear a BS or EN certified buoyancy aid whilst afloat.
5. All boats shall display sail numbers on both sides of the mainsail. No two boats may have the same sail number. The sail number on the spinnaker shall be the same as the sail number on the mainsail. Should an owner wish to sail under a different sail number, notice shall be given to Race Management before the warning signal of the race concerned. Notice shall be given in each instance of such alteration. Failure to comply with this requirement shall result in the boat being treated as a non-starter.
6. Registration will take place in Howth Yacht Club from 12:00 on Sunday, Sept. 12th
7. A briefing for competitors will be held no earlier than 1300 on the opening day of the event.
8. There will be a maximum of 2 races scheduled per day for with the second race commencing as soon as possible after the completion of the first race.
9. Scoring shall be generally as per RRS Appendix A2.2 (low point system). If more than four races are sailed then one discard shall be allowed. If 9 races or more are completed, 2 discards will apply.
10. Prize giving will take place as soon as possible after racing on Sunday 12th October .
11. An entry form is available on www.hyc.ie. The Entry Fee is €30 for single-handed dinghies and €40 for two-handed dinghies. This fee includes dinghy parking for the duration of the event. Sailing Instructions will be issued at registration. HYC members

who have already entered the club racing series will not be required to pay an entry fee but **must** complete the entry form.

12. All competitors must have adequate insurance cover, as stated on the entry form.
13. Howth Yacht Club should receive entries no later than 17:00 on Saturday, Sept. 13th.
14. Visiting boats and their trailers shall be removed from the HYC premises no later than the evening of the final race. No trailers may be parked in HYC during the event.