

J80 Wednesday Summer League

2024 NOTICE OF RACE

- The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club CLG (The “Club”)
- The notation ‘[NP]’ in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the HYC J80 rules.
- 1.2 The Rules per the HYC Keelboat Racing NoR will apply.
<https://www.hyc.ie/club-events#event-454#event-517#event-517>

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions (SI) are per the HYC Keelboat SI published online
<https://www.hyc.ie/club-events#event-454#event-517#event-517>

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located beside the marina office.
- 3.2 Prior to each day’s racing, there will be a skippers briefing at 18:00 which will be held outside the sailing office.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all members and class representatives who wish to charter a boat for the series.
- 4.2 All skippers must complete the Charter form and crew declaration form for each race night.
- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at:
<https://myclubaccount.co.uk/hyc/ClubEvents?event=18c42f13-fc21-13e6-f6a0-9d447ae91d3f>

5. FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee for HYC keelboat racing shall be €60.00 per boat.
5.2 A damage deposit of €500.00 must be paid to HYC before entering.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS [DP]

Not used

7. ADVERTISING

Not used

8. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Not used

9. SCHEDULE

Race 1	May 29 th	1 Race
Race 2	June 26 th	1 Race
Race 3	July 31 st	1 Race
Race 4	August 28 th	1 Race

Day	Series / Start Area	Time of 1 st Warning Signal
Wednesday	Start after Non- Spinnaker Class	1910

10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1 Boats shall be sailed as provided. No equipment shall be removed or added.

11. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Not used

12. VENUE

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

13. COURSES

- 13.1 The race area shall be as shown on the TECHNICAL SHEET FOR COURSE CARDS which shall be made available with the SI.
13.2 The course used will be the same as the Non-Spinnaker class.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

Not used

15. SCORING

- 15.1 The scoring system shall be as per RRS Appendix A – Low Point System.
- 15.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

16. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

Not used

17. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

The HYC J80 rules apply. See NoR 1

18. BERTHING

- 18.1 [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the marina.

19. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Not used

21. DATA PROTECTION

- 21.1 Competitors give their consent to the OA to use or to license the use of their name, comments, photographs and likeness as it sees fit for the promotion of the Regatta. The OA reserves the right to uses or to license the use of any images and sound recording during the Event free of charge.

22. RISK STATEMENT

- 22.1 Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.' Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, the boat in their charge and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- e) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- f) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;

23. INSURANCE

23.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate, valid, third-party cover with an appropriate extension for racing risks.

24. PRIZES

24.1 Prizes shall be awarded on the basis of average turnout as follows:

2 boats – 1st

5 boats – 2nd

Other prizes may be awarded.

25. FURTHER INFORMATION

25.1 In winds above 15 kts average/20kt gust, spinnakers will not be used.

25.2 Queries should be addressed to the Sailing Development Officer
sailing@hyc.ie