

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## **HOWTH YACHT CLUB**



### **DINGHY REGATTA**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

**THREE RACES BACK-TO-BACK**

**OPTIMIST - LASER – TOPPER – 420 - MIRROR**

(Open to other classes on PY H'cap with a minimum of 3 boats  
and notified to us no later than Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2015)

**Registration: 0900**

**First Gun: 1055**

#### **ENTRY FEES**

Single-Handed ENTRIES	€20.00
Two-Handed ENTRIES	€30.00

On Line Entry and form is available on [www.hyc.ie/open-events](http://www.hyc.ie/open-events)

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## Additional Terms and Conditions

1. Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 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 of Howth Harbour. Planned starts will be provided for the following dinghy classes once a minimum of three entries have been received: Optimist (Main fleet and Regatta fleet), Laser (Full, Radial & 4.7), 420 and Mirror. Other classes will be accommodated under PY Handicap.
4. Racing will be provided for other dinghy classes where there is a minimum of three boats entered and notification has been given to Howth Yacht Club no later than 1200 on the Thursday before the Regatta. Where there are less than three dinghies of a specific class entered, but more than three boats that would not otherwise be able to compete, a Sundries class start shall be provided with results calculated using the PY Handicap System.
5. A special short course for the Optimist Regatta Fleet will take place near the West Pier in Howth. This is aimed at new sailors.
6. All boats must carry a painter at least 5 metre long, consisting of rope at least 5mm diameter, securely tied to the hull at one end. All competitors shall wear a BS or EN certified buoyancy aid whilst afloat.
7. Registration will take place in Howth Yacht Club on the morning of the event from 0900.
8. A briefing for competitors will be held no earlier than 0945 on the morning of the event.
9. There will be a maximum of 3 races with the first gun scheduled for 1055 and the second race commencing as soon as possible after the completion of the first race.
10. Scoring shall be generally as per RRS Appendix A2.2 (low point system) except that the first placed boat shall receive 0.75 points. If more than two races are sailed then one discard shall be allowed.
11. Prize giving will take place as soon as possible after racing. Trophies to be presented include: 'The Heron Trophy' for the Laser fleet with the greatest number of entries; the 'Drisheen Cup' for Optimists and the 'McBride Cup' for Optimists (Regatta Fleet).
12. An entry form is available on [www.hyc.ie/open-events](http://www.hyc.ie/open-events). The Entry Fee is €20 for single-handed dinghies and €30 for two-handed dinghies. Sailing Instructions will be issued at registration.
13. All competitors **must** have adequate insurance cover, as stated on the entry form.
14. Howth Yacht Club should receive entries no later than 1700 on the Friday prior to the regatta.
15. All registered participants and their families are granted temporary membership of Howth Yacht Club for the duration of the event
16. Visiting boats and their trailers shall be removed from the HYC premises no later than the evening of the event. However Optimists wishing to compete in the Leinster Championships hosted by HYC on 5th & 6th September may leave their boats at the club for the intervening period.