

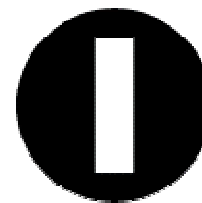
HOWTH YACHT CLUB



IOM Class Open Winter Series 2016

Organised by Howth Yacht Club Ltd.

10th January – 24th April 2016



NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY (OA)

1.1 The OA is Howth Yacht Club Ltd., Harbour Road, Howth, Co. Dublin.

2. RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The racing will be governed by The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016 (RRS) as changed by Appendix E of the RRS - Radio Controlled Boat Racing Rules, this Notice of Race (NoR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), International Class Administration Rules, the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) and the respective International Class Rules. The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in the event of conflict with this Notice of Race.

2.2 The competition is open to all IOM boat owners whose boats comply with the IOM class rules 2015 (<http://www.iomclass.org/class-rules/>).

2.3 Entries and enquiries should be addressed to: Enquiries should be directed to Jeff Kay (HYC Class captain) 086 3010925 or jkay@hotmail.com

2.4 Entries shall be made using the official Entry Form and are accepted at the sole discretion of the OA.

3. FEES

3.1 The entry fee is €10.00

4. SCHEDULE

Schedule of racing days is as follows:

Date	Event	Briefing	HW
10 - Jan	Winter Series 1	10:00	HW 11:44
24 - Jan	Winter Series 2	10:00	HW 11:46
07 - Feb	Winter Series 3	10:00	HW 10:39
21 - Feb	Winter Series 4	10:00	HW 10:46
13 - Mar	Winter Series 5	10:30	HW 14:51
27 - Mar	Winter Series 6	10:30	HW 14:47
10 - Apr	Winter Series 7	10:30	HW 14:49
24 - Apr	Winter Series 8	10:30	HW 13:50

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1 Random spot checks including weighing may be conducted throughout the duration of the event.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions may be available from 10th January, 2016 at Howth Yacht Club and may also be downloaded at www.hyc.ie

7. VENUE

- 7.1 Howth Yacht Club, Harbour Road, Howth, Co. Dublin
7.2 The race area shall be in the HYC Marina basin.

8. COURSES

- 8.1 Courses and marks shall be explained as part of the morning briefing each day.

9. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM

- 9.1 Scoring will be based on the Low scoring point system (RRS Appendix A-A.4).

10. FREQUENCIES

- 10.1 For frequency bands other than 2.4 GHz, each competitor shall nominate a minimum of two (2) frequencies with their entry. The listing of additional frequencies if available would be helpful. Permitted frequency bands are 40 MHz and 2.4 GHz.

11. LIABILITY

- 11.1 All those entering or taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. Howth Yacht Club Ltd and its servants and employees and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the series covered by this NoR.
- 11.2 At all times, the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitors.
- 12.3 By entering the event it is deemed that you accept these conditions.