



# Howth Yacht Club

Harbour Road, Howth, Co. Dublin

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## ISA Youth Pathway Nationals and Optimist Trials

On behalf of Howth Yacht Club, I would like to welcome competitors, coaches and all supporters to the ISA Youth Pathway Nationals and Optimist Trials.

### REGISTRATION

As you will appreciate, safety is a priority. We would request that each competitor returns the Parental Consent Form at registration. The Race Office is located in HYC's Junior Room. Registration will be open during the following periods:

- Wednesday 1700 – 2000
- Thursday 0830 – 1000 and 1700 – 2000
- Thursday 1500 - 1900 (Optimist trials registration)

### RIBS

RIBs may only be launched and recovered from the public slipway. Priority on the slipway will be given to competitors.

All support/coach RIBs may berth in the Marina for the duration of the event. RIBs must be registered and display a pink numbered flag at all times. A deposit of €20 is required for each flag and will be refunded when the flag is returned to the race office. RIBs not registered will be required to pay visitor fees, via the Marina office.

Each morning there will be a RIB driver/crew briefing and we would request that all RIB drivers/crews attend. Briefing times will be posted on the notice boat and a separate briefing will be held for each course.

## OTW COMMS

We request that all support RIBs carry a VHF radio and keep a listening watch on the relevant channel. These are as follows;

- Black course (420/ Radial) - 69
- Yellow course (Topper/4.7/ Optimist Champ) - 71
- Orange course (Optimist Trials) - 77

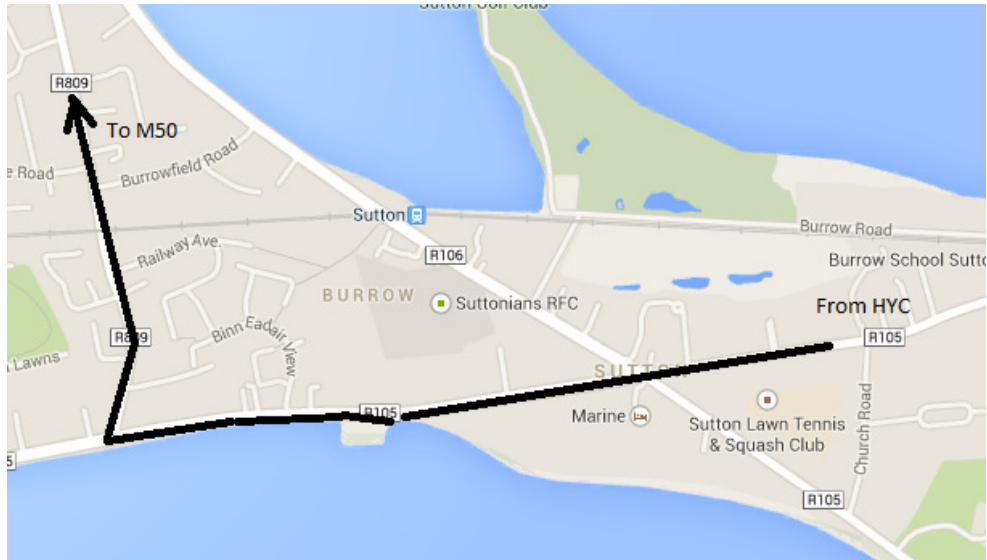
## ROAD TRAILERS

The Harbour Master has advised that road trailers must not be parked on the middle pier. Secure storage has been arranged by the Harbour Master. This secure yard is located on the West pier behind Ivan's restaurant. The yard will open during registration times and on request from the Marina office (see map).



## TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

The Gardaí have put together a traffic management plan to assist our visitors exit Howth on Sunday evening. Gardaí will be on duty throughout and have requested that cars with trailers heading for the M50 travel via Baldoyle Road and not Station Road (Sutton Dart Station) - see map .



## FOOD AND DINING

Teas and coffees will be available from 0830 each morning of the event.

Soup and sandwiches are served daily from Monday to Wednesday from 1600.

A full bar menu to include a menu for our competitors, is available from Thursday to Saturday from 1200 to 2100 and on Sunday from 1230 to 1800. Competitors will each be issued with meal tickets. These are redeemable each evening, for the specific Competitor Meal. They are not exchangeable against food on the bar menu.

The Youth Nationals event committee, Flag Officers and all members of Howth Yacht Club look forward to welcoming you and hope you have an enjoyable few days.

Emmet Dalton  
Event Chairman