**NOTICE OF RACE**

**HOWTH YACHT CLUB**

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**Claremont Open Autumn Series 2016**

**Sun. 11th September 2016 to Sun. 16th October 2016**

**Two Races Per Day, Every Sunday**

**Optimist Class & Sundry Class**

**1st Warning Signal 13:55 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**](http://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. 11th

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). One discard is allowed for every four races completed in a series. If all 12 races are completed,

3 discards will apply.

10. Prize giving will take place as soon as possible after racing on Sunday 16th 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. 10th.

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

15. Racing for optimists on Sunday the 11th will be starred and not count for the overall series.