



Dinghy Racing

May Open Series 2017

Notice of Race

1. The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club Limited.

Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association, the Sailing Instructions (SI) and any amendments thereto.
2. Racing will be for all dinghies and will be divided between three classes, Lasers, Sundry and Optimists Boats, depending on number of entries.
3. The flags to be flown for each class are as follows:

Laser	Laser Class Flag
Sundry	Flag F
Optimist	Flag O
4. A series of 8 races will be held. Two races will be held on each of the following dates:
Sunday 7th May 2017
Sunday 14th May 2017
Sunday 21st May 2017
Sunday 28th May 2017
5. The first Warning Signal will be at 1025 each day of racing.
6. The entry fee is €60.00. Competitors may enter online at <http://hyc.ie/open-events>

Entry is **free** for those competitors entered into HYC Summer Club Racing
7. The Race Area is between Howth Harbour and Ireland's Eye.
8. The courses will be Windward – Leeward and Olympic, Committee Boat starts.

9. Scoring shall be as per R.R.S. Appendix A4, low points system. The P.I system will be used for Lasers and Sundries.
Eight races are scheduled.
One discard will be applied per 4 races up to a max of 2 discards.
In the event of a series tie R.R.S appendix A8.2 will apply (Best last race)
10. Prizes will be awarded in each class, after racing on the 28th of May. Prizes shall be awarded for each class, on the basis of average turnout as follows: 2 boats –1st, 5 boats -2nd, 8 boats -3rd, 11 or more boats -4th.
11. **All Boats competing must display a trolley tag and a HYC sticker on the transom.** These will be provided at registration at HYC. Masts must be stored with the sections separated. Road trailers are not permitted in the Dinghy Park other than for delivery or collection of boats. It should be noted that any offending trailers will be removed and parked on the pier at the owner's risk. All Boats(including those of HYC members not entered for summer racing) must be removed from the Dinghy Park **on or before Monday 29th May 2017**. Any boat not removed will be placed on the pier at the owner's risk.
12. Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate, valid, third party cover.
13. All Competitors are granted temporary membership of Howth Yacht Club on racing days. WE REGRET THAT CLUB FACILITIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO NON-MEMBER PARTICIPANTS AT ANY OTHER TIME.