



DINGHY RACING ICEBREAKER SERIES 2019

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 Irish Sailing, the Sailing Instructions (SI) and any amendments thereto.

2. Racing is open to ALL dinghies. In an effort to streamline the race management and ensure a quick turnaround for back-to-back races, the starting sequence will be divided between three classes, Lasers, Optimists and Sundry. Separate finishing times and results will be posted for all classes with more than 3 entries.
3. The flags to be flown for each class are as follows:
 - Laser Class Flag
 - Sundry Flag Q
 - Optimist Flag O
4. Races will be held on Sunday mornings on the following dates. First Gun is 10:25 with subsequent starts at 5 min intervals. Where possible it is proposed to sail two races per day.

Dates	First Gun
Sunday 24 March 2019	10.25
Sunday 31 March 2019	10.25
Sunday 07 April 2019	10.25
Sunday 14 April 2019	10.25

5. The entry fee is set out below

Boat Type	Standard Entry Fee	HYC Member Fee
Single Handed	€45	€30
Double Handed	€50	€35

Enter online before **Thursday, March 21st** to avail of our discounted entry fee. Entries received after this will incur an additional fee of €10.00 per entry



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6. The Race Area is between Howth Harbour and Ireland's Eye.
7. The courses will be Windward – Leeward and Olympic, Committee Boat starts.
8. Scoring shall be as per R.R.S. Appendix A4, low points system. The P.Y. 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)
9. Prizes shall be awarded for each class (with more than 3 entries), on the basis of average turnout as follows:
 - 2 boats – 1st
 - 5 boats - 2nd
 - 8 boats - 3rd
 - 11 or more boats - 4th

Dinghy classes with less than 3 entries will be included in a sundry class and a prize will be awarded for Sundry as per the above allocation.

The prize giving will be held after racing on Sunday 14th April.
10. All Boats competing must display a trolley tag and a HYC sticker on the transom. These will be provided upon registration at HYC.
11. Laser 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.
12. Each participating boat must be insured with adequate, valid, third party cover, which must be inclusive of a racing risks extension.
13. All Competitors are granted temporary membership of Howth Yacht Club on racing days. Club facilities are not available to non-member participants at any other time.