1. The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club Limited.
2. 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.
3. Racing will be for all dinghies and will be divided between classes, Lasers, Fevas, Optimists and Sundry, depending on number of entries per series. This will be reviewed at the start of each series.
4. The flags to be flown for each class are as follows : (Classes may be amalgamated)
	1. Laser - Laser Class Flag
	2. Feva - Flag F
	3. Optimist - Flag O
	4. Sundry - TBA

2 series of races will be held on Thursday’s with two races per evening.

June Series is held over 2 weeks, and July over 4 weeks.

Please sign up for the June or July series at <https://hyc.ie/club-events>

**Thursday races start at 19:00.**

1. These races are a club series and specific approved coaching measures for some sailors (typically the less experienced) may be employed during racing with agreement from the OA. This should be appended to Rule 41 “Outside Help”.
2. Entry shall be limited to members of Howth Yacht Club (both helm and crew).
Unless specific provision has been made otherwise.
3. The Race Area is between Howth Harbour and Ireland's Eye.
4. The courses will be Windward – Leeward and Olympic, Committee Boat starts to be advised on day before sailing.
5. Scoring shall be as per R.R.S. Appendix A4, low points system. The P.I system will be used for Lasers and Sundries. One discard will be applied per 4 races sailed. In the event of a series tie R.R.S appendix A8.2 will apply (Best last race).
6. 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 the RO 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.
7. Prizes will be awarded, on the Sunday 25th August at the HYC Dinghy Regatta.
8. 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.
9. Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate, valid, third party cover.
10. It is a condition of entry that sailors or, in the case of juniors, parents or guardians of those juniors, assist with race management or shore duties where requested.