

Howth Yacht Club



Brass Monkeys

Winter Series 2021

Sponsored by Bright Motor Group, Airside

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Notice of Race

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

Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of Irish Sailing, this Notice of Race (NoR) except as modified by the Sailing Instructions (SI) and any changes thereto.
2. Racing will be for Cruisers and boats which will be divided between three classes. Boats will be assigned to their respective classes by the Brass Monkey Committee and assigned classes will be notified on the results notice board.
3. Class 1 and Class 3 are non-spinnaker classes. If you wish to declare to race without a spinnaker, please tick the box on the entry form.
4. The flags to be flown for each class are as follows:

Class 1	Numeral Pennant 1
Class 2	Numeral Pennant 2
Class 3	Numeral Pennant 3
5. Sailing Instructions, including the course card, will be available online on the HYC website no later than Wednesday 3rd November 2021. (Note: **Hard copy will not be available from the Marina Office**)
6. Six races are scheduled as follows as follows:

Sunday 7th November 2021
Sunday 14th November 2021
Sunday 21st November 2021
Sunday 28th November 2021
Sunday 5th December 2021
Saturday 11th December 2020 (followed by a prize-giving lunch)
7. The first Warning Signal will be at 1025.
8. The entry fee is €60.00. Enter online at <http://hyc.ie/open-events>

Entries for eligible boats received after 1700 on Friday 5th November may be accepted only at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
9. The Race Area is North and West of Ireland's Eye.
10. Courses will be as per the Brass Monkey course card included with the Sailing Instructions.
11. Scoring shall be as per the Low Point scoring system of Appendix A. However, RRS A5.2 is changed in that RRS Appendix 5.3 will apply for the Series. If five or more races are completed, one discard will be applied.
12. Prizes will be awarded in each Class.

13. It is the responsibility of each boat owner to decide whether he or she should sail or not in such weather conditions as may prevail. Competitors are reminded that they sail entirely at their own risk. The attention of each competitor is drawn to the potential dangers of sailing at this time of the year. In addition, **EACH PERSON ABOARD A BOAT SHALL WEAR A PFD** (Personal Flotation Device). RRS 40.1 shall apply.
14. Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate, valid, third party cover with an appropriate extension for racing risks.
15. Competitors are granted temporary membership of Howth Yacht Club for each race day subject only to the provisions of the Club rules for withdrawing or withholding such membership.
16. **COVID-19** - Measures to mitigate the spread of COVID 19 will be in place. This event is subject to the Government and HSE COVID-19 requirements and guidelines and Howth YC's protocols that may affect access to HYC, the conduct of persons on the premises and the management of the Series ashore, including the conduct of protest and redress hearings. All people associated with this event must comply with the measures in place. These measures may change during the event and may affect the hosting / organisation / cancellation of the event. The particular constraints of HYC in place at any time will be published on the HYC website.