



Howth Yacht Club

Brass Monkeys

Spring Series 2022

Sponsored by Bright Motor Group, Airside

Notice of Race

1. The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club CLG.
2. Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of Irish Sailing, the Sailing Instructions (SI) and any changes thereto.
3. Racing will be for Cruisers and boats which will be divided into three classes. Entrants will be assigned to their respective classes by the Brass Monkey Committee and assigned classes will be notified on the results notice board situated at the marina entrance gate.
4. 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.
5. 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
6. Sailing Instructions including the course card will be available **online** no later than Wednesday 9th February.
7. Six races are scheduled as follows:
 - Sunday 13th February
 - Sunday 20th February
 - Sunday 27th February
 - Sunday 6th March
 - Sunday 13rd March
 - Sunday 20th March



8. The first Warning Signal will be at 1025.
9. The entry fee is €60.00. Enter online at <http://hyc.ie/open-events>. Entries for eligible boats received after 1700 on Friday 11th February may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
10. The Race Area is North and West of Ireland's Eye.
11. Courses will be as per the Brass Monkey course card which forms part of the Sailing Instructions.
12. Scoring shall be as per the Low Points 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.
13. Prizes will be awarded in each division.
14. 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 COMPETITOR SHALL WEAR A PFD** (Personal Floatation Device). RRS 40.1 shall apply.
15. Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate, valid, third-party cover.
16. 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.
17. **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.