



## **Brassed Off Cup 2022**

### **Howth Yacht Club**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club.

### **1 - RULES**

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the ISA Prescriptions to the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020.
- 1.2 Boats competing shall comply with the Optimist Class Rules.

### **2 - ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to Optimist Main and Regatta fleet competitors.
- 2.2 Boats shall have their full Class allocated sail number displayed in accordance with the Class Rules and RRS.
- 2.3 Entrants may be split into fleets on the day of the race at the discretion of the Race Officer.
- 2.4 Eligible boats should enter using the Brassed Off Cup 2022 entry form online at [www.hyc.ie](http://www.hyc.ie). All entry forms must be signed / consented to by a Parent / Guardian.
- 2.5 All boats must be removed from the Club immediately after the event.

### **3 - FEES**

The required entry fee is €30.00

### **4 - SCHEDULE**

- Registration will be between 0900 and 1030hrs Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- Main Fleet Competitors Briefing will be at 1100hrs and will be followed by a separate briefing for Regatta Fleet sailors
- First Warning Signal 1200hrs.
- Three races are scheduled for the Main Fleet and upto five races may be raced for the Regatta Fleet. No race will be started after 1530hrs.

### **5 - RACE OFFICE, REGISTRATION & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 5.1 The Race Office will be located on the Ground floor of the Clubhouse.

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- 5.2 All entrants shall register in the Race Office.
- 5.3 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board for all competitors at Registration and will be posted on the [www.hyc.ie](http://www.hyc.ie) website before the Regatta.
- 5.4 The Official Notice Board will be located adjacent to the Marina Office, at the pedestrian entrance gate.

### **7 - COURSES TO BE SAILED & COURSE LOCATIONS**

- 7.1 Courses types will be set out in the sailing instructions.
- 7.2 The race area will be north of the harbour and west of Ireland's Eye .

### **8 - SCORING**

- 9.1 For the Main Fleet, a total of 3 races are scheduled and all races shall count towards the boats total score. No discard will apply. For the Regatta Fleet, upto 5 races may be raced with a discard being applied once four or more races are completed.

### **9 - SUPPORT BOATS**

- 9.1 Except when requested by or agreed with the race committee, coaches and supporters shall not encroach within 100m of any Race Course Area unless requested to assist by an Official Race Committee Boat between the time of the first Warning Signal and the time that the last competitor finishes the race.

### **10 - DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk - see RRS 4, 'Decision to Race'. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the event.

### **11 - INSURANCE**

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid and adequate third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

### **12 - PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT**

- 12.1 By entering the regatta competitors and, where relevant, their parents/guardians accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the racing and/or using the Regatta facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

### **13 - GENERAL**

- 13.1 Information on local accommodation is available on [www.hyc.ie](http://www.hyc.ie)
- 13.2 Competitors are granted temporary membership of HYC for the duration of the Event subject only to the Club rules for withdrawing or withholding such membership.

### **14 - FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 14.1 For further information please visit the HYC website, follow us on Facebook, email us or call the Club us on the number provided;

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