



Notice of Race Club Racing 2022



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AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF RACE

Amendment 1

The following amendments are hereby made to Notice of Race Clause 4. The wording below supersedes the text in the originally published NoR.

4. Eligibility

- (a) Where the word 'Member' is used in this document it shall refer to the classes of membership mentioned in Article 5 of the Club's Constitution.
- (b) Boats shall be bona fide the property of, or chartered by, Members.
- (c) Advertising on boats shall be as per the World Sailing Advertising Code.
- (d) Except by special approval of the Sailing Committee, a boat shall not be raced single-handed.
- (e) Club racing is provided by HYC for the enjoyment of members of Howth YC. Boat owners / skippers are requested to encourage all persons aboard whilst racing to be members of the Club.
- (f) Whilst racing, at least 50% of the persons aboard a boat shall be members of Howth YC. Where the total number aboard is an uneven number, the 50% calculation result shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number. The Race Committee shall have the right to enquire of owners / skippers about the identity / membership status of persons aboard their boat whilst racing and owners / skippers so asked shall promptly provide the requested information.
- (g) **The requirements of 4(f) may be waived at the discretion of the Sailing Committee (i) for specific Club races or events; or (ii) where an owner is requested by a Club Officer to allow potential members to take a trial race; or (iii) where a boat owner / skipper makes a specific application to the Hon Sailing Sec (HonSailingSec@hyc.ie) in advance of a specific race where less than 50% of the intended crew on the boat in question are intended to be HYC members and such approval is granted.**
- (h) **The helmsperson of any boat racing in a HYC Club race shall be a Full, Associate, Country, Cadet or Junior member of the Club. Those who are members of the categories of Sailing, Overseas or Special Temporary shall not helm a keelboat in Club racing but this restriction may be waived by the Sailing Committee for designated races, for example 'crew' races and the like. It may also be waived for a specific race for a Sailing, Overseas or Special Temporary member where a boat owner / skipper makes a specific application to the Hon Sailing Sec (HonSailingSec@hyc.ie) in advance of the race, stating the name of the proposed helmsperson and the reason why the exemption is being sought.**