



International J24 Class Association of Ireland Eastern Championships

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st August 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

This event is subject to the Covid-19 guidelines as laid out by the Irish Government and in the Host Clubs Covid-19 event protocol document. All people associated with this event must comply with these conditions. These conditions may change as the event approaches and may influence the running/organisation/cancellation of this event

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be Howth Yacht Club CLG., in association with the International J24 Class Association of Ireland.

2. VENUE

The venue will be the waters in the vicinity of Ireland's Eye, north of Howth, Co. Dublin.

3. RULES

3.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") 2021-2024. In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the sailing instructions shall prevail.

3.2 The Irish Sailing prescriptions will apply.

3.3 The rules of the International J24 Class shall apply.

3.4 Changes to the Notice of Race may be posted on www.HYC.ie

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be made available online at <https://hyc.ie/open-events> before the event.

5. ADVERTISING

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- 5.1 Advertising for the regatta shall follow RRS 80. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA
- 5.2 The OA may require competitors to display Event Sponsors advertising material, as prescribed under Appendix.1 and International J24 Class Rule 24.
- 5.3 The OA reserves the right to refuse entry to the event if there is, in its opinion, a conflict of interest between a competitor's sponsor and the event sponsor.

6. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

6.1 General

All competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Rules (Regulation 19). The Regatta is open to boats registered with the International J24 Class, whose helm or registered owners are members of a National J24 Class Association recognised by the International J24 Class Association.

6.2 Entry procedure

Entries can be made online only, via the Howth Yacht Club website www.hyc.ie

6.3 Launching at Howth Yacht Club will be available on Friday 19th August on a first come basis

6.4 Entry fee

A non-refundable fee of €100.00 must be paid in advance of racing.

6.5 Entry Disclaimer

It is the Competitor's decision to enter the Regatta or to start in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Regatta is at their sole, exclusive risk, in every respect. By way of entry to the Regatta, competitors shall indemnify the International J24 Class Association, the International J24 Association of Ireland, Howth Yacht Club, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Regatta. Competitors shall acknowledge that International J24 Class Association, the International J24 Association of Ireland, Howth Yacht Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Regatta or howsoever arising in connection with these events.

6.6 Insurance

All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than €2,000,000.00 (or the equivalent thereof in any other convertible currency) for any accident. All owners / competitors who sign the entry forms are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owners / competitors not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

7. REGISTRATION

Registration will take place in the Race Office in Howth Yacht Club. This is adjacent to the Marina Office.

Registration times:

Friday 19th August 2022	19:00 – 20:00
Saturday 20 th August 2022:	08:30 – 09:30

8. RACE SCHEDULE

It is proposed to sail six races.

A minimum of three races must be sailed to constitute a series.

Proposed Schedule of Races:

Saturday 20th August 2022: Up to four races

Sunday 21st August 2022: Remaining races to complete series of six races.

No race will be started after 1500 Sunday 21st, except for postponements, general recalls and abandonment of a race where the warning signal was made before 1500.

Regatta Briefing: 10:00 Saturday 20th August 2022
Warning Signal: 11:30 Saturday 20th August 2022
10:30 Sunday 21st August 2022

Schedule of all subsequent races will be as directed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System Rule A4 will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score/s discarded according to the table below. Rule A4 is amended to accommodate rule A5 and will be used even when a series is a Regatta.

Discards applied based on races sailed
1, 2 or 3 races sailed no discard
4 or more races sailed 1 discard

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the event as designated by OA.
Perpetual prizes remain the property of the International J24 Class Association of Ireland.

Gold Fleet. 1st and 2nd places overall
Silver Fleet: 1st place overall
U 25: 1st place

11. DINING

A championship dinner may be held on the evening of Saturday 20th August 2022, in Howth Yacht Club, subject to Government restrictions pertaining at that time. Tickets may be reserved at registration.

