

1720 Eastern Championships 2023

Howth Yacht Club

Saturday 29th to Sunday 30th April 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY & VENUE

The 1720 Eastern Championships 2023 will be organised by Howth Yacht Club in conjunction with the 1720 Sportsboat Class Association and will take place from 29th – 30th April 2023.

RACING RULES

- a) Racing will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS). The Irish Sailing Association Prescriptions and 1720 Class Rules shall apply.
- b) The maximum Crew Weight Limit (1720SCR C.1.4) shall be enforced without exception. (450kg).
- c) Boats may be scrutinised at any time during the event. The boat owner or his approved representative will be required to sign a form undertaking to carry safety equipment as listed in the 1720 Class Rules.
- d) Where there is a conflict with the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter a class rule.
- e) RRS 41 is changed:
Add: (e) a competitor may receive individual information, in the form of coaching, from members of a coaching team.

3. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- a) Entry is open to boats that comply with the 1720 One Design Class Rules.
- b) Only boats for which the 2023 Class Fee has been paid shall be eligible to compete.

5. FEES

- a) Entries shall be made online at <https://hyc.ie/open-events>
- b) The Entry Fee is €180 (50% discount for a club sponsored U25 team)
- c) Late early entry fee is €230, from 31st March 2023.
- d) Crane fee for lifts (in and out) is €60.

6. REGISTRATION

- a) Registration will take place at the HYC Clubhouse.
Registration Times:
Friday 28th April: 17:00 – 20:00
Saturday 29th April: 09:00 – 09:30
- b) Crew Weigh Ins will take during registration. Please arrive to weigh in as a full crew.

7. SCHEDULE

It is proposed to sail 6 races, a minimum of 3 races must be sailed to constitute a series.

Proposed Schedule of Races:

Saturday 29th: Up to 4 races warning signal 10:55
Sunday 30th: Remaining races to complete the series warning signal 10:25

The Race Committee may amend the above schedule, should weather conditions require.

No race will be started after 15:00 Sunday 30th April, except following postponements, general recalls and abandonments of a race where the warning signal was made before 15:00.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at Registration or hyc.ie in the lead up to the event.

9. RACE AREA

The race area will be the waters North of Ireland's Eye, North of Howth Harbour.

10. SCORING

- a) 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 discarded according to Section 10(b) below.

Rule A4 is amended to accommodate rule A5 and will be used even when a series is a Regatta.

A minimum of three races will constitute a series.

- b) Discards applied based on races sailed: 5 or more races sailed 1 discard.

11. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta without written permission from the race committee.

12. BERTHING & CRANAGE

- a) Berthing and trailer storage is provided for the duration of the event for all competing boats included in the entry fee.

- b) Cranage will be available for boats lifting in on:

Friday 28th April: 13:00 – 20:00

Saturday 29th April: 08:00 – 09:00 by special arrangement only

And lift outs on Sunday 30th after racing.

13. PRIZES

The Prize Giving Ceremony will take place after racing on Sunday 30th April.

Perpetual trophies remain the property of the Class Association.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

15. INSURANCE

It is the duty of each boat owner to have their boat adequately insured against any risk, including civil responsibility to third parties and to ensure that such insurance remains valid for the entirety of the regatta.

16. MEDIA WAIVER

Competitors give their consent to Howth Yacht Club, its sponsors and the organising authority to use their name, comments, photographs and likeness in order to promote the Regatta.

17. SUPPORT BOATS

Restrictions will be placed on the movements of such boats in and around the race area from the warning signals to the finish of the race.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

Available on hyc.ie

All competitors are invited to avail of the facilities of Howth Yacht Club during the event.