



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising Authority is Howth Yacht Club Ltd. kindly supported by [UK Sailmakers Ireland](#). The Coaching event is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and any amendments thereto, IRC and Echo handicapping system rules.

2. HOST CLUB, ELIGIBILITY & FEES

- 2.1 The host club for the event is Howth Yacht Club.
- 2.2 All participant skippers shall be members of Howth Yacht Club.
- 2.3 There is a daily limit of ten participants. Allocation will be on a first come first served basis at online entry.
- 2.4 Boats are permitted to enter both days upon payment of entry and registration for both.
- 2.5 If a boat enters both days and if there is over-subscription entries may be limited to one day. Again on first come first served basis.
- 2.6 Entry fee is €95 per day.

3. SCHEDULE

Saturday 14th May

- 0900 – Briefing in HYC
- 1030 – Starting Practice
Multiple Starts run consecutively with a short beat before re-entering sequence again.
- 1200 – Short Races

- 1330 – Lunch Afloat
- 1415 – Start Practice
- 1500 – Short Races
- 1630 – Return to Marina

- 1900 – 2100 Video Debriefs / RSS rules quiz / Open forum

Sunday 15th May

Schedule repeated as per Saturday 14th

4. RACING AREA & COURSE

The Racing Area will be located in the waters to the North of Ireland's Eye. Course format is Start / Windward (Port) / Gate / Leeward (Port) / Finish. (Please see diagram attached).

5. CLASSES

All boats shall race in the same class.

6. RESULTS

Race results will be posted on the HYC notice board. IRC corrections **will not** be calculated but finish times will be displayed. Participants can calculate time corrections if they so wish.

7. COACHING

Coaching Support will be provided by Des McWilliam and Graham Curran of UK McWilliam Sailmakers. There will be post race debriefing and on-the-water advice for all races. This changes RRS41 – outside help.

8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 8.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. UK Sailmakers Ireland, Howth Yacht Club and their officers, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss of or damage to property howsoever sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.
- 8.2 It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of each owner or owner's representative to decide whether or not to start or continue to sail. Owner's shall acknowledge their responsibility and draw attention of their crew and associates to this disclaimer.

9. INSURANCE

Boat owners and crew shall ensure that they are adequately insured against loss, damage or injury to persons, boats or equipment at all times and however occurring.





COURSE DIAGRAM

