



Brassed Off Cup 2017

Friday 14th April 2017

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 fleets.
- 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 2017 entry form online at www.hyc.ie. All entry forms must be signed 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 €20.00

4 - SCHEDULE

- Registration will be between 0900 and 1030 Friday 14th April 2017
- Briefing is at 1100
- First Warning Signal 1200
- Three races are scheduled for the Main Fleet.
Up to five races may be sailed for the Regatta Fleet.
- No race will be started after 1530

5 - RACE OFFICE, REGISTRATION & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Race Office will be located on the Ground floor of the Clubhouse.
- 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 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 The Regatta racing will be held on Olympic triangle courses. Further details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.2 The race area for the Main Fleet will be west of Howth Harbour and may be one mile from the harbour entrance.
The Regatta Fleet's race area will be immediately west of the West Pier.

8 - SCORING

- 8.1 Appendix A will apply.
- 8.2 Main Fleet. No discard will apply
- 8.3 Regatta Fleet. One discard will be applied after the completion of four races.

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 €1,500,000 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

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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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