



**MC WILLIAM SAILMAKERS
& ICRA TRAINING CLINIC**
Howth Yacht Club
Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st May 2017



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising Authority is Howth Yacht Club kindly supported by [UK Sailmakers Ireland](#) and the [Irish Cruiser Racing Association](#). 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 There is a daily limit of ten participants. Allocation will be on a first come first served basis at online entry.
- 2.3 Boats are permitted to enter both days upon payment of entry and registration for both.
- 2.4 Entry fee is €95 per day for members of Howth Yacht Club, €125 for non members.

3. SCHEDULE

Saturday 20th May

0900 –	Briefing in HYC
1030 –	Starting Practice Multiple Starts run consecutively with a short beat before re-entering sequence again.
1200 –	Short Races
1300 –	Lunch Afloat
1345 –	Start Practice
1430 –	Short Races
1530 –	Return to Marina
1700 – 1800	Video Debriefs / RSS rules quiz / Open forum

Sunday 21st May

Schedule repeated as per Saturday 20th

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 may be posted on the HYC notice board. IRC corrections **will not** be calculated but finish times may 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.





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COURSE DIAGRAM

