



Howth Yacht Club

Laser End of Season team race and Round the Island Race 2018



Saturday 10th March 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **Organising Authority:**
The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club Limited.
2. **Rules:**
Racing shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association and the rules of the Laser Class, except as amended by these Sailing Instructions. Advertising in compliance with ISAF Regulation 20 is permitted..
3. **Classes:**
Racing will be for Laser and Laser Radial and Laser 4.7
4. **Eligibility:**
The event is open to all sailors. Juniors are defined as those under 19 on the 1st January 2018.
5. **Registration:**
Registration, for those who have not already entered the Laser Frostbite Series, will be from 0900 - 0945 on 10th March 2018 at Howth Yacht Club. Entry Forms will be available in the Race Office, at Registration.
Teams of three boats shall be nominated at Registration.
6. **Entry Fee:**
Entry Fee (for race only) is €15.00. The Prize giving Lunch is an additional €25.00. A combined Entry Fee is available which includes racing and Laser Lunch is €30.00. Those sailors who entered in both the Howth Laser Frostbite Winter and Spring Series are exempt from both of these charges
7. **Sailing Instructions:**
Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and at will be posted on the open events website. A Briefing will take place outside the Marina Office at 9.30.
8. **Race Area:**
The race area for the start / finish of the Round the Island will be north of Howth Harbour and West of Ireland's Eye.
9. **Schedule:**
Racing will take place on Saturday 10th March 2018
 - The Warning Signal is at 1030.The OA reserves the right to adjust the Race Schedule in exceptional circumstances

10. **Courses:**
The course will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
11. **Equipment:**
All boats shall have a painter at least 3 metres in length, made fast to the bow
12. **Results:**
Class results shall be provided for each Laser rig size (Full, Radial or 4.7) where there are more than three boats with the particular rig size registered to race on the day.
13. **Prizes:**
The Prizegiving Lunch will take place in Howth Yacht Club on Saturday, 10th March 2018 at approximately 1330.
The Team Trophy will be awarded to the team of three boats with the lowest score.
The Skehan Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Laser Standard Rig Class.
A prize will be awarded to the winner of the Laser Radial Class
A prize will be awarded to the winner of the Laser 4.7 Class.