



**Howth Yacht Club  
Open ILCA/PY  
New Year's Day Race  
2026**



***PY Dinghy  
Class***

**Notice of Race**

Online Entry is available on [www.hyc.ie](http://www.hyc.ie)

**1. Organising Authority (OA)**

1.1. The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club CLG.

1.2. Enquiries should be addressed to: Howth Yacht Club CLG, Middle Pier, Howth Harbour, Dublin D13 E6V3.  
Telephone: +353 1 8322141. E-mail: [results@hyc.ie](mailto:results@hyc.ie)

**2. COURSES:** Windward – Leeward, Olympic or Triangles. Committee Boat starts.

**3. SCHEDULE:** Racing will take place on Monday 1st January 2026 with one race scheduled.

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| <b>NEW YEARS DAY RACE</b> | 1st January 2026 | Warning Signal 1157 |
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4. **RULES:** Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of Irish Sailing, the rules of the ILCA Class Association & respective PY Classes, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto. Boats will not be included in results until a fully completed entry form together with the correct entry fee is received.
5. **ELIGIBILITY:** The event is open to all sailors in ILCAs & PY Fleet. Juniors are defined as those under 19 on the 1st January 2026. Entry fee as stated on the Entry Form.
6. **SERIES:** The starting sequence will be as shown in the Sailing Instructions for the 2025/2026 Dinghy Frostbite series.
7. **REGISTRATION:** Sailing instructions are those in use for the 2025/2026 Dinghy Frostbite Series, including amendments thereto, and are available on the HYC website ([www.hyc.ie](http://www.hyc.ie)). Entry fee is already covered for anyone already entered in the winter series or both series. Anyone entered into the winter series only is covered for the New Year's Day race only. Anyone entered for the Spring series is covered for the Round Island race only.
8. **DINGHY PARK:** Road trailers are not permitted in the Dinghy Park other than for delivery or collection of boats. It should be noted that any offending trailers will be removed and parked on the pier at the owner's risk. Any boat not removed will be placed on the pier at the owner's risk.
9. **TROLLEYS:** To speed up the recovery of boats when returning from sailing you are asked to take the first available trolley. It is a condition of entry that each boat has its own serviceable trolley. Sailors' own trolleys can be recovered on the last day of each series. Owners are responsible for identifying their own trolleys.
10. **RACE & SCHEDULE:** The Organising Authority reserves the right to adjust the Race Programme / Schedule in exceptional circumstances and adequate notice will be given. Depending on the entry / turnout for each Class and at the discretion of the Organising Authority, all participants may be assigned to one or more fleets that will race using the Portsmouth Yardstick (PY) handicap system. In the event of all racing being conducted using PY, ILCA entrants will be advised in advance which PY fleet they are assigned to.
11. **PRIZE-GIVING:** The Prizegiving Lunch will take place in Howth Yacht Club on Saturday, 7th March 2026 after racing on that day. Prizes will be awarded at the race organiser's discretion.
12. **TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP:** All Competitors are granted temporary membership of Howth Yacht Club on racing days. WE REGRET THAT CLUB FACILITIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO NON-MEMBER PARTICIPANTS AT ANY OTHER TIME.