



Howth Yacht Club

OPEN LASER FROSTBITES SERIES NEW YEARS DAY RACE 2020



Organised by Howth Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Online Entry is available on www.hyc.ie

1. **COURSES:** Windward – Leeward or Olympic, Committee Boat starts.
2. **SCHEDULE:** Racing will take place on Wednesday 1st January 2020 with **one race scheduled**.

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3. **RULES:** Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the ISA, the rules of the Laser Class Association, 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.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** The event is open to all sailors. Juniors are defined as those under 19 on the 1st January 2020. Entry fee as stated on the Entry Form.
5. **SERIES:** There will normally be two fleet starts for the race - Standard fleet and a combined Radial and 4.7 fleet. The Race Committee reserve the right to combine the fleets into a single start but boats in each fleet will be awarded a finishing place in their own fleet.
6. **REGISTRATION:** Sailing instructions are those in use for the 2019/2020 Laser Frostbite Series and are available on the HYC website (www.hyc.ie) and at registration, which will take place in the Race office (beside Marina Office) on Wednesday , 1st January 2020 from 1030 to 1100.
Entry fee for the New Year's day race is 10 Euro, which 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 Years Day race only. Anyone entered for the Spring series is covered for the Round Island race only.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **RACE & SCHEDULE:** The Club reserves the right to adjust the Race Programme / Schedule in exceptional circumstances, adequate notice will be given.
10. **PRIZE-GIVING:** The Prizegiving Lunch will take place in Howth Yacht Club on Saturday, 14th March 2020 at 1400. Prizes will be awarded to first place in each fleet.
11. **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.