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**Howth Yacht Club CLG**

**Laser End of Season Team Race and**

**Round the Island Race 2020**

**Saturday 7th March 2020**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

1. **Organising Authority:**

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

2. **Rules:**

Racing shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of

Irish Sailing and the rules of the Laser Class, except as amended by

these Sailing Instructions. Advertising in compliance with World Sailing 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 2020.

5. **Registration:**

Registration, for those who have not already entered the Laser Frostbite Series, will be

from 0900 - 0945 on 7th March 2020 at Howth Yacht Club. Entry Form should be completed online.

Teams of three boats shall be nominated at Registration.

6. **Entry Fee:**

Entry Fee (for race only) is €15.00. The Prizegiving Lunch will be an additional cost and will follow the race.

Those sailors who entered in both the Howth Laser Frostbite Winter and Spring Series

are already entered in the race.

7. **Sailing Instructions:**

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and 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 7th March 2020

 The Warning Signal is at 1055.

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, 7th March

2020 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.