



IUSA Student Yachting Nationals

26th & 27th March 2022

Notice of Race

1. Organising Authority and Venue

The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club CLG

2. Rules & Eligibility

2.1. The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing, the HYC J80 rules and this Notice of Race except as modified by the Sailing Instructions (SI) and any amendments there to.

2.2. Entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the OA.

2.3. The event is open to the top ten universities/colleges in Ireland. This ranking is decided by IUSA.

2.4. On the water judging may be used. The procedure and penalties will be detailed in the SIs.

3. Entries

3.1. Entries shall be made directly with Robbie Dix, IUSA Secretary/Treasurer

3.2. The closing date and time for entries will be Tuesday 22nd March 2022 at 1600. Entries received after this date and time will be accepted at the sole discretion of the OA.

3.3. Entries are limited to ten teams. Priority will be given to universities / colleges in order of IUSA rankings.

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3.4. Each boat shall be limited to a crew of five people of mixed gender. A crew member may not be added, removed or substituted without prior written approval from the OA.

3.5. The Race Office will be open for registration from 0800 until 0900 on Saturday 26th March 2022.

4. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on <http://hyc.ie/open-events>.

5. Briefing & Draw

5.1. A competitors' briefing to all competitors will take place at 0830 on Saturday 26th March 2022, in the clubhouse.

5.2. There will be a draw, at this time, to decide boat allocation.

6. Safety

6.1. Personal Flotation Devices shall be worn at all times by competitors whilst afloat.

6.2. It is strongly recommended that all yachts carry a VHF radio. Communication on general matters relating to the racing may be transmitted by the race committee. Howth Yacht Club will not provide VHF radios to competitors.

7. Racing Area

Races will be sailed in the waters North of Howth Harbour.

8. Courses

The courses will be windward/leeward format and the full programme will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Schedule of Races

9.1. Races shall be as per the schedule in the Sailing Instructions.

Date	First Warning Signal
Saturday 26 th March 2022	1000
Sunday 27 th March 2022	1000

10. Scoring

10.1. The Low Points scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

10.2. When three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3. When four, five, six or seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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10.4. When more than seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10.5 In the final series of races, three races are required to be completed to constitute a series

11. Equipment

11.1. The event will be sailed in HYC J80s.

11.2. Spinnaker use is at the discretion of the race committee. This will be fully outlined in Sailing Instructions.

12. Damage deposit

12.1. Entrants shall deposit €1,000.00, by means of a credit card, with Howth Yacht Club.

12.2. Should any damage occur, any apportioned damages shall be deducted from the damage deposit prior to its return. A schedule of repair costs will be presented as part of the Sailing Instructions.

13. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first three teams.

Irish Sailing medals will be awarded to the first three teams.

14. Other information

14.1 To reduce its environmental impact, the regatta is affiliated with the *Sailors For The Sea* organisation. Competitors are encouraged to use public transport to get to and from Howth. Bike racks are available on the club grounds.

A drinking water fountain is provided for sailors and we ask that sailors bring reusable water bottles.

14.2 Further enquiries to Howth Yacht Club, Harbour Road, Howth, Co. Dublin.
office@hyc.ie

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