

HOWTH YACHT CLUB



SUMMER DINGHY RACING SERIES 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

1. The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club Limited.

Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of Irish Sailing, the Sailing Instructions (SI) and any amendments thereto.

2. Racing is open to ALL dinghies. In an effort to streamline the race management and ensure a quick turnaround for back-to-back races, the starting sequence will be divided between three classes, Lasers, Optimists and Mixed (PY Handicap). Separate finishing times and results will be posted for all classes with more than 3 entries.
3. The flags to be flown for each class are as follows:
 - Laser Class Flag
 - Sundry Flag F
 - Optimist Flag O
4. Races will be held on Thursday nights from 9th June 2022 to 1st September 2022. First Gun is 19:00 with subsequent starts at 3 min intervals. Where possible it is proposed to sail two races per day.

5. Entry

Entry is included in your hard space fee. It is €85 for singlehanded dinghy and €125 for doublehanded to have a space until 16th October.



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Enter online at <https://www.hyc.ie/club-events#event-368>

6. The Race Area is between Howth Harbour and Ireland's Eye.
7. The courses will be Windward – Leeward and Olympic, Committee Boat starts.
8. Scoring shall be as per R.R.S. Appendix A4, low points system. The PY handicap system will be used for the Mixed Class.
 - Twenty six races are scheduled.
 - One discard will be applied per 4 races.
 - In the event of a series tie R.R.S appendix A8 will apply.
9. Prizes shall be awarded for each class (with more than 3 entries), on the basis of average turnout as follows:
 - 2 boats – 1st
 - 5 boats - 2nd
 - 8 boats - 3rd

Dinghy classes with less than 3 entries will be included in a Mixed class and a prize will be awarded for Mixed as per the above allocation.

The prize giving will be held after racing on 1st September 2022.

10. All Boats competing must display a trolley tag and a HYC sticker on the transom. These will be provided upon registration at HYC.
11. Single handed Masts must be stored with the sections separated. 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.
12. Each participating boat must be insured with adequate, valid, third party cover, which must be inclusive of a racing risks extension.
13. All Competitors are granted temporary membership of Howth Yacht Club on racing days. Club facilities are not available to non-member participants at any other time.