



NOTICE OF RACE

Howth 17-Footers Quasquicentennial Race

Thursday, May 4th, 2023

1. RULES

1.1 The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association (ISA), and the Class Rules of the Howth 17-footers.

1.2 The Howth 17-footers race committee reserves the right to modify the rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The race is open to all Howth 17-footers.

2.2 Competitors shall register their intention to race by simple email to david@osheaphotography.com by midday May 2nd.

2.3 Boats 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 shall start at 19:00, and all other Howth 17-footers shall start at 19:05.

3. SCHEDULE

3.1 The first warning signal will be at 18:55.

3.2 The start sequence will be in accordance with RRS 26.

3.3 The course will be announced on VHF Channel 69 before the warning signal.

4. SCORING

4.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

4.2 The race will be a single race for each grouping.

5. PRIZES

5.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first boat in each division across the finish line.

6. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

6.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Howth 17-footers race committee will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

7. FURTHER INFORMATION

7.1 For further information, please contact david@osheaphotography.com

Signed,
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