



DINGHY REGATTA

Sunday 25th June 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

- The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club CLG.
- The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

1.1. The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of Irish Sailing and the relevant Class Rules.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

2.1. Sailing Instructions will be available online on the HYC website no later than Wednesday 21st June 2023 (Note: hard copies will not be provided)

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1. The official notice board is beside the Marina Office

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The Event is open to the following classes

- ILCA (7, 6, 4)
- RS Aero
- Optimist
- 420
- RS Feva
- Topper
- IDRA 14
- GP14
- PY dinghy handicap class where entries are less than 6 per class

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- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter the Event by registering online at <https://hyc.ie/open-Events>
- 4.3. To be considered an entry in the Event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

5. FEES

Class	Early Entry Fee (Before Weds 21 st June)	Standard Entry Fee (After Weds 21 st June)
Single-handed Dinghy	€25.00	€35.00
Double-handed Dinghy	€35.00	€45.00

6. NOT USED.

7. ADVERTISING

- 7.1. Competitors may be required to display Event sponsor's advertising material as prescribed under World Sailing Regulation 20.

8. NOT USED

9. SCHEDULE

9.1

Date	Event	Time
Sunday 25 th June	Registration	0900 – 1000
..	Briefing	1000
..	Scheduled First Warning Signal	1100
..	Subsequent Races	Immediately after preceding races

- 9.2. Three races are scheduled for each class.

- 9.3. No race will be started after 15:00hrs on Sunday 25th June 2023, except for postponements, general recalls and abandonment of a race where the first warning signal was made before 14:55hrs.

10. NOT USED

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12. VENUE

- 12.1. The Race Area will be in the waters North West of Howth Harbour

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13. COURSES

13.1. The courses to be sailed will be defined in the SI.

14. NOT USED

15. SCORING

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

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

15.3. When three have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16. NOT USED

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18. BOAT STORAGE

18.1. Competitors are requested to keep their boats at their assigned places in the boat park

19. NOT USED

20. NOT USED

21. DATA PROTECTION

21.1. Competitors give their consent to the OA to use or to license the use of their name, comments, photographs and likeness as it sees fit for the promotion of the Event. The OA reserves the right to uses or to license the use of any images and sound recording during the Event free of charge.

22. RISK STATEMENT

22.1 Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.'

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;

23. INSURANCE

23.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid and adequate third-party liability insurance

24. PRIZES

24.1. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, third placed boat overall.

24.2. In addition the following trophies depending on the number of entries in each class :

Heron Trophy - Laser fleet with the greatest number of entries

Drisheen Cup – Optimist Main Fleet

Wilkinson Cup – Sundry Fleet

Other prizes may also be awarded based on the number of entries.

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25. FURTHER INFORMATION

25.1 Temporary Membership

Competitors are granted temporary membership of Howth Yacht Club for each race day, subject to the provisions of the club rules for withdrawing or withholding such membership of the club

25.2. Environment

Howth Yacht Club is committed to minimising the environmental impact of the regatta. The regatta is registered as part of the Sailors for the Sea programme and as such the following will apply

- Participants are encouraged to minimise the carbon footprint of the regatta by reducing reproduction of paper documents by downloading the NoR, SI and other relevant documents to their electronic devices
- A penalty of disqualification may apply to all intentional violations of RRS 55 (trash disposal) and repeated violations, whether intentional or not, may result in a non-excludable disqualification.
- Competitors shall dispose of all trash properly including when ashore. Recycling facilities are available
- Whilst afloat trash may be given to support vessels
- Competitors are encouraged to reuse drink bottles. Drinking water is available from Howth Yacht Club during the regatta.

25.3. Car Parking

The attention of all participants is drawn to the car parking regulations in the vicinity of the club. These are rigidly enforced by the harbour authority.

25.4. Hospitality

Bar food will be available in the clubhouse during the event.

25.5. Contacts

The Regatta Organising Committee and Organising Authority may be contacted at:

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