



FAMILY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 30th July 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 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.
- 1.2. Appendix UF will apply.
- 1.3. RRS 62.1 (a), (b) and (d) are deleted.
- 1.4. [NP] RRS 40.1 (Personal Flotation Devices) applies.

Commented [JS1]: MN recommends adding / refer to the HYC J80 use restrictions
Anyone got the exact wording to be used?

Commented [ED2R1]: I've saved them to the event Dropbox

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions will be available online on the HYC website no later than Wednesday 26th July 2023

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is beside the Marina Office
- 3.2. The Race Committee may issue advice and requirements over the VHF Channel chosen for the event and announced the Briefing. Competitors not carrying a VHF may disadvantage themselves

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The boats used for the event will be the HYC J80s.

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

4.3 This event is open to participants who qualify under the following prescriptions:

(a) Each team will consist of 4/ 5 crew from the same family, of which 3 must be members of Howth Yacht Club.

(b) One core member of the crew must be related to all other crew members by the following definitions: Grandparent, parent, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandchild, or spouse. For clarity, each family team is anchored around this core crew member and examples of allowable crews include:

Team A: Grandfather is the core crew member and the team consists of his son, his granddaughter, his daughter and his grandson.

Team B: Mother is the core crew member, and the team consists of her son, her husband, her brother and her mother.

4.4 A first cousin of any U 18 sailor on the boat can be added to make up the numbers.

4.5 A minimum of two different crew members shall helm at least one full race each in a flight and also in the final. Helms must be member of HYC.

4.6 Eligible teams may enter the Event by registering online at <https://hyc.ie/open-Events> before Monday July 24th 2023

4.7 To be considered an entry in the Event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees and damage deposit.

4.8 Entries are limited to first 10 families and a waiting list will be kept in case any entry drops out. No refunds will be provided.

4.9 Spinnakers shall not be used

5. FEES

5.1 €75 per team payable online with entry form

5.2 Damage Deposit €500 - payable in advance by credit card or by cash lodgement to HYC bank account. Contact HYC Office (01 – 8322 141) to confirm payment.

6. NOT USED.

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9. SCHEDULE

9.1

Date	Event	Time
Sunday 25 th June	Registration	0900 – 9:30am
..	Briefing	9:30am
..	Scheduled First Warning Signal	10.55am
..	Subsequent Races	Immediately after preceding races

9.2. Two races are scheduled for each flight.

9.3. Final will consist of ideally 2 races but weather dependent

9.4. No race will be started after 16:00hrs on Sunday 30th July 2023, except for postponements, general recalls and abandonment of a race where the first warning signal was made before 15:55hrs.

10. NOT USED

11. NOT USED

12. VENUE

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

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. There are no discards.

15.2. Racing will consist of a qualifying series and a final series

15.3. Two race flights will be used to determine the boats for the Final.

15.4. When three generations of a family sail in one team, 1 point will be deducted from the relevant teams flight score.

15.5. The top 4 families will progress to the final

16. NOT USED

17. NOT USED

18. BOAT STORAGE

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18.1. [NP] [DP] Please return J80 to designated berth, derig and notify Event Bosun of any damage.

19. NOT USED

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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.

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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. NOT USED

24. PRIZES

- 24.1. Prizes will be awarded for first and second placed boats overall.
- 24.2. 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. Hospitality

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

25.3. Contacts

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

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