

HYC - Club Championships 2009

(Organised by HYC Events Ltd.)

Howth Yacht Club July 19th 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organising Authority and Venue

The 2009 HYC Club Championships will be sailed at Howth Yacht Club, organised by HYC Events Ltd. All entry forms and remittances are to be addressed to :-
The Secretary, HYC Events Ltd, C/O Howth Yacht Club,
Harbour Road, Howth, Co. Dublin. Fax no.01-8392430.

2. Rules & Eligibility

2.1 The event will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, the prescriptions of the I.S.A., the class rules and this Notice of Race except as modified by the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.

2.2 Entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.

2.3 The event is open to all classes sailing in HYC. Each Class shall nominate one helm and three crew members. Two of the three nominated crew must be members of Howth Yacht Club.

2.4 It is strongly recommended that all yachts carry a VHF radio.

3. Safety

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

4. Racing Area

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

5. Scoring System

5.1 Racing shall consist of a qualifying series of two flights and a final series.

Scoring shall be as provided in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing using the Low Point Scoring System. The four top placed boats in each flight shall progress to the final.

6. Schedule of Races

Time of first Warning Signal will be at 0955 on July 19th 2009.

Two qualifying flights of three races will be scheduled.

One final flight of three races will be scheduled.

The warning signal for the last race will be made no later than 1700

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

7. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors.

Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the overall winner.

8. The event will be sailed in ISA Sailfleet J80s

9. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available in HYC Marina Office from Friday, 17th July 2009. The Sailing Instructions will incorporate the race programme.

10. Entries

10.1 Entries shall be made on the attached form.1

10.2 The closing date and time for entries will be Friday 10th July 2009 at 2200.

Entries received after this date and time will be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee

11. Damage deposit

11.1 Entrants shall deposit €1,000 by means of a credit card with HYC Events Ltd. Should any damage occur, any apportioned damages will have to be paid for prior to return of deposit

12. Briefing & Draw

A briefing to all competitors will be given by the Principal Race Officer at 1800 on Saturday 18th July 2009 at the top of the Marina walkway (Asgard Room if it is raining). There will be a draw at this time to decide boat allocation and which flight each competitor will compete in.

Further enquiries to Club Championship Chairman, Noel Davidson at 086 2599531, or C/o Howth Yacht Club, Harbour Road, Howth, Co. Dublin.