

SB3 National Championships 2010 Event Information (3rd – 5th Sept)

Welcome all - to Howth Yacht Club and the SB3 National Championships and special thanks to our sponsor for the event, **Investwise**.

The following note is just a bit of information about this event and HYC.



Arrival by Road:

On arrival, make yourself known to Marina staff and check where you can park up (there will be a designated area).

Rig boat outside HYC in the established designated area - as there are no cars allowed on the hard stand area.

Your boat will be fork-lifted in by marina staff to the Crane Area.

Arrival by Sea:

Pull in along side in the marina and check in with marina staff.

There will be a marina berth plan – check in the race office or marina office where you are to berth.

Crane in:

See NOR & amendment no. 1 for crane lift in times.

Ensure you wear hard hats & Hi-Vis Jackets provided.

If your boat is not weighed, you will be required to weigh your boat at lift in, check with Independent Scrutineer. (Please ask for details in the Race office).

Race Office & Registration:

Make sure you have paid your entry fee online at www.hyc.ie

Register at the Race office adjacent to the Marina office.

Ensure your boat has the required 2010 SB3I Membership Boat Sticker.

You will be given a crew weight recording sheet. Please try to have all crew together for "Weigh in". The Weigh in area is in the Asgard Room, which is located opposite the Racing Notice board.

Boat Owners will also be required to sign:

- An inspection check sheet.
- A Skipper Declaration sheet.

Receive a copy of Sailing Instructions.

Ensure you are a paid up SB3 member at this point if not already done so.

Receive your lunch/buffet vouchers for the event.

To assist the catering staff, please ensure you give these tickets to your crew.

No catering voucher = No food

Marina:

You will be given a *Bow number sticker*– please place on the boat before race 1.

For trailer storage, you will be given a *colour coded laminated trailer tag number* (which will match your bow number).

As trailers will be stored, it will help identify your trailer @ the end of the event. Owners of trailers that have to travel furthest will be brought out to the yard first at the end of the event. Please tie the coloured laminated trailer number tag onto your trailer using the cable tags provided, ASAP.

Independent Scrutineer:

There will be an independent scrutineer on standby through out the event. He will be especially checking for “2010 SB3I Membership Boat Sticker”.

No sticker =No sailing.

Protests:

On the water Jury will be working throughout the event.

In the event of protest, please read the sailing Instructions.

Protest forms will be available in the Race office.

A set of racing rule books are available for reference - please ask the Jury Secretary and please ensure you return the rule book ASAP.

Arbitration (if required) will be held in the Race office or the Asgard Room – this will be decided on a case by case basis.

Protests will be held in the Boyd Room. (This room is at top of the main stairway within the club, adjacent to the Gents toilet).

Protest Schedules will be located on the Racing Notice Board. Note that the onus is on each racer to check the notice board for protests. Please note, you will not be telephoned or hailed on club intercom by the Jury Secretary in the event of protest.

Spare parts & Repairs:

During the event, Dinghy Supplies and McCreedy Sailboats vans will be parked outside the club, to supply any additional “boat bits”.

Watson sails will also be available to carry out repairs in the event of any rips.

Security:

Unfortunately some burglaries have taken place recently. Please ensure that you **never** leave any valuables or car keys etc in the changing rooms. There are coded security lockers available in the storage area in the main building (adjacent to the changing rooms / at the back of the main stairway).

There also will be a security code at the entry gate to the marina and for access to the changing rooms – you will be given this “event” code at registration.

Social Programme:

Thursday, 2nd September

There will be bar food available to purchase from the HYC restaurant, also fresh sandwiches are sold behind the main bar.



A welcome talk will take place at 7pm in the main bar area and there will be free drinks sponsored by **Investwise**.

Friday, 3rd September

Wake up Coffee will be available to purchase in the club on racing mornings.

You can collect your packed lunches from the HYC restaurant (this is included in your race entry fee; please present your voucher to catering staff).

Immediately after racing, there will be free "pour your own" beer from a barrel.

This will be located at the top of the Marina walkway & kindly sponsored by **Quinns of Drumcondra**



There is a buffet dinner at 7pm (this is included in your race entry fee; please give your voucher to catering staff).

Note: Extra tickets for pals are available to purchase at €10 per person – just check with the Catering Staff.

Saturday, 4th September

Wake up Coffee will be available to purchase in the club.



Collect your packed lunches from the HYC restaurant, don't forget to present your vouchers! An exciting evening ahead so.... immediately after racing, have a free "pour your own beer" from a barrel. Located again at the top of the Marina walkway & kindly sponsored again by **Quinns of Drumcondra**.

The SB3 AGM will take place in the Asgard room promptly at 7pm.
There will be free beer again here, sponsored by **SB3 events**.

The SB3 championships buffet dinner takes place at **8pm** which is included in your race entry fee.... Again, voucher!



Extra tickets are available to purchase for pals at €10 per person. Contact Catering Staff.

After dinner, the band "**Mahoney**" will start tuning up at approximately 9pm and will be followed by a DJ till very late ! Oh and a Bar extension will be in place till 2am to keep your thirst at bay.



Sunday, 5th September

Wake up Coffee will be available to purchase in the club.
Collect your packed lunches again from the HYC restaurant.

After racing, there will be bar food available to purchase from the HYC restaurant and also fresh sandwiches available behind the bar.

Speeches and Prize giving will be held as soon as possible (time TBC) in the Main Bar area – but if weather is amazing, will be held outside on the decking area.

Accommodation

If anyone is looking for hotel Accommodation, contact the Deer Park Hotel Howth as they are doing a special rate for this SB3 event.

And finally.....why not add your comments and photos onto the

SB3 National Championships 2010  site

Have a great Weekend everyone!

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Event Chairman