



Saturday 19th May, and Sunday 20th May 2012

Howth Yacht Club, Co Dublin, Ireland

Notice of Race

1. Organising Authority

- 1.1 The Corby Irish Championships are organised by Howth Yacht Club Ltd. in Association with Corby Yachts.
- 1.2 All entries and enquiries should be addressed to The Event Co-ordinator, Corby 2012, c/o Howth Yacht Club Ltd., Howth, Co Dublin, **Phone:** +353 (0) 1 8322141, **Email:** office@hyc.ie
- 1.3 Changes to this NoR will be posted on the HYC website, www.hyc.ie no later than 4th May 2012.

2. Rules and Eligibility

- 2.1 The event is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association (ISA), the IRC Rating Rule, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any changes thereto.
- 2.2 To be eligible to compete in the event boats shall have an IRC rating. Only boats with Endorsed certificates will be eligible for prizes.
- 2.3 To be eligible to compete in the event, boats must have been designed by John Corby yacht designer.

3. Advertising

3.1 There are no advertising restrictions.

4. Classification

4.1 There are no restriction on the numbers of professional sailors.

5. Crew Limitations

5.1 IRC Rule 22.4 is deleted. There is no limit on crew number or crew weight.

6. Divisions

6.1 All boats start together and race the same course for the overall trophy, the "Corby Cup", however the fleet will be split at 29ft and below for additional prizes.

6.2 2nd Overall for the whole event will win a new perpetual trophy called the "No Retreat Decanter" and will be the winner of the division which does not contain the Overall Winner.

7. Program of Races

7.1 Racing is scheduled to be held on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th May 2012.

7.2 5 races will be scheduled and if all are sailed there will be 1 discard, otherwise all races will count.

7.3 Times of warning signal for each day: 10:25

7.4 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on the last day of racing except in the case where a postponement, abandonment, or general recall has been signalled.

8. Scoring and Discards

8.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

8.2 If 5 or more races are completed 1 discard will apply.

9. Fees and Entry

9.1 Entry fee is €100 to include marina and cranage where required.

9.2 Entries may be made on the official entry form available from website (www.hyc.ie) or by post.

9.3 Entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

10. Ratings and Handicaps

10.1 Only yachts with 2012 Endorsed certificates shall be eligible for prizes.

10.2 A copy of the boats current IRC certificate shall be included with the entry form or submitted at registration.

10.3 The OA reserve the right to inspect any boat to ensure compliance with IRC certificates.

11. Haul out/scrubbing Restrictions

11.1 No restrictions

12. Prizes

- 12.1 1st, 2nd 3rd in both divisions.
Corby Cup to overall winner.
No Retreat Decanter to winner of other class.

13. Registration and Sailing Instructions

- 13.1 All entrants shall register with the Race Office in Howth Yacht Club.
- 13.2 The Race Office will be open from 16:00 until 19:30 on Friday 18th May and from 08:00 on Saturday 19th May.
- 13.3 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be available on the website.

14. Racing Area and Courses

- 14.1 Races will be sailed in the waters north of Howth harbour. Starts may be up to 3 miles from Howth harbour.
- 14.2 Courses will be windward leeward/round the cans.
- 14.3 Competitors are advised to ensure there is a working VHF radio on board each boat as the courses for the Round the Cans races will be called out on VHF.

15. Accommodation and Social

- 15.1 Information on local accommodation is available on the Club website - www.hyc.ie
- 15.2 Corby Yachts will host a drinks reception for competitors at 7:30pm on Friday 18th May and there will be a sailors buffet dinner in the dining room followed by live music (payable locally) on Saturday 19th May. Bar menu and dinner will be available from Friday to Sunday.
- 15.3. Competitors are granted temporary membership of HYC for the duration of the Event subject only to the Club rules for withdrawing or withholding such membership.

16. Safety and Disclaimer

- 16.1 The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole responsibility of the person in charge [RRS 46] who must do their best to ensure that the boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy, and manned by an experienced crew who have undergone appropriate training and are fit to face the conditions encountered. The person in charge must be satisfied as to the soundness of hull, spars, sails, rigging and all gear. The person in charge must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and suitably stowed. The crew must be familiar with the use and position of such safety equipment. The person in charge accepts that the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is theirs alone. Neither these regulations nor any action of the OA in any way limits or reduces the exclusive responsibility of the owner or the person in charge.
- 16.2. The wearing of personal flotation devices is strongly recommended at all times
- 16.3. Competitors participate in the championship at their own risk - see Fundamental Rule 4, Decision to Race. HYC, their officers, servants

and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss of or damage to property sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

17. Insurance

- 17.1 It is a condition of entry for each boat owner to have their boat adequately insured against any risk, including civil liability to third parties and to ensure that such insurance remains valid for the entirety of the event.

18. Marina

- 18.1 Marina berths will be available free of charge from May 17th until May 21st whilst those yachts also competing in the ICRA Championships will be entitled to free berthage until May 28th. This should be booked directly with Howth Yacht Club marina office on +353 (0)1 8392777 or marina@hyc.ie .

19. Further Information

For further information please visit www.hyc.ie or contact :
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