



The Jelly Bean Factory
TOPPER LEINSTERS 2014
NATIONAL YACHT CLUB
3rd and 4th May 2014



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the prescriptions of the ISA.

2. Advertising Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The event is open to all boats of the International Topper Class Association, both Full 5.3sq.m rig and 4.2sq.m rig.

3.2 All sailors resident on the island of Ireland must be members of the Irish Topper Class Association, ITCA (Irl). Overseas entrants should be members of their national Topper class association. Membership can be completed at registration.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on line entry form. If you have any queries, please contact Olivier Prouveur, Sailing Manager, National Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire Co. Dublin. Tel 01 2805725, email sailing@nyc.ie

4. Fees The entry fee is €50. Membership fee for the Topper Class Association is £20/€20 for 2014. Alternatively, entrants may pay a One-Event membership fee of €6.

5. Schedule

5.1 6 Races (3 per day) are scheduled. Up to 4 races can be sailed on any day.

5.2 Registration: Competitors shall register between 08:30 and 10:00 on Saturday 3rd May.

5.3 Competitors Briefing is scheduled for 10:15 on Saturday 3rd May.

5.4 The scheduled time of First warning signal is :- 11.25 on Saturday 3rd, 10:55 on Sunday 4th May. Subsequent races will follow as soon as is practicable. No Warning Signal will be made after 16:00 on Sunday 4th May.

6. Measurement. A boat or equipment may be measured at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

7. Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions will be available on www.nyc.ie.

8. Visiting coach boats :- Visiting ribs should launch in the Coal Harbour at the western end of Dun Laoghaire Harbour and may be berthed at the National YC.

9. Prizes

9.1 5.3 Fleet Overall 1st to 3rd and 1st lady prize. Age-category prizes: 1st to 3rd, U12; 1st to 3rd, U14; and 1st to 3rd, U17years. If a sailor is awarded 1st, 2nd, or 3rd overall, he/she is excluded from winning an age-category prize. Age-category in any year is calculated by the competitor's age on 31st Dec in the previous calendar year (e.g. U12 in 2014 = born in 2002 or later, and similarly for other age categories).

9.2 4.2 Fleet Overall 1st to 3rd prizes.

10. Disclaimer of Liability Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see Rule 4, Decision to Race). The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. Insurance Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000/ €3,000,000, for the duration of the event.