



Howth Yacht Club

Keelboat Club Racing 2013



Notice of Race

- 1. Organising Authority**
The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club
- 2. Race Area**
The race area is Howth Sound and North of Ireland's Eye.
- 3. Rules**
Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") 2013 - 2016. In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. The Irish Sailing Association prescriptions will apply.
- 4. Eligibility**
 - (a) Where the word "Member" is used in these Instructions it shall include all classes of Member mentioned in Club Article 4, except Special Temporary (Crewing) Members.
 - (b) Boats shall be bona fide the property of, or chartered by, Members and shall be disqualified if any person other than a Member steers during a race (including a crew or ladies' race).
 - (c) Advertising on boats shall be as per RRS 80
 - (d) Except by special direction of the Sailing Committee, a boat shall not be raced single-handed.
- 5. Entry procedure**
 - (a) Entry fees are as specified on the official entry form.
 - (b) Boat owners who wish to compete in Club races shall enter either by
 - (1) using the on-line entry facility on the Club web site www.hyc.ie or
 - (2) complete the entry form available on the web site and from outside the Club General Office and send it, together with the relevant fee and handicap certificate(s), to reach the Club General Office before taking part in any race.
 - (c) Results will be calculated from the time of receipt of the properly completed form. Prior to that a boat shall be recorded DNC (Did Not Compete).
- 6. Entry Fee**
Entry fees are detailed on the Entry Form.

7. Entry Disclaimer

The attention of all competitors is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rules 3 “Acceptance of the Rules”, 4 “Decision to Race” and the ISA Safety Guidelines.

8. Insurance

All boats shall have adequate, valid third part liability insurance cover.

9. Safety

(a) Open boat entrants are referred to relevant class regulations or instructions.

(b) Competitors in all classes shall wear lifejackets or suitable personal floatation devices at all times. Wetsuits or drysuits are not suitable personal floatation devices.

(c) It is strongly recommended that each boat carries a VHF radio.

10. Crew Limitation

IRC crew and weight limit regulations are waived.

11. Race Schedule

The Sailing Committee has power to alter the Racing Schedule, Times and Sailing Instructions during the season. Any such alteration shall be posted on the Club Notice Board not less than two hours before the start time of the first race so affected. This alteration will be indicated by displaying Code Flag L on the flagpole at the top of the marina bridge. If deemed necessary, the change will be notified by post to all owners affected who have paid entrance fees for races so affected except where modified by these Instructions and any amendments thereto.

Tuesdays (Etchells & J80s, Puppeteers and Squibs)

Series 1: 30th April– 28th May (5 Races)

Series 2: 4th June - 9th July (6 Races)

Series 3: 16th July – 20th August (6 races)

Mini: 20th August – 3rd September (3 Races)

Prize Categories: Scratch – (Puppeteers & Squibs Handicap also)

Saturdays (Puppeteers & Squibs)

Series 1: 4th May – 1st June (5 Races)

Series 2: 15th June – 20th July (6 Races)

Series 3: 27th July - 24th August (5 Races)

Prize Categories: Scratch and Handicap

Noel Casey Trophy (Squibs Scratch):

15th June, 13th July, 10th August

Saturdays Pier Racing (White Sails and IRC Non Spinnaker)

Summer Series: 4th May - 24th August (16 Races)

Prize Categories: IRC (Non Spinnaker) and HPH (White Sails)

Tuesdays & Saturdays (Howth Seventeens)

Series 1: 30th April – 1st June (10 Races)

Series 2: 4th June – 13th July (12 Races)
 Series 3: 16th July – 24th August (12 Races)
 Mini: 20th August – 3rd September (3 Races)
 Prize Categories: Scratch and Handicap
 Stuttard Cup (Scratch) & President's Salver (Handicap):
 18th May, 29th June, 17th August

Wednesdays (Class 1 & J80s, 2, 3 and White Sails)

Series 1: 1st May – 29th May (5 Races)
 Series 2: 5th June - 10th July (6 Races)
 Series 3: 17th July – 21st August (6 Races)
 Mini: 21st August - 4th September (3 Races)
 Prize Categories: IRC and HPH
 Bridge Trophy (Class 3 HPH) & Fitzgerald Cup (Class 3 IRC):
 15th May, 3rd July, 7th August

12. Race Times

(a) Races will be started as per RRS 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal.

(b) Starting times are as follows:

Class	Flag	Start
Tuesday – Committee Boat Starts (May – 27 August)		
Etchells	E	1915
Pupeteer 22	A	1920
Squib	K	1925
17-Footer	C	1930

Tuesday – Pier Starts (3 September)		
Etchells	E	1845
Pupeteer 22	A	1850
Squib	K	1855
17 Footer	C	1900

Wednesday – Committee Boat Starts (May – 28 August)		
Class 1	No. 1	1915
Class 2	No. 2	1920
White Sail Cruiser	No. 4	1925
Class 3	No. 3	1930

Wednesday – Pier Starts (4 September)		
Class 1	No. 1	1845
Class 2	No. 2	1850
White Sail Cruiser	No. 4	1855
Class 3	No. 3	1900

Saturday – Pier Starts		
Non-spinnaker Cruiser	W	1410
Pupeteer 22	A	1425

Squib	K	1430
17-Footer	C	1435
Sunday - Pier Starts – (Special Races)		
Class 3	No. 3	1040
Puppeteer 22	A	1045
Squib	K	1050
17-Footer	C	1055

13. Scoring System

- (a) The scoring system shall be as per RRS Appendix A – Low Point System.
- (b) One discard is allowed for every four races completed.

14. Classes / Handicaps

- (a) Class 1, 2, 3 and the White Sail Cruiser class shall race under IRC and HPH handicap systems and shall be allocated to a specific class by the Handicapping Committee.
- (b) The Handicapping Committee will allocate a performance Time Correction Factor (TCF) to each entrant in one-design keelboat classes. This TCF will be updated throughout the season. The Saturday Non-Spinnaker boats will sail under IRC and HPH handicaps which will be allocated by the Handicapping Committee.
- (c) All entrants in performance based handicap divisions shall nominate a helm to whom the performance TCF will apply.
- (d) A competitor is obliged to notify the Handicapping Committee in a timely fashion of any material change of boat or crew. Failure to fulfil this requirement will render a boat liable to penalty.
- (e) A boat/ class may have its handicap reviewed by the Handicapping Committee at any time.
- (f) Each cruiser class boat entering for an IRC division shall submit the relevant current valid certificate with the entry form. A boat may protest another boat for any alteration or infringement, which, under the rules of that handicapping system, would invalidate the TCC, issued in accordance with the details submitted.
- (g) In crew or other special races cruiser classes shall sail under their current HPH handicaps and one design classes shall sail under scratch with the exception of nominated handicap special races.
- (h) Helms in crew races shall be persons other than those nominated as helms in NOR 14 (c).

15. Prizes

- (a) Prizes shall be awarded for each series/division, as specified in the Club Series section of this booklet, on the basis of average turnout as follows:

2 boats –1st
5 boats -2nd
8 boats -3rd
11 or more boats – 4th

For the Mini Series and special races (crew, ladies etc.) a 1st prize only shall be awarded for each division.

(b) Only members are eligible to win a prize.

(c) In cruiser class series a boat shall not be awarded an IRC and HPH prize. The IRC prize shall take precedence. In one-design class series a boat shall not be awarded a scratch and handicap prize. The scratch prize shall take precedence.

The following perpetual trophies shall be awarded:

Howth Seventeen

PMPA Trophy	Series 1	Scratch
Ireland's Eye Cup	Series 1	H'cap
Centenary Salver	Series 2	Scratch
Centenary Cup	Series 2	H'cap
Kish Trophy	Series 3	Scratch
Boyd No. 1 Cup	Series 3	H'cap
Mark Lynch Cup	Season Overall	Scratch
Brendan Cassidy Trophy	Season Overall	H'cap
Stuttard Cup	3 Special Races	Scratch
President's Salver	3 Special Races	H'cap
Guinness Cup	Past Owners Race	Scratch
Heather Boyd Trophy	Single-handed Race	Scratch
Hogg Trophy	Special Race	Scratch
Syringa Cup	Ladies Race	Scratch
Boyd Tankard	Special Crew Race	Scratch
Ballot Trophy	Ballot Race	Scratch
Wilkinson Trophy	Under 30s Race	Scratch
Garryowen Cup	Juniors Race	Scratch
Jones Tankard	Hot Shots Race	Scratch

Class 1

Lighthouse Bowl	Series 1	IRC
Jim Kelleher	Trophy Series 1	HPH
Toughnut Cup	Series 2	IRC
Genesis Cup	Series 2	HPH
Crown Cup	Series 3	IRC
Jameson Cup	Series 3	HPH
Comanche Raider	Cup Mini Series	IRC
Candelabrum	Mini Series	HPH
Profits Cup	Ladies Race	HPH

Class 2

Guinness Cup	Series 1	IRC
Okeechobee Cup	Series 1	HPH
Audrey Pearson Trophy	Series 2	IRC
Mercedes Benz Trophy	Series 2	HPH
Solas Trophy	Series 3	IRC
Silver Wind Trophy	Series 3	HPH
Blythe Spirit Cup	Mini Series	IRC
Kumquat Cup	Mini Series	HPH
Mischief Cup	Season Overall	IRC
Cochise Cup	Season Overall	HPH

Class 3

Old Spice Trophy	Series 1	IRC
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AGB Trophy 1	Series 1	HPH
AIB Trophy	Series 2	IRC
Follenus Cup	Series 2	HPH
Smyth Trophy	Series 3	IRC
AGB Trophy 2	Series 3	HPH
Fitzgerald Cup 3	Special Races	IRC
Bridge Trophy 3	Special Races	HPH
AGB Trophy 4	Islands Race	HPH

White Sails Cruiser

Mary Jones Trophy	Series 1	HPH
Evo Stick Trophy	Series 2	HPH
Endeavour Trophy	Series 3	HPH
PJB Trophy	Season Overall	IRC
Voyager Trophy	Season Overall	HPH

Puppeteer 22

Gore-Grimes Cup	Series 1	Scratch
Mermaid Trophy	Series 1	H'cap
McCabe Cup	Series 2	Scratch
Pat Kenny Trophy	Series 2	H'cap
Sound Systems Trophy	Series 3	Scratch
Hunter Advertising Trophy	Series 3	H'cap
Bic Razor Trophy Saturday	Series 1	Scratch
Flycatcher Trophy Saturday	Series 2	Scratch
Lievante Trophy	Ladies Race	Scratch
Neville Maguire Hull Trophy	Mini Series	Scratch
Single-handed Trophy		Scratch
Hegarty Perpetual Trophy	Spring Warmers	Scratch

Squib

King Sitric Trophy	Series 1 (Tue.)	Scratch
Stafford Trophy	Series 1 (Tue.)	H'cap
Thulla Trophy	Series 2 (Tue.)	Scratch
Carrgran Trophy	Series 2 (Tue.)	H'cap
Lacy Cup	Series 3 (Tue.)	Scratch
McDowell Cup	Series 3 (Tue.)	H'cap
Quarterdeck Cup	Series 1 (Sat.)	Scratch
Ysolde Trophy	Series 1 (Sat.)	H'cap
Squib Challenge Cup	Series 2 (Sat.)	Scratch
Balscadden Cup	Series 2 (Sat.)	H'cap
Noel Casey Trophy	3 Special Races	Scratch
Halloween Trophy	Most Consistent	Scratch
Trubble Trophy	Most Improved	Scratch
Cliona Murphy Trophy	Best Representative	Scratch

Etchells

Irish Express Cargo Trophy	Series 1	Scratch
Bankers Trophy	Series 2	Scratch
Commodore's Cup	Series 3	Scratch

Cruising Group

Menton Log Book Trophy
Donal Skehan Trophy

Best Cruising Log
Achievement Award

Club Trophies

Silver Fox Trophy
Seaward Bell
GM Trophy

Best Achiever of the Season
Junior Achiever at Open Events
Most Dedicated Junior