



HOWTH YACHT CLUB
LAMBAY RACES

Organised by Howth Yacht Club Ltd.
Saturday 8th June 2013



Notice of Race

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organising Authority (OA) will be Howth Yacht Club Ltd.,
1.2. All entries and enquiries should be addressed to the Club Manager, Howth Yacht Club, Harbour Road, Howth, Co. Dublin. Phone: 01 832 2141, Fax: 01 839 2430, Email: office@hyc.ie, Web site: www.hyc.ie.

2. RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Races will be sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013 - 2016, the Prescriptions of the I.S.A., the rules of each class concerned 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 OA.
2.3. Eligible boats are those in the classes which comply with the relevant handicapping system, rules and the entry requirements.
2.4. The OA reserves the right to refuse an entry if in its opinion there is a conflict between a competitor's sponsor and the event sponsor.
2.5. It is strongly recommended that all boats carry VHF radios and keep a listening watch on channel 77 (offshore fleet) and channel 08 (inshore fleet).
2.6. "Crew Limitation" rules shall not apply in IRC divisions.
2.7. Protest requirements: the exemption for boats less than six metres shall not apply. This changes RRS 61.1(a) (2).

3. CLASSES

- 3.1. Races will be provided for the following classes and results will be calculated on the handicap divisions listed:-

Offshore Committee Boat Starts

	Flag	ECHO	IRC	HPH	IRC Non Spinnaker	SCR.
Class 1	No. 1	X	X			
Class 2	No. 2	X	X			
Class 3	No. 3	X	X			
White Sail Cruiser A	No. 4	X		X	X	
White Sail Cruiser B	No. 5	X		X	X	
Shipman	No. 6					X

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Inshore Committee Boat Starts

	Flag	SCR.	H'CAP
17 Footer	C	X	X
Squib	K	X	X
Puppeteer 22	A	X	X
Ruffian 23	U	X	
E Boat	J	X	
Etchells / J80	E	X	

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 The 1st Warning Signal for Offshore Committee Boat and Inshore Committee Boat starts will be at 11:55.

5. ENTRIES

5.1. Entries shall be made online at www.hyc.ie or on the attached form. The entry fees are as follows:-

Classes 1, 2, 3, & White Sail Cruisers €50

Other Classes €40

Cheques to be made payable to "Howth Yacht Club Ltd"

5.2. The closing date for entries shall be 2200 on Wednesday 5th June 2013.

5.3. Entries shall be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee or credit/debit card details, together with a copy of the current valid IRC certificate, where relevant.

5.4. Classes 1, 2, 3, & White Sail entries are automatically eligible for the ECHO division providing the boat is included on the current ISA ECHO list.

6. LATE ENTRIES

6.1. Entries received after 2200 on Wednesday 5th June 2013 will be accepted only at the discretion of the Organising Committee and upon payment of an additional late entry fee of €10

7. SAIL NUMBERS/IDENTIFICATION

7.1. Each boat shall show a distinguishing number on each side of its mainsail and on its spinnaker, which shall be the same number as declared on the Entry Form. Where relevant, the same number shall be shown on all sails.

7.2. Should a boat wish to change its sail number from that on the Entry Form, written notice shall be given to the Principal Race Officer before the Warning Signal of the first class in the relevant Start Area. **Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a DNC or DNF.**

7.3. Classes 1, 2, 3, & White Sail Cruiser classes shall fly the relevant class numeral pennant/flag from the backstay. **Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a DNC or DNF.**

8. HANDICAPS

8.1. The following handicap data shall be used in this event:

Classes 1, 2, 3 & White Sail Cruisers

ECHO Current Dublin Area ECHO list

IRC TCC values of current valid certificate which has a valid date of June 2nd 2013 or earlier.

One Designs Current handicap as notified by the Class Captain and/or by the HYC Handicap Committee.

8.2. The attention of competitors is drawn to the ECHO declaration on the Entry Form. All competitors in ECHO divisions shall comply with this declaration.

8.3. For IRC classes a copy of the current valid rating certificate shall be available on board for inspection.

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9. ECHO/IRC CLASS DIVISIONS

9.1 ECHO/IRC classes will be divided on the following basis:

Class 1	IRC Ratings between 0.980 and above
Class 2	IRC Ratings between 0.910 and 0.979
Class 3	IRC Ratings of 0.909 and below
White Sail Cruisers	IRC Ratings of 0.820 and above

9.2 Where a boat does not have an IRC certificate, the ECHO standard for the type of boat shall be substituted for the IRC value for the purposes of determining which class the boat shall compete in.

10. PRIZES/TROPHIES

10.1. Prizes will be presented in the Clubhouse as soon as possible after racing on Saturday 8th June 2013 and will be awarded on the basis of the number of starters as follows:

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

10.2. The following trophies will be awarded:

Lambay Lady	Special Award (see 10.3)
Boyd Cup No. 2	Class 1 ECHO
Juno Cup	Class 1 IRC
Longyearbyn Trophy	Class 1 IRC (Best HYC Boat)
Ernest Tweedy Cup	Class 2 ECHO
Heineken Trophy	Class 2 IRC
Lambay Trophy	Class 3 ECHO
Peninsula Trophy	Class 3 IRC
Bamford Trophy	White Sail Cruiser ECHO
Fitzpatrick Salver	White Sail Cruiser IRC
Boyd Cup No. 4	17 Footer Scratch
Sutton Cup	17 Footer Handicap
Knights Trophy	J24 Scratch
BP/Teeling Trophy	Puppeteer 22 Scratch
John Pearson Cup	Puppeteer 22 Handicap
Horst Cup	Squib Scratch
Findlater Cup	Squib Handicap
IECA Trophy	E Boat Scratch
Aidan J Colfer Cup	Shipman 28 Scratch
Ruffian Trophy	Ruffian 23 Scratch
Romaine Cagney Trophy	Etchells Scratch
The Summit Inn Trophy	SB20 Scratch

10.3. The Lambay Lady, which is perpetual, will be awarded to the boat that wins its class by the largest time differential over the boat that finishes second. For Classes 1, 2 & 3 and White Sails Cruisers, it shall be based on the IRC results. For One Design classes it shall be based on scratch results.

10.4. A boat in a One Design class may not win both a scratch and a handicap prize or trophy, the scratch prize shall take precedence

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11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11.1. Sailing Instructions will be available online at www.hyc.ie and will also be available from the Race Office at the following times:

Tuesday 4th June 2013	2100 – 2200
Wednesday 5th June 2013	2100 – 2200
Friday 7th June 2013	1800 – 1900
Saturday 8th June 2013	0800 – 1030

12. RACING AREA

12.1. Races will be sailed in the waters north of Howth. Starts may be up to three miles north of Howth Harbour.

Other Information –

MARINA ACCOMMODATION

Competitors requiring marina accommodation, which is limited, should complete the relevant section on the Entry Form. Marina accommodation is free for visiting competitors.

MEMBERSHIP

Competitors are granted temporary membership of Howth Yacht Club on Saturday 8th June 2013, subject only to the provisions of the Club Rules for withdrawing or withholding such membership.

FACILITIES

All competitors are invited to avail of the facilities of the Club during the event. There will be a mix of entertainment including barbeque in the afternoon and, later, live music with a bar extension.

Excellent cuisine may be enjoyed in a superb setting in Howth Yacht Club's dining room. Booking is essential, phone 01 - 839 2100

The attention of all participants is drawn to the car parking regulations in the vicinity of the Club. These regulations are rigidly enforced by the Harbour Authority.