



Howth Yacht Club

Policy for charter of Sailfleet J80 boats during Spring 2015

Background Information

Howth Yacht Club is keen for Irish sailors to be well practiced and for them to perform well at the trials and represent Ireland strongly at the NC Euro Finals and for the Student Yachting Worlds. Howth Yacht Club's members have invested considerably in the upkeep and maintenance of the J80 fleet. The Club want the boats to be used. Sailing boats sitting on the hardstanding is not what HYC is about.

Proposal

HYC will make available two boats from the end of February for sailors to charter. They can be chartered in pairs or singly. This is up to the sailors. No more than two boats will be available as demand is not expected to be so high as to warrant any more boats being prepared and launched. Futhermore, having more than two boats afloat demands considerably more Bosun time and is, thus, more expensive.

Charter Fees

(Per boat, per day)

- **Non-HYC members:** €70.00
- **HYC members discounted rates:** Cadets €30.00. Ordinary Members €40.00

Booking Process

- Booking will be carried out through the Marina Office. marina@hyc.ie
- HYC members will be expected to present membership cards to avail of the discount.
- A booking chart will be made available on a regular basis so that prospective charterers can plan ahead.
- No-shows or cancellations within 24 hours of the allocated booking slot will be charged at full rates.
- A damage deposit of €1,000.00 shall be lodged, in the form of a credit/debit card swipe, with the Marina Office.
- The criteria for reporting damage or missing equipment will be explained at the time of booking.
- If equipment or materials are damaged or lost, HYC will replace same, the costs coming from the charterer's damage deposit. Charterers are not permitted to carry out repair or replacement works. This is to ensure that the quality of works/equipment is consistent.
- Boats shall be returned to their berths, equipment bags returned and sign-in completed before the Marina Office closes each day.

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