

J80 - CONDITIONS OF CHARTER

The aforenamed CHARTERER is fully qualified and sufficiently able to sail and navigate the boat with its nominated crew. "Qualified" means checked and authorised by the HYC training department. The CHARTERER accepts his/her total responsibility with respect to all matters pertaining to the charge of this boat for the duration of the charter. HYC (Howth Yacht Club Limited) have the right to seek evidence of qualifications and abilities and may prohibit or restrict person(s) from taking charge and/or sailing the boat for these or other associated reasons. The onus of responsibility for the presentation of such information and documentation rests solely with the CHARTERER and nominated crew.

HYC agrees to use its best endeavors to tender the yacht for delivery on the date specified for the commencement of the charter period in full commission and working order, clean and ready for service, with full equipment (inclusive of that required by law), outfitted as appropriate for a yacht of her size, type, function and range. Lateness in tender of charter by HYC shall not entitle the CHARTERER to any other or additional compensation of damages. The CHARTERER shall ensure the boat is in fit condition and that all fixtures and fitting are in place before leaving the marina or moorings and any unspecified damage or equipment loss shall be reported to the person-in-charge at HYC marina office before embarkation. The HYC sign-in/ sign-out form shall be completed in full and report of any incident, loss or damage to boat or persons be reported both on the form and to the person-in-charge at HYC marina office as soon as possible after disembarkation.

Unless otherwise stated and accepted by both HYC and the CHARTERER, the boats shall not be taken from the immediate waters off Howth Harbour, specified for this contract as follows: the area south of the Taylor Rock Buoy – north and west of the 'Nose of Howth', measured as 1.25km east of Howth's East Pier. The period of charter shall be defined by the event notice and shall not exceed this limit unless by contracted agreement with HYC. In the absense of any such a contract, the period shall be defined as 'no longer than 6 hours'. HYC reserve the right to cancel a charter at any moment and will refund any charter fees relevant to that period.

All costs relating to loss or damage shall be charged as per the attached 'charge sheet' and deducted and subsidised by the prepaid damage deposit. The damage deposit is refundable after the boat has been returned and after the completion of the club appointed bosun's checking process. Additional costs incurred that exceed the damage deposit will be charged immediately and directly to the CHARTERER. HYC reserves the right to alter these charges without notice and to charge the user for any damage discovered subsequently.



LOSS/ DAMAGE CHARGES:

The charges below are all applicable where damage/loss to the boats is incurred. In all cases damage or loss shall be determined by the event support bosun, and shall be binding on all CHARTERERS. Failure to report damage/loss incurs an additional inspection charge of €200. All charges are deducted from the CHARTERER's damage deposit.

Damage	Description	Cost
Boat	Cleaning litter, tidying & folding sails etc	Minimum €25
Hull	Gelcoat nicks	Up to € 150
	Damage not req. lamination	Up to € 250
	Damage req. lamination or capping	€ 400
	Major damage	€ 1000+
	Pen or adhesive marks or Decals	€ 250
Bumper (where applicable)	Damage or Loss per section	€ 500
Sails	Rips smaller than 10cm	Up to € 120
	Rips larger than 10cm up to 40cm	Up to € 250
	Rips larger than 40cm	Up to € 500
Grounding	Recovery to check Keel or Gel coat (plus repair costs)	€ 250
Winch handles	Loss	€ 100
Tiller / Extn.	Damage or Loss	€ 250
Flags	Loss	€ 30
Sheet Blocks	Damage or Loss	€ 500
Sheets	Damage or Loss	€ 125
Warps	Damage or Loss	€ 150
Spinaker pole (where applicable)	End fitting damage (per fitting)	€ 150
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Deck fitting	Damage or loss-small items	€ 100
u	Damage or loss-large items	€ 250
Hatches	Minor damage	€ 225



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Fenders	Damage or Loss	€100
Small Items	Damage or Loss	€100
Rig-Tuning	Re-equalise all boats	€1000
Anchor	Damage or Loss	€500
Engine	Repair	€500
Electrical Instruments	Repair/ replace	By quote
Bowsprit	Repair/ replace	By quote
Guardrails	Repair/ replace	By quote
Guardwire	Repair/ replace	By quote
Battery	Damage	By quote
3 rd Party	Damage	Cost limited to maximum of damage deposit