



## **SQUIB EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP** 28th – 29th July 2018

**In conjunction with the  
Puppeteer 22 National Championship**

### **INFORMATION FOR VISITORS**

Welcome to Howth!

Most visitors will have been with us before but the following are some handy tips:

#### **Address**

Plug it into your navigation tool and sit back and listen to Joe Duffy or a bit of Gerry Kelly, depending on whether you're going uphill or downhill! Never let your crew do the co-driving. Ever.

Middle Pier  
Howth Harbour  
Howth  
Dublin D13 E6V3  
Ireland

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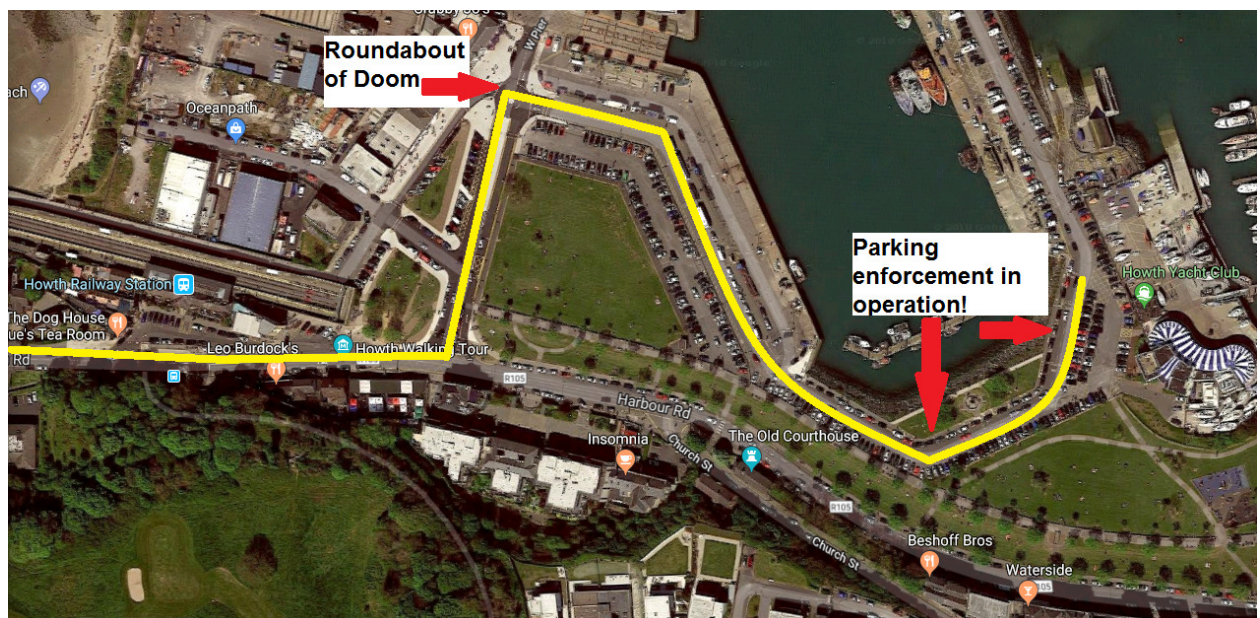
Marina Office  
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## Arriving in Howth

Follow the Yellow Brick Road as per below

When you get to Howth, you will pass the DART station on your left. Swing a left straight after, into the harbour area. In their infinite wisdom, the powers that be have placed a mini roundabout to help with those nice sharp turns that trailers love. Take a right at the roundabout, carefully watching out for errant tourists. Speed up to cull as many seagulls as possible.

Parking is free but enforcement is now in place. In this case, parking on the Yellow Brick Road will incur a fine.



## Rigging and Launching

Unhitch your boat outside the club and the Marina staff will tow you in with the forklift. Please do not drive in. Mixing 4x4s with unleashed children ain't wise.

Step your mast and inform the Marina staff you want to splashdown. Make sure you have your warps and fenders ready to deploy. Follow the instructions and wear the provided Hi-Viz vests and hard caps.

Put boat in designated spot on the Marina.

Tinker with things you should have fixed over the winter.

Swear a bit. Give up and say you'll finish it in the morning.

Go to bar.

### **Accommodation**

See link below:

<https://hyc.ie/local-accommodation>

### **Food**

Bar food will be available on the Friday evening and we have something informal organised for Saturday night.

Sambos for On-the-Water. We recommend “Country Kitchen” in the village, opposite the church.

### **Water and Environmental Stuff**

For the last number of years, HYC has been a partner with *Sailors For The Sea*. We actively encourage sailors to reuse bottles. To that end, we have a drinking water dispenser opposite the main notice board beside the Marina Office.



<https://www.sailorsforthesea.org/>

Please don't use detergent when washing down your boats. The power-hoses will do the job perfectly well. A shiny Squib is rarely fast.

There is a recycle facility at the top of the Marina ramp. It isn't large enough to recycle used-up crew.

Sailing instructions will not be issued in hard copy. They can be found online at

<https://hyc.ie/open-events>

### **Cash and Card**

HYC takes cash and all major credit and debit cards.

There will be no minimum spend on cards for our Sterling visitors (Sure, it won't be worth much soon anyhow, might as well use it all up now).

There is a cash machine opposite the DART station, beside “The Gem” newsagent. “Collins” newsagent in the village, near the church, also has a cash machine.