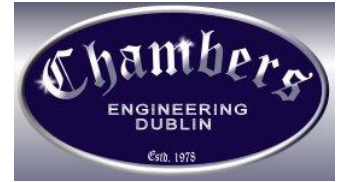


HOWTH YACHT CLUB



FINGAL CRUISER CHALLENGE 2019



Organised by Howth Yacht Club.
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SERIES DETAILS

1 SERIES

The series will consist of the following Open Events:

May 18 th	Howth to Greystones Race	Organised by: Howth Yacht Club Howth Yacht Club Drogheda Port Howth Yacht Club Malahide YC Skerries SC Howth Yacht Club Sutton Dinghy Club Howth Yacht Club
June 1st	Lambay Race	
June 22 nd	Howth to Drogheda Yacht Challenge	
July 6 th	Gibney Classic	
July 20 th	Malahide YC Regatta	
July 20 th	Skerries Regatta	
July 27 th	Rockabill Race Challenge	
August 4 th	Cruise to Sutton Dinghy Club	
August 24 th	Kish Race Challenge	

The Lambay Race, Gibney Classic, Malahide Regatta, Skerries Regatta and the SDC event will run as separate independent Open Events. These events will therefore have their own Notice of Race, Entry Form and Sailing Instructions and are entered for individually. SI's will be issued for the Howth to Greystones Race, Howth to Drogheda Yacht Challenge, Rockabill Race Challenge and the Kish Race Challenge to entrants in the Fingal Series. Entrants have an option to race in either the Skerries or Malahide event and results from one event will count towards the Fingal Challenge Series 2019.

2 CLASSES

Eligible boats for this series are those in the Classes listed below that comply with the relevant handicapping system, rules and the entry requirements for each of the Open Events listed. Results will be provided for the categories specified.

Class	IRC	ECHO
Class 1	X	X
Class 2	X	X
Class 3	X	X
White Sail Cruiser	X	X

3 ENTRIES

Entries shall be made online at www.hyc.ie. A nominal entry fee of € 20 will apply to all entrants.

Boats entering late will be awarded a DNS for any races completed prior to their Fingal Series' entry being submitted.

4 SCORING

The series will be scored as provided in appendix A of the racing rules using the Low Point System. Providing six or more races finish, three discards shall be allowed. (Races without finishers shall be void). In the case of more than one race in a Regatta event the overall (cumulative) race result will be counted towards the Fingal Cruiser Challenge 2019. In the event of grouped Class results in individual races the Series organising committee may allocate results to Classes as identified in this notice. As the MYC Regatta and the SCC Regatta fall on the same date if either not entered then only 1 discard will apply.

5 HANDICAPS

Cruiser Classes 1, 2, 3 & White Sail boats will race under the relevant IRC Handicap System and/or the ECHO Handicap System as specified in each of the Events. Cruisers will be divided into classes as specified for each event as the individual Notices of Race will cover the different break points.

6 PRIZES

Overall IRC & ECHO Prizes will be awarded on the basis of average turnout per Class to the Fingal Cruiser Challenge 2019 as follows: 2 boats = 1st, 5 boats = 2nd, 8 boats or more = 3rd. The final prize giving will take place on a date to be arranged.

Fingal Cruiser Challenge Trophy Overall:

Awarded, based on IRC results, to the boat with the greatest margin over 2nd place, multiplied by the average number of starters in its class. An Echo Trophy will be awarded for the overall Class 3 Boat.