

2019 LAMBAY RACES

Saturday 1st JUNE

Notice of Race



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HOWTH
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LAMBAY RACES WEEKEND

Organised by Howth Yacht Club Ltd.

Saturday 1st June and Family Fun Day on Sunday 2nd June 2019

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1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club CLG.,
- 1.2. All entries and enquiries should be addressed to Howth Yacht Club, Middle Pier, Howth, Co. Dublin.
Phone: 01 832 2141, Email: office@hyc.ie , Web: hyc.ie

2. RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Races will be sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2019 - 2020, the Prescriptions of Irish Sailing (IS), 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 69 (inshore fleet).
- 2.6. The IRC Rules 2019, Parts A, B, and C (or D) shall apply.
- 2.7. IRC Rule 22.4, "Crew Limitation", shall not apply. There shall be no limitations on the number of crew or crew weight.
- 2.8. 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 Vessel 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			
Non-Spinnaker A	No. 4	X		X	X	
Non-Spinnaker B	No. 5	X		X	X	

**Inshore Committee Vessel Starts**

	Flag	SCR.	H'CAP
Squib	K	X	X
Puppeteer 22	A	X	X
Ruffian 23	Q	X	
E-Boat	E	X	
Taste of Racing	T	X	

Pier Starts

	Flag	SCR.	H'CAP
Howth Seventeen	C	X	X
Old Gaffers	F	X	

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES**Saturday 1st June:**

The 1st Warning Signal for Offshore and Inshore starts will be at 1155.

The 1st Warning Signal for the East Pier starts will be at 1125

There will be one race, around Lambay Island.

Sunday 2nd June:

Sunday will a "Family Fun Day" and all competitors are invited to attend. Details will be posted on the HYC website.

(Note: That if, due to unsuitable weather, it is not possible to run the Lambay Races on Saturday 1st June, it is the intention of the Race Committee to run the Race on Sunday 2nd June 2019. The times of the Warning Signal for Saturday 1st June will be applicable.)

5. ENTRIES

5.1. Entries shall be made online at www.hyc.ie Entry fees are as follows:-

Classes 1, 2, 3, & White Sail Cruisers	€65.00
Other Classes	€50.00

5.2. The closing date for entries shall be 2200 on Wednesday 29th May 2019.

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 reference, where relevant.

5.4. Classes 1, 2, 3, & Non-Spinnaker entries are automatically eligible for the ECHO division, providing the boat is included on the current IS ECHO list.

6. LATE ENTRIES

6.1. Entries received after 2200 on Wednesday 29th May 2019 will be accepted only at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

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, & Non-Spinnaker 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 & Non-Spinnaker

ECHO	Current Irish Sailing ECHO list
IRC	TCF values of current valid certificate which has a valid date on 31 st May 2019 or earlier.



One Designs

Current handicap as notified by the Class Captain and/or by the HYC Sailing 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.

9. ECHO/IRC CLASS DIVISIONS

- 9.1 ECHO/IRC classes will be divided based on the number of entries.
- 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 Friday 3rd June and Saturday 4th June and will be awarded on the basis of the number of starters as follows:

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

10.2. The following trophies will be awarded:

Lambay Lady	Special Award (see 10.3)
Boyd Cup No. 4	17 Footer Scratch
Sutton Cup	17 Footer Handicap
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	Non-Spinnaker A ECHO
Fitzpatrick Salver	Non-Spinnaker A IRC
The Summit Inn Trophy	Non-Spinnaker B ECHO
McAllister Trophy	Non-Spinnaker B IRC
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

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

A boat may not win both an IRC and ECHO handicap prize in the same race or overall series. The IRC race/series result shall take precedence.



11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

Tuesday 28 th May 2019	2100 – 2200
Wednesday 29 th May 2019	2100 – 2200
Friday 31 st May 2019	1600 – 1800
Saturday 1 st June 2019	0800 – 1100

12. RACING AREA

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

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The below supplementary Information is for visitors to the event and does not form part of the Notice of Race:

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
Use of Howth Yacht Club marina berth is at own risk.

MEMBERSHIP

Competitors are granted temporary membership of Howth Yacht Club for the weekend of Friday 31st May to Sunday 2nd June 2019, 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 with food available immediately after racing and dinner in the evening with live music.
Excellent cuisine may be enjoyed in a superb setting in Howth Yacht Club's dining room. Booking is essential, phone 01 – 8322 141
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 and may result in a fine of €150.

CRANE

Cranage for dry sailed or trailered boats entered for the event is available at a discounted rate of €40 (covers lift in and out) for boats up to 26ft o/a length that are fitted with a single point lifting eye. Contact HYC marina office for other rates. Lift fees are payable directly to HYC marina and must be arranged with the marina office at least 24 hours in advance of arrival (contact 01 8392777). Trailer parking needs to be agreed with marina office.