



NOTICE OF RACE

(Organising Authority - Howth Yacht Club clg)



WAVE REGATTA

HOWTH 2022

June 3-5

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GROUP

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1. Rules

- 1.1. The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club CLG.
- 1.2. The Event is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of World Sailing, the prescriptions of Irish Sailing, the IRC Rating Rule 2022 parts A-C, OSR 3.14i (i & ii), the Irish Sailing ECHO Performance Handicap System and all the relevant class rules and handicap systems.
- 1.3. IRC Rule 22.4.2 is amended as per Notice of Race Section 6.2.

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Cruiser Classes (IRC & ECHO) with a TCC of between 0.850 and 1.25. It is also open to the Shipman, Squib, Puppeteer 22, Ruffian 23, E Boat, 1720, J/80 and Howth 17 One Design classes.
- 3.2. Saturday's Lambay Races will provide separate 'class racing' for one-design keelboats not already competing in the 3-day IRC/ ECHO Championships
- 3.3. Racing will be provided for up to six separate Cruiser Classes with IRC and ECHO Handicaps.
- 3.4. Non-spinnaker classes shall only sail with a mainsail and either a jib or genoa (whisker poles are allowed). Boats shall have a current valid ECHO Standard handicap and/or a valid IRC rating certificate with a TCC rating of .820 and above.
- 3.5. Depending on the number of entries, the OA reserves the right to merge or subdivide any class, combine the starts of classes, or cancel racing for any class.
- 3.6. The OA reserves the right to reallocate a boat into a different class, after the commencement of the regatta, should its performance merit such a move.

4. Fees & Class

4.1.

	3 day Championship including Lambay Race		Lambay Race only	
	Early Bird	Full	Early Bird	Full
Cruiser Class 0 and 1	€300	€400	€60	€75
Cruiser Class 2	€250	€350	€60	€75
Cruiser Class 3	€200	€300	€60	€75
Non Spinny Class 33 ft or over	€250	€350	€60	€75
Non Spinny Class less than 33 ft	€200	€300	€60	€75
One-Design Classes	€200	€300	€50	€65

Required fees are as per the table below.

- 4.2. Entries of eligible boats shall be made online through the Regatta website waveregatta.com

4.3. Early Bird Entry will close Thursday 31st March 2022. Entry will close on Tuesday, 31st May, 2022.

- 4.4. Confirmed entries will be posted on the event website.
- 4.5. Where relevant, entry fee covers both IRC and ECHO
- 4.6. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA with a €50 late entry-processing fee. Entries are non-refundable.

5. Schedule

5.1. The regatta will consist of daily races between Friday 3rd and Sunday 5th June, 2022.

5.2. Registration will take place at the regatta office in Howth Yacht Club on

Wednesday 1st June 17:00 – 21:30

Thursday 2nd June 14:00 – 20:00 Friday

3rd June 08:00 – 10:00

Saturday 4th June 08:00 – 10:30

5.3. Race Programme:

The 3-day Championships:

Friday 3rd 10:55 First warning signal, with 2 other races scheduled to follow. (Three races in total)

Saturday 4th 10:25 First warning signal with Lambay Race to follow (2 races)

Sunday 5th 10:55 First warning signal, with 2 other races scheduled to follow.

No race shall be started after 15:30

17:30 Prize giving

For those entered the Lambay Race only:

All Cruisers 10:55 First warning signal for Lambay Races One

Designs 11:25 First warning signal

18:00 Prize giving

5.4. Racing will take place in the waters off Howth within a radius of 20 nautical miles from Rowan Rocks Buoy.

6. Measurements & Handicaps

- 6.1. IRC – A copy of the boat's current IRC certificate shall be emailed to the Regatta Secretary by Tuesday 31st May - results@hyc.ie (Endorsed for boats with a TCC Rating above 0.910). This copy shall be available for inspection by another competitor at any time. Entry of boats exceeding the upper limit will be accepted at the discretion of the OA. Certificates must have a validity date of 31st May 2022 or earlier.
- 6.2. IRC Rule 22.4.2 is amended such that a boat may carry one more member of crew than the Crew Number printed on its IRC Certificate, if the additional crewmember is under 18 on Sunday 5th June, 2022.
- 6.3. The Race Committee reserves the right to carry out Equipment Inspection and request further information regarding a yacht's measurements. The Race Committee will appoint a Technical Committee under RRS92 to carry out Equipment Inspection before and during the event. Details of the Technical Committee will be posted on the Official Noticeboard.
- 6.4. Handicap Cruiser Class assignments will be made according to entries received. The entries of the Cruiser IRC and Echo will be split into a minimum of five Classes named Cruisers 0,1,2,3 & 4. If entries warrant, the number of classes may be increased to six. Non-spinnaker entries may be split into two or three classes.

- 6.5. The composition of the classes will be determined by the OA on receipt of the entries, having regard to the following criteria:
- i) The need for a reasonable number of boats in each class.
 - ii) Having as close a spread as possible in the range of handicaps in each class.
- 6.6. The allocation of entries into provisional classes will be posted on the event website by 21:00 on Tuesday, 31st May, 2022. The OA reserves the absolute discretion, in the interests of fair sailing for all competitors, to allocate any boat to any class.
- 6.7. Boats in cruiser classes shall display one of class numerals 0-6, Flags as required by the Sailing Instructions.

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available online at waveregatta.ie

8. Courses

- 8.1. On the Friday and Sunday, a maximum of three Windward/Leeward/Round the Cans/Coastal races will be sailed daily. The Course for IRC classes on Saturday will be Round the Cans followed by the Lambay Race course. Full details to be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Penalty System

Rules 44.1 & 44.2 shall apply.

10. Scoring System

- 10.1. The low points system of Appendix A of the RRS will be apply.
- 10.2. (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) The Lambay Race is a non-discardable race within the 3-day Championships.
- 10.3. Weighting for various courses is as follows:
- Windward /Leeward & Round the Cans x 1
Lambay Race and Coastal x 1.5
- 10.4. For boats competing on Saturday only, the low points system of Appendix A of the RRS will be apply.

11. Berthing

Berthing for all boats entered will be free and they shall be kept in their assigned places while in the marina or harbour.

12. Hauling - Out Restrictions

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

13. Cranage

If you require any crane services, please contact the Marina Office on 01 8392777 for further details and at least 2 weeks in advance.

Please note that because of the extensive hospitality build, the club crane will not be available for lift in/ out from Wednesday 1st June to Tuesday 7th June.

14. Radio Communication

Each boat must have a working marine VHF radio. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all boats.

15. Prizes

- 15.1. Overall prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class with 10 entries or more. Additional Class prizes may be awarded for other one-designs. Top U25 Prize will also be awarded and a special team prize will be awarded for 3-boat teams with a minimum of 1 x U25s on each crew. (Defined as being age 18-24 on the 3rd of June)

- 15.2. The following additional trophies will be awarded for the Saturday race only:

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
Whelan Cup	Sigma 33 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

The Lambay Lady, which is a perpetual trophy, will be awarded at the absolute discretion of the OA to the boat that the OA believes is the best performing boat on the day.

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.

- 15.3. Overall Wave Regatta Trophy (Awarded for 3-day regatta only)

An overall prize will be awarded to the best performing IRC boat in the 3-day series.

The basis of the calculation is:

- The overall winner is decided as the boat having the Lowest Weighted Score.

- The Weighted Score is calculated as the Average Score divided by the number of final entries in that class/division
- The Average Score is calculated as the Total Points (including races discarded) divided by the Number of Races.

16. Insurance

Each participating boat shall carry adequate third-party liability insurance in force for the entirety of WAVE Regatta 2022.

17. Risk Assessment:

RRS Fundamental Rule 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone"

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the OA does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

18. Accommodation & Social:

- 18.1. Details of accommodation is available on the WAVE Regatta website at waveregatta.com
- 18.2. A comprehensive entertainment programme will be provided each day after racing. Details will be on the regatta website.
- 18.3. Helmsmen and crew competing in WAVE Regatta 2022 and their guests shall be Temporary Members of Howth Yacht Club for the duration of the regatta and shall be bound by the rules of the Club. Howth Yacht Club reserves the right to remove Temporary Membership.

19. Media Waiver

Competitors give their consent to the OA to use or to license the use of their name, comments, photographs and likeness as it sees fit for the promotion of the WAVE Regatta. The OA reserves the right to uses or to license the use of any images and sound recording during the Event free of charge.

20. Further Information

For further information, please visit waveregatta.com or contact The Regatta Secretary, Howth Yacht Club, Middle Pier, Howth, Co. Dublin, D13 E6V3. Email: office@hyc.ie or 01 8322141

