

HOWTH YACHT CLUB



FINGAL CRUISER CHALLENGE 2022

Organised by Howth Yacht Club.

Notice of Race

1 SERIES

The series will consist of the following Events:

		Organised by:
May 7th	Fingal Coastal Fun race	Howth Yacht Club
May 28th	Asgard Race	Howth Yacht Club
June 4th	Lambay Race	Howth Yacht Club
June 18th	Kish & Back Challenge	Howth Yacht Club
July 9th	Howth- Rockabill-Skerries Coastal	Howth Yacht Club
July 16th st	Gibney Classic	Howth Yacht Club
July 30th	Malahide Regatta	Malahide Yacht Club
August 13th	Dublin Bay Coastal Race	Howth Yacht Club
August 27th	Fingal Coastal Challenge	Howth Yacht Club

The Lambay Race, Gibney Classic and Malahide Regatta will run as separate independent Events. These events will therefore have their own Notice of Race, Entry Form and Sailing Instructions and are entered for separate to this series. SI's will be issued for all other Fingal Series races to entrants in the Fingal Series via the Fingal Series What's App group. All entrants will be invited to join this group.

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 Events listed. Results will be provided for the categories specified.

Class	IRC	HPH
Cruiser 1/2/3 with Spinnaker	X	X
White Sail Cruiser	X	X
Double Handed Cruiser	X	X

3 ENTRIES

Entries shall be made online at www.hyc.ie. A nominal entry fee of €30 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 FIVE or more races finish, TWO discards shall be allowed. (Races without finishers shall be void). In the event of grouped Class results in individual races the Series organising committee (SOC) may allocate results to classes as identified in this notice.

5 HANDICAPS

Cruiser Classes 1, 2, 3 ,DH & White Sail boats will race under the relevant IRC Handicap System and/or the HPH 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. For the Fingal Series races any boat that has not entered with a relevant Handicap will be allocated a HPH by the organising committee.

6 PRIZES

Overall IRC & HPH Prizes will be awarded on the basis of average turnout per Class to the Fingal Cruiser Challenge 2022 as follows: 2 boats = 1st, 4 boats = 2nd, 6 boats or more = 3rd. The final prize giving will take place on a date to be arranged. Depending on turnout and prize fund, special prize's may be awarded at the discretion of the SOC.

Fingal Cruiser Challenge Trophy Overall: Awarded by the Series Organising Committee to the boat with the best attendance and results across all classes.

Fingal Classics Trophy: Awarded by the Series Organising Committee based on attendance and results to a boat deemed to be a Classic by the SOC.

7 SAFETY

Competitors in all Classes shall wear lifejackets or suitable personal flotation devices at all times except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.