

LAMBAY RACES 2023

Organised by Howth Yacht Club CLG.

Saturday 3rd June 2023



Notice of Race

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1. The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club CLG.

2. RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Races will be sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 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. All boats shall carry VHF radios and keep a listening watch on channel 77 (offshore fleet) and channel 69 (inshore fleet).
- 2.5. IRC Rule 22.4, "Crew Limitation", shall not apply. There shall be no limitations on the number of crew or crew weight.
- 2.6. Protest requirements: the exemption for boats less than six metres shall not apply. This changes RRS 61.1(a) (2).
- 2.7. (NP) denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

3. CLASSES

- 3.1. There will be TWO start lines, each with their own Committee Vessel
- 3.2. 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	X		
Class 2	No. 2	X	X	X		
Class 3	No. 3	X	X	X		(See Note)
Non-Spinnaker A	No. 4			X	X	
Non-Spinnaker B	No. 5			X	X	

Class 3 will include Sigma 33's and Shipman, which will compete for their class specific trophies, as well as Class 3 prizes and trophies. Please enter as either Sigma 33 or Shipman, as appropriate, and you will be included in the Class 3 entries by HYC, as well as competing for the class trophy.

Depending on number of entries in each Class, the Race Committee reserves the right to combine starts.

Inshore Committee Vessel Starts:

	Flag	SCR.	H'CAP
J80	J	X	
Puppeteer 22	A	X	X
Howth 17	C	X	X
Squib	K	X	X
Ruffian 23	Q	X	
E-Boats	E	X	

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday 3rd June:

H.W. 11:39 3.94m

The 1st Warning Signal for Offshore and Inshore starts will be at 1155.
There will be one race, around Lambay Island.

Note: That if, due to unsuitable weather, it is not possible to run the Lambay Races on Saturday 3rd June, it is the intention of the Race Committee to run the Race on Sunday 4th June 2021. The times of the Warning Signal for Saturday 3rd June will be applicable.

5. ENTRIES

- 5.1. Entries shall be made online at www.hyc.ie. Entry fees are as follows:
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| Classes 1,2 3 & White Sails: | €75.00 |
| Other Classes | €50.00 |
- 5.2. The closing date for entries shall be 22:00 on Sunday 28th May 2023.
- 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 22:00 on Sunday 28th May 2023 will be accepted only at the discretion of the OA and with a €15 surcharge.
- 6.2. No entries will be accepted after 22:00 on Thursday 1st June 2023

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. (NP)
- 7.2. Should a boat wish to change its sail number from that on the Entry Form, verbal notice shall be given to the Race Committee before the Warning Signal of the first Class in that sequence. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a DNC or DNF. (NP)
- 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. (NP)

8. HANDICAPS

- 8.1. The following handicap data shall be used in this event:

Classes 1, 2, 3 & Non-Spinnaker

ECHO
IRC

Current Irish Sailing ECHO list
TCF values of current valid certificate which has a valid date of 31st
May 2023 or earlier.

One Designs

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

- 8.2. For IRC Classes a copy of the current valid rating certificate shall be available on board for inspection.

9. PRIZES/TROPHIES

9.1. Prizes will be presented later in the year at HYC Class functions and will be awarded on the basis of the number of starters as follows:

2 boats = 1st
6 boats = 2nd
10 boats or more = 3rd

9.2. The following trophies will be awarded, subject to sufficient entries for each prize:

Lambay Lady	Special Award (see 9.3)
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
The Summit Inn Trophy	Non-Spinnaker A ECHO
Fitzpatrick Salver	Non-Spinnaker A IRC
Bamford 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	Shipman 28 Scratch
Ruffian Trophy	Ruffian 23 Scratch

- 9.3. The Lambay Lady, which is perpetual, will be awarded to the boat that the OA considers to be the best performing boat on the day.
- 9.4. 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.
- 9.5. 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.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

10.1. Sailing Instructions will ONLY be available online at www.hyc.ie from Wednesday 31st May.

11. RACING AREA

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

12. RISK STATEMENT

12.1. Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.'

12.2. 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 event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;
- h) For offshore races, they are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew .

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 2nd June to Sunday 4th June 2023, 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 – 832 2141

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 01 839 2777).

Trailer parking needs to be agreed with marina office.