

HOWTH YACHT CLUB



FINGAL CRUISER CHALLENGE 2025

Organised by Howth Yacht Club.

Notice of Race

1 SERIES

The series will consist of the following Events:

May 10th	Fingal Coastal R1	Organised by: Howth Yacht Club Howth Yacht Club Howth Yacht Club Howth Yacht Club Howth Yacht Club Howth Yacht Club Malahide Yacht Club Howth Yacht Club
May 17 th	Fingal Coastal R2	
June 14th	Asgard Race	
June 21st	Kish & Back Challenge	
July 26 th	Gibney Classic	
Aug 2 nd	Rockabill and Back	
August 9 th	Malahide Regatta	
August 23rd	Dublin Bay Coastal Race	

The 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. The Series organising committee (SOC) may allocate additional race dates.

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 and White Sail	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 & 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

An overall IRC & HPH Prizes will be awarded. The final prize giving will take place on a date to be arranged.

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 SAFTEY

It is recommended that competitors in all Classes shall wear lifejackets or suitable personal flotation devices at all times.