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LAMBAY RACES & HOWTH REGATTA

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
 MICHAEL J WRIGHT HOSPITALITY

JOIN US FOR A SUPERB ARRAY OF SAILING AND
 ENTERTAINMENT THIS JUNE BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

RACING FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY
 CRUISE AND FAMILY DAY ON SUNDAY

€50 VOUCHER FOR DIEP WITH EVERY ENTRY!





Lambay Races 2017 – Notice of Race



HOWTH YACHT CLUB

LAMBAY RACES WEEKEND

Organised by Howth Yacht Club Ltd.

**Friday 2nd June and Saturday 3rd June and
Family Fun Day on Sunday 4th June 2017**



Notice of Race

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club Ltd.,
- 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: www.hyc.ie

2. RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Races will be sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 - 2020, the Prescriptions of the I.S.A., the rules of each class concerned and this Notice of Race, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.
- 2.2. This event is being run in conjunction with Howth Yacht Club Saturday Series; results from this race will be applicable for this series.
- 2.3. Entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the OA.
- 2.4. Eligible boats are those in the classes which comply with the relevant handicapping system, rules and the entry requirements.
- 2.5. 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.
- 2.6. It is strongly recommended that all boats carry VHF radios and keep a listening watch on channel 77 (offshore fleet) and channel 08 (inshore fleet).
- 2.7. The IRC Rules 2014, Parts A, B, and C (or D) shall apply.
- 2.8. IRC Rule 22.4, "Crew Limitation", shall not apply. There shall be no limitations on the number of crew or crew weight.
- 2.9. 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 Boat Starts (Friday and Saturday)

	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	
Shipman	No. 6					X



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Inshore Committee Boat Starts Saturday, (on Friday the start will be from the East Pier)

	Flag	SCR.	H'CAP
Squib	K	X	X
Puppeteer 22	A	X	X
Ruffian 23	U	X	
E-Boat	E	X	
J80	J	X	

Pier Starts Saturday (Friday and Saturday)

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

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Friday 2nd June:

The 1st Warning Signal for Offshore Committee Boat and Pier starts will be at 1825.
There will be one race, around Ireland's Eye

Saturday 3rd June:

The 1st Warning Signal for Offshore Committee Boat, Inshore Committee Boat and Pier 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 4th 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 Race on Saturday 3rd June, it is the intention of the Race Committee to run the Race on Sunday 4th June 2017. 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:-

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

 This entry fee entitles boats to compete in the race on Friday and Saturday. There will be no reduction for boats only sailing in one of the races.
- 5.2. The closing date for entries shall be 2200 on Wednesday 31 May 2017.
- 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 ISA ECHO list.

6. LATE ENTRIES

- 6.1. Entries received after 2200 on Wednesday 31 May 2017 will be accepted only at the discretion of the Organising Committee and upon payment of an additional late entry fee of €10.00

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.**



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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

IRC

Current ISA ECHO list

TCF values of current valid certificate which has a valid date on 1st June 2017 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

Boyd Cup No. 4

Sutton Cup

Boyd Cup No. 2

Juno Cup

Longyearbyn Trophy

Ernest Tweedy Cup

Heineken Trophy

Lambay Trophy

Peninsula Trophy

Bamford Trophy

Fitzpatrick Salver

The Summit Inn Trophy

McAllister Trophy

Knights Trophy

BP/Teeling Trophy

John Pearson Cup

Horst Cup

Findlater Cup

IECA Trophy

Aidan J Colfer Cup

Ruffian Trophy

Special Award (see 10.3)

17 Footer Scratch

17 Footer Handicap

Class 1 ECHO

Class 1 IRC

Class 1 IRC (Best HYC Boat)

Class 2 ECHO

Class 2 IRC

Class 3 ECHO

Class 3 IRC

Non-Spinnaker A ECHO

Non-Spinnaker A IRC

Non-Spinnaker B ECHO

Non-Spinnaker B IRC

J24 Scratch

Puppeteer 22 Scratch

Puppeteer 22 Handicap

Squib Scratch

Squib Handicap

E-Boat Scratch

Shipman 28 Scratch

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



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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 www.hyc.ie and will also be available from the Race Office at the following times:

Tuesday 30 th May 2017	2100 – 2200
Wednesday 31 st May 2017	2100 – 2200
Friday 2 nd June 2017	1600 – 1800
Saturday 3 rd June 2017	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.
- 12.2. On Friday 2 June, racing will be confined to the area around Ireland's Eye, with the start for the Offshore Committee boat being to the North/West of the Island Mark.

Other Information –

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

I acknowledge that use of Howth Yacht Club Marina berth is at my own risk.

MEMBERSHIP

Competitors are granted temporary membership of Howth Yacht Club for the weekend of Friday 2 June to Sunday 4 June 2017., 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 including barbeque in the afternoon and later, 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.