

HOWTH YACHT CLUB

FINGAL CRUISER CHALLENGE 2018



Organised by Howth Yacht Club.
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SERIES DETAILS

1 SERIES

The series will consist of the following Open Events:

May 19 th	Kish Race
June 2 nd	Lambay Race
June 16 th	Howth to Drogheda Yacht Challenge
July 14 th	Malahide YC Regatta
July 28 th	Rockabil Cup
August 4 th	Gibney Classic

Organised by:

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All of these are organised and run as separate independent Open Events. Each event will therefore have its own Notice of Race, Entry Form and Sailing Instructions and is entered for individually. SI's will be issued for the Howth to Drogheda Yacht Challenge which will be a single pier start for all class's with a requirement of each boat to note their own finish time

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

Class	IRC	ECHO
Class 1	X	X
Class 2	X	X
Class 3	X	X
White Sail Cruiser	X	X

3 ENTRIES

Entries shall be made online at www.hyc.ie. A nominal entry fee of € 20 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 six or more races finish, three discards shall be allowed. (Races without finishers shall be void). In the case of the MYC Regatta each race result will be counted as an individual race towards the Fingal Cruiser Challenge 2018. In the event of grouped Class results in individual races the Series organising committee 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 ECHO 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.

6 PRIZES

Overall IRC & ECHO Prizes will be awarded on the basis of average turnout per Class to the Fingal Cruiser Challenge 2018 as follows:

2 boats = 1st, 5 boats = 2nd, 8 boats or more = 3rd. The final prize giving will take place on a date to be arranged.

The following perpetual trophies will be awarded: White Sail Cruiser IRC Class 1 IRC Class 2 IRC Class 3 IRC

Fingal Cruiser Challenge Trophy Overall: Awarded, based on IRC results, to the boat with the greatest margin over 2nd place, multiplied by the average number of starters in its class. An Echo Trophy will be awarded for the overall Class 3 Boat.