




Welcome to Howth Yacht Club!

The Squibs are back after a couple of years away. Postponed and cancelled events haven't put us off! We've put a few guidelines in place to make everyone feel safer and more comfortable.



First warning signal on Saturday is at 1125, so we expect to see people arriving the previous day or early that morning.

We need to know who is using the Club facilities. In advance of your arrival, please complete the Daily Skipper and Crew Form. You must do this daily but you can complete it in advance of the regatta. Click the link in the Open Events section of the HYC website, as below.

	Squib Eastern Championships	Sep 4th & 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ ONLINE ENTRY▶ NOTICE OF RACE▶ PROTEST AND SCORING INQUIRIES PORTAL▶ PROTEST AND SCORING ENQUIRIES PORTAL - USER GUIDE▶ COVID-19 SKIPPER AND CREW DAILY FORM▶ INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS▶ ENTRY LIST
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It is mandatory to wear a hard hat and yellow vest when you're on the crane pad. Please bring your own or the Marina Office can sell a hat/vest combo for €10. No sharing of gear please.



We're still being clean and green!

- Skip the suds altogether and don't wash your boat with chemicals after the journey.
- Recycle bins are at the top of the Marina bridge.
- Sailing Instructions and Protest Forms are online. There will be no hard copies provided.
- There is a filtered water dispenser inside the pedestrian gate. Please reuse your water bottles.



There will be some rafting up, so don't forget your fenders and warps.



The changing rooms and showers are open. There is a limit of 5 people in the changing room at any one time and one person per shower!



Sandra, Marcel and Frank will be looking after our food and drink this weekend. Table service is provided, so no need to go anywhere near the bar. Sit back, relax and share war stories.

Marcel will be offering breakfast from his chuck wagon at the top of the marina each morning from 0830.



Results will be online only. See the HYC homepage <https://hyc.ie/>

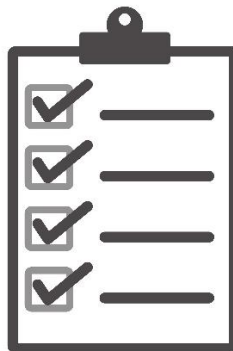
Big red “Results” button on the top right. If you need help using it, you’re probably not in the right sport.



We don’t want to bring together a protest committee to resolve issues, so arbitration will be available. Read App T of the RRS. Arbitration allows for post-race scoring penalties instead of disqualification and can also simplify the resolution by avoiding a protest hearing. Special prizes will be awarded for those who chose the arbitration route!



You’re only derigging a Squib, not the Cutty Sark, so don’t race for the crane pontoon on Sunday afternoon. As with launching, you’ll be called to the crane area individually. We will take all your prizes away if you’re not going to play nicely. Kinsale boats to be lifted before RNIYC/Killyleagh YC boats.



- Fenders
- Hardhat and vest

- Print your own sailing instructions if you need a hard copy
- Complete Skipper and Crew Form