



Scrutineering Instructions 2015

Welcome to Howth Yacht Club for the 2015 Squib National Championships.

Scrutineering will commence at 10:00 on Friday, June 26th 2015. All boats must complete scrutineering before they will be allowed to launch and compete.

On arrival at Howth Yacht Club, please park in the carpark. Do not bring your car/boat into the hardstanding. Your boat will be brought onto the hardstanding by forklift.

Go to the Race Office where you will receive your Registration pack and can then sign-up for scrutineering.

Regatta Scrutineering Form:

At Registration you will receive a Regatta Scrutineering Form. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure the form is completed and signed by the measurers. When the boat and sails have passed all scrutineering requirements and the form is completed and signed, the owner shall return the Regatta Scrutineering Form to the Race Office, together with a copy of the boat's valid Measurement Cert and a signed Entry Form.

Boat preparation:

Boats will be inspected in the carpark or on the hardstanding, prior to scrutineering. Any team that has not properly prepared their boat for scrutineering will be asked to rectify the issue before commencement of the scrutineering.

The boat should be presented as follows:

- All material for transports removed eg. lightboards, straps, covers, padding etc.
- Any equipment on the trailer should be removed to allow access for keel measurement.
- All personal and optional equipment shall be removed.
- The boat shall be clean and dry, with inspection hatches open.
- The mast should not be stepped, but tied lightly to deck.
- The rudder shall be hung from the transom.
- There should be at least one crew with the boat during scrutineering.

Common faults that will delay your boat's measurement:

- Incorrect or missing **black bands** on mast and boom
- Incorrect or missing **safety equipment**

Please check these are correct before signing-up for scrutineering.



Boat Weighing:

All boats will be weighed on completion of scrutineering and launched. The club lifting sling will be used for weighing. Please do not fit your own lifting sling.

Sail Measurement:

Sails will be inspected for measurement signature/ stamp. Event limitation marks maybe used. If you have any unmeasured sails, please arrange for these to be measured, ideally before scrutineering commences.

Thank you for your cooperation, and Good luck!

The Measurement Team