



HOWTH
YACHT CLUB

HYC JUNIOR SUPERVISED SAILING

Twice Weekly

Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-8pm for June & July

Supervised Sailing is continuing for our Junior sailors, with the parental rib support for both nights on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (6-8pm). We are now permitted to increase our numbers slightly to **12 sailors** on the night and where possible we would like to ensure that everyone gets an opportunity to get on the water and will ask you to choose 1 slot per week and if there are spaces remaining we will advise through our Sailing Whatsapp group. Please note pre booking is essential to participate on the evening.

These evenings are supported by the HYC Crewed rescue together with Parental Rib support. There are strict pre-requisites for participating in the supervised sailing which are as follows ;

- Sailors who have successfully completed Improving Skills at Howth Yacht Club and also must have their own boat.
- Sailors must be able to handle their boat in at least 12 knots of wind. If they capsize they need to be able to right their boat themselves.
- The sailor must be mature enough to understand the concept and importance of social distancing.
- The HYC changing/shower facilities will be closed as part of the Club's anti-Covid measures. Toilets will be available.
- Members must be changed into sailing gear prior to arriving into the Club. Members must enter via the marina side gate, use their **own member swipe card** for entry and must use the hand sanitisers provided upon entry into the Club. If the sailor does not have their member's card, please email in a photograph a few days in advance of the 'supervised sailing evening' to office@hyc.ie to allow the office time to produce a new card prior to the visit. Please note replacement cards will be charged at €5.00.
- Face coverings are recommended while on the platform, such as sailing buff.

IDENTIFICATION OF RISKS

Please ensure you have read HYC's COVID19 policy documents before registering. <https://hyc.ie/covid-19-hyc-updates>. : In addition, by signing up for this you are acknowledging that you are fully aware and conscious of the actual and potential risks involved in active watersports, including drowning, hypothermia, and other physical injuries. Applicants accept that, by engaging in active watersports, physical safety can be endangered.

BOOKINGS and PAYMENTS

In order to facilitate quick and easy payment for the Supervised Sailing evenings, we would ask that the guardians top up the junior members club card, or ensure the card of the guardian is in credit, with a small monetary amount, perhaps €20. The office/marina can then process the payment directly from the Club card prior to sailing. Unprocessed charges will be added to your account .

To participate in the Supervised Sailing Evenings all subscriptions and dinghy park tags will need to be up to-date to secure a place. To book a place please click onto the link below.

<https://hyc.ie/supervised-sailing-for-junior-members>