

LAMBAY RACES 2021

Organised by Howth Yacht Club CLG.

Saturday 12th June 2021



Notice of Race

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1. The Organising Authority (OA) is Howth Yacht Club CLG.

2. RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Races will be sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions of Irish Sailing (IS), the rules of each class concerned and this Notice of Race, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.
- 2.2. Entries are limited to members of Howth Yacht Club
- 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. All boats shall carry a working VHF radio and keep a listening watch on channel 77.
- 2.6. IRC Rule 22.4, "Crew Limitation", shall not apply. There shall be no limitations on the number of crew or crew weight.
- 2.7. (NP) denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

3. CLASSES

- 3.1. There will be ONE start line and ONE Committee Vessel
- 3.2. Races will be provided for the following Classes and results will be calculated on the handicap divisions listed:-

Cruiser Classes:

| | Flag | HPH | IRC | IRC Non Spinnaker |
|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Class 1 | No. 1 | X | X | |
| Class 2 | No. 2 | X | X | |
| Class 3 | No. 3 | X | X | |
| Non-Spinnaker | No. 4 | X | | X |

Depending on number of entries in each Class, the Race Committee reserves the right to combine starts.

One-Design Classes:

| | Flag | SCR. | H'CAP |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Puppeteer 22 | A | X | X |
| Howth 17 | C | X | X |
| Squib | K | X | X |

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday 12th June:

H.W. 13.40 3.6M

Start Sequence 1, Warning Signals:

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|------------------------|-------|
| Class 3 & Puppeteer 22 | 11.00 |
| Howth 17 | 11.05 |
| Squib | 11.10 |

Start Sequence 2, Warning Signals:

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Class 1&2 | 11.30 |
| Non-Spinnaker. | 11.35 |

Note: That if, due to unsuitable weather, it is not possible to run the Lambay Races on Saturday 12th June, it is the intention of the Race Committee to run the Race on Sunday 13th June 2021. The times of the Warning Signal for Saturday 12th June will be applicable.

5. ENTRIES

5.1. Entries shall be made online at www.hyc.ie. Entry fees are as follows:

All Classes: €25.00

5.2. The closing date for entries shall be 2200 on Wednesday 9th June 2021

Classes 1, 2, 3, & Non-Spinnaker entries are automatically eligible for the HPH division.

6. LATE ENTRIES

6.1. Entries received after 2200 on Wednesday 9th June 2021 will be accepted only at the discretion of the OA and with a €15 surcharge.

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. (NP)

7.2. Should a boat wish to change its sail number from that on the Entry Form, verbal notice shall be given to the Race Committee before the Warning Signal of the first Class in that sequence. **Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a DNC or DNF. (NP)**

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. (NP)**

8. HANDICAPS

8.1. The following handicap data shall be used in this event:

Classes 1, 2, 3 & Non-Spinnaker

HPH

IRC

HYC HPH rating

TCF values of current valid certificate which has a valid date of 11th June 2021 or earlier.

One Designs

Current handicap as notified by the Class Captain and/or by the HYC Sailing Committee.

8.2. For IRC Classes a copy of the current valid rating certificate shall be available on board for inspection.

9. PRIZES/TROPHIES

9.1. Prizes will be presented later in the year at HYC Class functions 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

9.2. The following trophies will be awarded, subject to sufficient entries for each prize:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Lambay Lady | Special Award (see 10.3) |
| Boyd Cup No. 4 | 17 Footer Scratch |
| Sutton Cup | 17 Footer Handicap |
| Boyd Cup No. 2 | Class 1 ECHO / HPH |
| Juno Cup | Class 1 IRC |
| Ernest Tweedy Cup | Class 2 ECHO / HPH |
| Heineken Trophy | Class 2 IRC |
| Lambay Trophy | Class 3 ECHO / HPH |
| Peninsula Trophy | Class 3 IRC |
| Bamford Trophy | Non-Spinnaker A ECHO / HPH |
| Fitzpatrick Salver | Non-Spinnaker A IRC |
| The Summit Inn Trophy | Non-Spinnaker B ECHO / HPH |
| McAllister Trophy | Non-Spinnaker B IRC |
| Knights Trophy | J24 Scratch |
| BP/Teeling Trophy | Puppeteer 22 Scratch |
| John Pearson Cup | Puppeteer 22 Handicap |
| Horst Cup | Squib Scratch |
| Findlater Cup | Squib Handicap |

9.3. The Lambay Lady, which is perpetual, will be awarded to the boat that the OA considers to be the best performing boat on the day.

9.4. 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.

A boat may not win both an IRC and HPH handicap prize in the same race or overall series. The IRC race/ series result shall take precedence.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

10.1. Sailing Instructions will ONLY be available online at www.hyc.ie from Tuesday 8th June

11. RACING AREA

11.1. Races will be sailed in the waters North of Howth. Starts may be up to three miles North of Howth Harbour.

12. OTHER INFORMATION

12.1. Changing facilities will NOT be available in the Clubhouse.

13. COVID-19

13.1 This event is subject to the COVID-19 Guidelines and Regulations of the Irish Government and all persons associated with the event must comply with the requirements as they affect it. These requirements will determine how the event is organised and run and, if necessary, whether it has to be cancelled or postponed.