



# ILCA Ireland National (Open) Championships 18-20 August 2023

## General Information for Competitors

### Trailer Storage Information

Road trailers for all dinghies and RIBs cannot be stored at Howth Yacht Club for the duration of the event. The Harbour Master has kindly given use of a space for trailers on the Middle Pier, marked in red on the map below. After unloading at the sailing club, please bring trailers to the dedicated parking down the pier. Trailers are parked at the owners' risk.

### Dinghy Pen

Upon arrival in HYC, please park your ILCA dinghy in the dedicated areas as instructed. Each boat is to remain parked in that area for the duration of the event when ashore.

### Launching RIBs

RIBs can be launched from the Public Slipway beside the RNLI station (blue box on map below).

### Registration

Registration for sailors & support persons will be in the HYC Junior Room (purple on map below) at the times set out in NOR 9.

### Support Person Registration

Support boats on the water (Coaches, parents etc) need to register their presence at the Registration desk. There will be a form to fill out, and you will be given a flag to display while afloat (a deposit of €20 applies). Please note your responsibilities as per NoR 16.

### Daily Schedule

There will be a daily briefing where weather updates, safety updates, and the leaders bibs will be handed out.

### Storing visiting RIBs on Marina

Check in with the Marina Office at HYC to determine where your RIB can be stored on the Marina.

### WhatsApp Group

Join for general updates for competitors.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LahDgiUmoSME77jpBx5i3e>



### **Getting to the club (Car parking, bus, DART)**

- Car – parking is available for free around the harbour. Please only park in dedicated spots, do not block yellow boxes or access to the RNLI station.
- Bus – The H3 Dublin Bus runs past the yacht club from the city centre (Abbey Street Lower).
- DART – the DART runs to Howth station, which is 5 minute walk from the club. Please note, the DART service begins later on a Sunday, which may not get you to the club on time for racing.

### **Social Media**

Please feel free to share photos and videos of the event, using the hashtag #hyc23ilca. If you tag @ilca.ireland and @howth\_yacht\_club on Instagram we will reshare when possible.

### **Navigating waters in Howth harbour and when entering/leaving the harbour**

Please note that the harbour is a commercial port, and commercial vessels have right of way in the channel and entering/leaving the harbour. Follow direction from support vessels who may ask you to change course to allow a commercial vessel to navigate.

### **Food & Entertainment**

There will be food and entertainment for competitors when the sailors return to shore each day, details will be posted separately.

The HYC bar and restaurant is available to all competitors and supporters each morning, afternoon and evening.

### **Onboard Equipment**

Please make note of NoR 11 and SI 21 and ensure compliance to all requirements including buoyancy aids, painters, sponsors materials etc.

### **Documentation**

Key information will be available on the HYC site during the event here: <https://hyc.ie/open-events?year=2023#event-450>

### **Rooster Discount**

Sponsor Rooster has kindly given a discount. Use sailors' discount code: IRISHILCA15 and those entered can receive 15% off an order from [europe.roostersailing.com](http://europe.roostersailing.com) (Must be the European store)

## Tides & Weather

Local tide times are available on [www.hyc.ie](http://www.hyc.ie) on the right-hand side of the homepage. A live weather station at the club is available [here](#).

Webcam Weather <b>Tides</b>		
From	To	
18/Aug/2023	20/Aug/2023	
Time	Height	
Fri, 18/08 01:15	4.10m	
Fri, 18/08 07:15	0.56m	
Fri, 18/08 13:41	3.74m	
Fri, 18/08 19:20	0.76m	
Sat, 19/08 01:49	4.11m	
Sat, 19/08 07:48	0.57m	
Sat, 19/08 14:13	3.73m	
Sat, 19/08 19:52	0.78m	
Sun, 20/08 02:20	4.06m	
Sun, 20/08 08:20	0.64m	
Sun, 20/08 14:45	3.68m	
Sun, 20/08 20:26	0.85m	

# Map

