

Squib Training

Objective

To give HYC members an opportunity to upskill their sailing skills both as helm and crew. So that they would be confident in taking a Squib from the moorings out racing and returning it again in light to medium breeze.



Goals

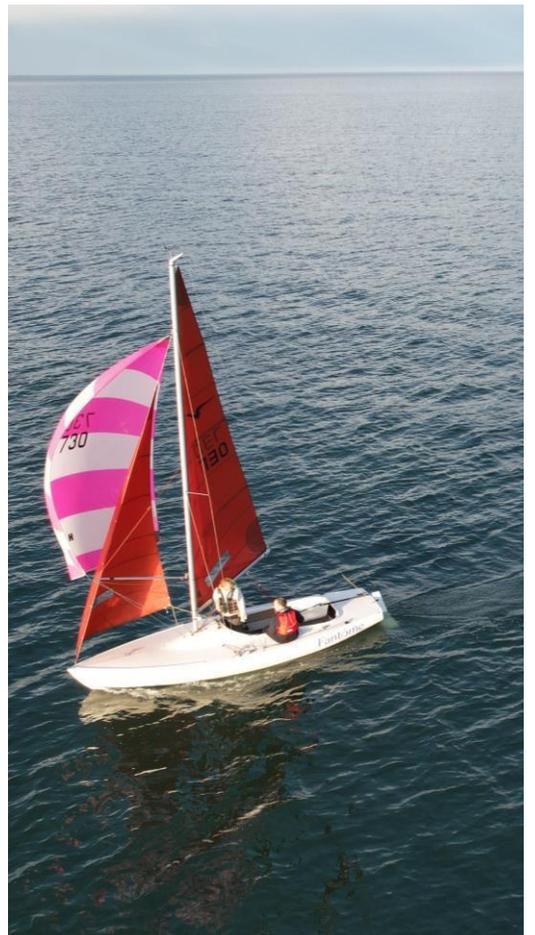
- Leaving and returning to our mooring.
- Basic rigging and setting up our boat.
- Improve race starts.
- Flying a symmetrical spinnaker.
- Improving our manoeuvres around the racecourse.

Schedule

4 individual Trial sessions on Saturday Mornings (09:30 – 12:30) in April for sailors to try out the squib to see if it is something they would like to commit to. The dates for these sessions will be:

- April 6th
- April 13th
- April 20th
- April 27th

There will be two 9-week blocks of training on Monday evenings. Sessions will begin at 18:00 and will conclude by 21:00.



Training outline

- Sessions will be a mix of onshore theory to improve our theory knowledge and on the water exercises to improve our boat handling skills. There will be 2 squibs with a total of 6 trainees in each session and it will be delivered by 1 instructor.

Cost

The 9 sessions can be booked for €350, if paid in advance. The advance booking price ensures that if a participant can only attend 7 sessions, the overall cost is the same cost of individually booking a session. Advance booking also makes it easier to manage and plan sessions, but also ensures a spot for each individual.

Sailors confirm by Friday into the WhatsApp Group, in advance of each session if attending. Any free spaces can then be offered as individual sessions for €50 to other sailors in the wider group.



Cancellations

- If HYC is forced to cancel an on the water session due to adverse weather conditions, the coach will run a theory session on shore.
- Early advance notice will be given as soon as possible but there will be days when HYC makes a decision for safety reasons at the last minute.

Dates

Series 1	Series 2
April 29 th	July 1 st
May 6 th	July 8 th
May 13 th	July 15 th
May 20 th	July 22 nd
May 27 th	July 29 th
June 3 rd	August 5 th
June 10 th	August 12 th
June 17 th	August 19 th
June 24 th	August 26 th

What's Next?

- Talk with the Squib Class Captain and become acquainted with the current squib sailors in HYC. They're all very welcoming. Try and crew on a squib during Tuesday Night, or Saturday racing.
- Check in if there is space during the Squib Class training day for some slightly more advanced training.
- Explore options of buying your own Squib and joining the fleet.
- Most importantly, keep sailing on any boat.

