



CYBC Cruiser Racing Rules 2011

Introduction

These rules form part of the sailing instructions for the above class

Registration

All cruisers **MUST** register their boat for racing in the sailing season 2011 using the form provided below. Registration can be done retrospectively.

Handicaps

The racing will be run under the CYBC handicap system [see below]

Series Scoring

Each series of races will be scored as follow:.

- 1st 1.0 points
- 2nd 2.0 points
- 3rd 3.0 points
- 4th 4.0 points
- etc.

Boats starting a race that do not finish are designated **DNF** and receive the score of number of finishers plus 1.

Boats that are disqualified from a race are designated **DSQ** and receive the score of number of starters plus 2.

Registered boats that do not start a race are designated **DNS** and receive the score of number of starters plus 4.

Discards in each series for 2011 are as set out below.

The winner of a series is the yacht with the lowest total of points for the series.

Race Series

The race series for 2011 are:

- Early bird:** First series sailed [7 races] [1 Discard]
- Summer series:** Second series [8 races] [1 Discard]
- Late bird series:** Last series of [10 races] [2 Discards]

Championships series: Series of races run throughout sailing season [6 races] [1 Discard]



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Saturday series: Series of races run throughout sailing season [9 races] [1 Discard]

Sunday series: Series of races run throughout sailing season [10 races] [2 Discards]

General Notes

1. Races for the championships, trophy races and officers' prizes, not sailed or completed will be run at the next available race. Long distance races i.e. Kish, Dalkey, Wicklow, Lambay / Howth, Skerries and Sutton **and** Sunday Series races are not included in this carry over.
2. It is essential that each boat carries an identifiable and unique sail number. Boats whose owners or sail numbers cannot be identified may not receive handicaps or points until this is resolved. If your boat does not have a sail number please obtain one from the ISA. Check that your sail number is correctly registered with the racing Captain before the racing starts - this is done with the registration form.
3. There are no formal OODs for the Sunday Series, first boat to finish should record its elapsed time and each boat should record the elapsed time of the following boat. It is the responsibility of the first boat in to furnish the elapsed time of all completing boats, DNFs and DSQs to the Class Captain - if this does not happen all boats will be awarded DNS.
4. For avoidance of doubt, two boats must start to constitute a race.

List of cruiser class prizes

Championships: Designated races in sailing fixtures calendar handicap/time adjusted **[Glass]**

Wicklow: Winning yacht in race to Wicklow handicap / time adjusted - Time Limit 1 hour before sunset **[Trophy]**

Skerries: Winning yacht in race to Skerries handicap / time adjusted - Time Limit 1 hour before sunset **[Trophy]**

Kish Trophy: Winning yacht in Kish race, handicap / time adjusted **[Trophy]**

Dalkey Island: Dalkey Island Race, handicap / time adjusted

Early Bird Series: First six races sailed, handicap / time adjusted **[Glass]**

Summer Series: Races in between Early and Late Bird, handicap / time adjusted **[Glass]**

Late Bird Series: Last six races sailed, handicap / time adjusted **[Glass]**

Class Captain's Prize: Designated races in sailing fixtures calendar, handicap/time adjusted. Prize presented by class captain and cannot be won by class captain.

Officer's Prize: Designated races in sailing fixtures calendar, handicap/time adjusted



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Blue Jacket: Longest Cruise (distance in nautical miles) (log of journey must be presented to be considered)

Peel Plate: Furthest Northern Cruise, determined by latitude (log of journey must be presented to be considered) **[Trophy]**

Tony Alvery: Best Newcomer **[Trophy]**

Siamsa Shield: Best cruise of Irish coast (log of journey must be presented to be considered) **[Trophy]**

Bill Maguire: Yachtsman of the year (determined by sailing committee) **[Trophy]**.

Paddy McCluskey: A Good Act of Seamanship

CYBC Handicap System

How it Works

For each race in the Seasonal Series [i.e. Early Bird, Summer and Late Bird] a handicap is calculated for each boat relative to the fastest boat in the race. The handicap gives each boat the same elapsed time as the fastest boat in the race and is therefore the handicap which each boat requires to have all boats tie for first place. The handicaps for each race go from 1.000 for the fastest boat in that race and range downward from this value.

At the end of each Seasonal Series each boat's race handicaps for that series are divided by the number of races it has completed in the Seasonal Series to give an average handicap for the series. This average handicap is applied to the next Seasonal Series. If three or less races are completed by a yacht in the Seasonal Series the handicap is not recalculated and the opening handicap from the recently completed Seasonal Series is carried forward to the next Seasonal Series.

Starting Handicap

The starting handicap for each boat for the Early Bird 2011 is the average of all the series handicaps for that boat for the prior year calculated on the same basis. If a boat has not earned a handicap in the prior year it is awarded a provisional handicap based on the average of all other boats starting handicaps for the new season - thus all new entrants will have the same handicap. This provisional handicap is only adjusted after 3 completed races by that boat [which may be across series] but the adjustment does not apply retrospectively save for adjustments for the Championship / Saturday / Sunday Series as outlined below.



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Championship / Saturday / Sunday Series

The resulting handicap calculated on completion of each Seasonal Series or for new entrants is applied retrospectively to the Championship / Saturday / Sunday Series races occurring contemporaneously within a Seasonal Series.

Long Distance Races and Open Events.

Kish, Dalkey, Wicklow, Lambay / Howth, Skerries and Sutton are run on ECHO.

Registration Form

<p>CRUISER RACING REGISTRATION FORM</p>
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All cruisers must register for racing

Completed forms must be returned to the cruiser racing class captain

Name of boat Year built Make + model.....

Length of boat Sail Number Colour of Hull

Type of Construction Modifications

Hull Type (Long Keel/Bilge Keel/Centreboard)..... Engine (Inboard/Outboard).....

Sails: Overlapping Genoa (Yes/No) Spinnaker (Yes/No) Colour

Owner e-mail:.....

Address Tel. No.

..... Mobile:.....