

2020 Cruiser Handicaps

As agreed at the Cruiser Sailors' Meeting at CLYC 7-Mar-20

- 1. Dual Scoring:** Dual Scoring will be used throughout all seasons, closed events and open events.
- 2. ECHO Rating:** It was agreed that all boats would obtain 2020 ECHO certificates and that these will be used for 2020 racing, rather than IRC values.
- 3. National Handicap for Cruisers:** The RYA's progressive handicap, NHC, will continue to be used for Seasons, the starting values for the Early Season being the 2019 All Seasons ending values.
- 4. Current Personal Handicap:** The latest NHC value for each boat will be used for alternating events, and this value, the Current Personal Handicap (CPH), will remain unchanged throughout the event. Where it is not possible, for operational reasons, to adjust this value before an event, the values used for the previous event will be used.
- 5. Seasons:** In the Dual Scoring system for the Seasons, the ECHO Standard value for each boat, adjusted by the No-Spinnaker factor¹ where "no spinnaker/gennaker" has been declared, will be used in addition to the NHC, and prizes for each will have equal status.
- 6. Closed Events:**
 - 6.1** Use of progressive handicaps for events is impracticable, so Dual Scoring for events will include both the CPH as described above, and the ECHO Standard (non-progressive) values appropriate to whether a spinnaker is used. To use the ECHO Standard, the No-Spinnaker factor¹ will be applied to boats registered as non-spinnaker/gennaker users.
 - 6.2** Because there are a lot of closed events (14 trophies), these will be run in pairs so that one trophy is awarded for the CPH system and the other for ECHO Standard, both trophies having equal status.
- 7. Open Events:**
 - 7.1** For the Warrenpoint Regatta, the No-Spinnaker factor¹ will be applied to the ECHO Standard values of boats registered as non-spinnaker/gennaker users.
 - 7.2** Open events will have prizes of equal status for each of the two ratings used – CPH and ECHO Standard - appropriate to whether a spinnaker is used.
 - 7.3** For the two open events, ie Warrenpoint Regatta and CLYC Cruiser Regatta, where the trophy is awarded for CPH for one, the ECHO Standard rating (applying the No-Spinnaker factor¹ to boats registered as non-spinnaker/gennaker users) will be used for the other.
 - 7.4** The CLYC Cruiser Regatta will be a 2-day event with 3 races each day. The Claire McCann Whitesail Trophy (CPH) and the overall Regatta prize (ECHO Std) will be awarded for the 6 races. The discard pattern will be the usual 0,0,0,1,1,2.

¹ 2019 average ratio for Non Spinnaker to Spinnaker boats was 0.908. This value was agreed for 2020 at the meeting.

	Name	Spinnaker?	2020 ECHO*
1	Pandemonium	N	0.776
2	Atlantic Diva	N	0.795
3	Hanse Off	N	0.831
4	Sula	N	0.831
5	Thetis	N	0.835
6	Gannet	N	0.863
7	Sunflower	N	0.881
8	Proud Mary		0.885
9	Jin-n-tonic		0.885
10	Aurora		0.950
11	Warrior		0.960
12	Invincible		0.985
13	Zuri		0.995

ECHO Standard values for 2020 adjusted using the No-Spinnaker factor.

*These values will be updated for each boat on receipt of a 2020 ECHO certificate.

Dual Scoring for 2020 Cruiser Handicaps

SEASON	Handicap 1	Handicap 2	Note
Early Season	NHC	ECHO Std (x 0.908 as appropriate)	Extra prize for ECHO
Mid Season	NHC	ECHO Std (x 0.908 as appropriate)	Extra prize for ECHO
Late Season	NHC	ECHO Std (x 0.908 as appropriate)	Extra prize for ECHO
All Seasons	NHC	ECHO Std (x 0.908 as appropriate)	Extra prize for ECHO
October Series	NHC	ECHO Std (x 0.908 as appropriate)	Extra prize for ECHO

Date	EVENT	Handicap	No Spinnaker	Note
23-May-20	Blues on the Bay Regatta	CPH		Extra prize for overall
	Blues on the Bay Cup	ECHO Std	Apply 0.908	
20-Jun-20	Boathouse Offshore	CPH		
13-Jul-20	Sea Safety Trophy	ECHO Std	Apply 0.908	
	Woodhouse Cruiser Trophy	CPH		
18-Jul-20	Mourne Trophy	ECHO Std	Apply 0.908	
	Hellyhunter Trophy	CPH		
25-Jul-20	John Donnelly Cup	ECHO Std	Apply 0.908	
	Pat Dunbar Cup	CPH		
01-Aug-20	CLYC Cruiser OPEN Regatta	ECHO Std	Apply 0.908	Extra prize for overall
02-Aug-20	Claire McCann Whitesail Trophy	CPH		Only Whitesail eligible
15-Aug-20	Maiden of the Mournes	ECHO Std	Apply 0.908	
	East Coast Adventure	CPH		
22-Aug-20	Warrenpoint OPEN Regatta	ECHO Std	Apply 0.908	Extra prize for overall
	W/point Regatta - Whistledown Trophy	CPH		
05-Sep-20	Killowen Gin	ECHO Std	Apply 0.908	
	Friendship Trophy	CPH		
19-Sep-20	Irwin Cup	ECHO Std	Apply 0.908	
	Carlingford Kettle	CPH		