

Cruiser Handicaps 2022

- 1. Dual Scoring:** Dual Scoring will be applied throughout all seasons and open events. Prizes will be awarded for each of two scoring systems, which will have equal status. The scoring systems here include **(a)** the East Coast Handicap Organisation (ECHO) system, **(b)** the Royal Yachting Association's National Handicap for Cruisers (NHC) system and **(c)** CLYC's Current Personal Handicap (CPH).
- 2. ECHO as a Rating:** All boats are required to obtain current ECHO certificates. Standard ECHO *or* ECHO-derived ratings will be used *rather than* International Rating Certificate (IRC) values. ECHO progressive handicaps will *not* be used.
- 3. National Handicap for Cruisers:** NHC is a progressive system, re-calculating handicap values after every race and using these values for the next race. The starting values for the Early Season will be taken from the previous year's All Seasons finishing handicaps. For boats which have not previously raced at CLYC, these will be **(a)** taken from the NHC Base List *or* **(b)** calculated using the RYA's NHC Base List Calculator *or* **(c)** otherwise estimated.
- 4. Current Personal Handicap:** The CPH value is the last previously-calculated NHC value for each boat, and this value, to be used for certain regattas and one-off races, will remain unchanged throughout each applicable event. See Table 1(b) and (c). Where it is not possible, for operational reasons, to refresh this value before an event, the CPH ratings used for the previous event will apply.
- 5. Seasons and Series:** The Dual Scoring system for the Early, Mid and Late Seasons and the All Seasons and October Series will comprise **(a)** the NHC progressive handicap system and **(b)** the ECHO908¹ ratings. See Table 1(a).
- 6. Closed Events (other than long seasons & series):**
 - 6.1** Use of progressive handicaps for short series is impracticable, so scoring will comprise *either* the CPH as described above, *or* the ECHO908 ratings.
 - 6.2** There are 13 closed regattas/one-off races programmed. The CPH system will run for some of these and the ECHO908 system will run for the remainder, as indicated in Table 1(b).
 - 6.3** Elapsed times for regattas and one-off races will be included in the NHC result calculations for seasons and series.
- 7. Open Events:**
 - 7.1** For the Blues on the Bay Regatta and Warrenpoint Regatta, the **(a)** CPH and **(b)** ECHO908 systems will run simultaneously for Dual Scoring. See Table 1(c).
 - 7.2** The CLYC Cruiser Regatta will be a 2-day event with 3 races each day, and will involve an Entry Fee. The Dual Scoring system for the 6 races will comprise the use of **(a)** the ECHO Whitesail values [see Table 2] for the Claire McCann Whitesail Trophy and **(b)** CPH for the overall Regatta prize. The discard pattern will be the usual 0,0,0,1,1,2.
 - 7.3** These events will have prizes of equal status for each of the two ratings used.
 - 7.4** The Moneley Oyster Pearl Regatta will be run in conjunction with Carlingford Sailing Club.

¹ ECHO908 values for "no spinnaker/gennaker" declared boats are obtained from the Standard ECHO value, adjusted by the average handicap ratio for Non Spinnaker to Spinnaker boats which will be taken as the previously determined 0.908.

Table 1 Handicaps & Ratings

(a) Seasons & Series

Early Season	NHC O'Hare Cup	ECHO908
Mid Season	NHC Kavanagh Cup	ECHO908
Late Season	NHC Byrne Cup	ECHO908
All Seasons	NHC	ECHO908
October Series	NHC	ECHO908

(b) Regattas & One-off Races

Imogene Offshore Boathouse Trophy	CPH	
Sea Safety Trophy		ECHO908
Woodhouse Cruiser Trophy	CPH	
Mourne Trophy		ECHO908
Hellyhunter Trophy	CPH	
John Donnelly Cup		ECHO908
Pat Dunbar Memorial Cup	CPH	
Maiden of the Mournes Trophy		ECHO908
East Coast Adventure Cup	CPH	
Killowen Gin		ECHO908
Friendship Trophy	CPH	
Irwin Cup		ECHO908
Carlingford Kettle	CPH	

(c) Open Regattas

Blues on the Bay Regatta	CPH Blues on the Bay Cup	ECHO908
Warrenpoint Regatta	CPH Whistledown Trophy	ECHO908
CLYC Cruiser Regatta	ECHO Whitesail Claire McCann Trophy	CPH Overall Prize

(d) Other

Moneley Oyster Pearl Regatta	To be determined	To be determined
------------------------------	------------------	------------------

Table 2 Entries

	Boat	Spinnaker/ Gennaker?	Standard ECHO ●	ECHO908 ●	ECHO Whitesail ●	Initial NHC	Date Entered
1	Sisu	No	0.840	0.763	0.763	0.724	14-Apr-22
2	Pandemonium	No	0.855	0.776	0.776	0.753	19-Apr-22
3	Thetis	No	0.920	0.835	0.835	0.816	-
4	Atlantic Diva	No		0.795	0.795	0.832	-
5	Hanse Off	No		0.831	0.831	0.856	-
6	Carolyn	No		0.872	0.872	0.917	-
7	Perseverance	No	0.950	0.863	0.863	0.962	21-Apr-22
8	Piglet	Yes	0.880	0.880	0.799	0.987	14-Apr-22
9	Supersonic	Yes	0.945	0.945	0.858	0.998	17-Apr-22
10	Gannet	No	0.950	0.863	0.863	1.006	11-Apr-22
11	Aurora	Yes	0.950	0.950	0.863	1.055	-
12	Warrior	Yes	0.955	0.955	0.867	1.113	12-Apr-22

- Red = out of date
- Orange = estimated
- Green = 2022 cert