



RCYC

Club ECHO Handicap System

Objective:

The objective of the Club ECHO handicap system is to assign a handicap to each boat, such that each boat has an opportunity to be competitive within each league that uses the Club ECHO handicap system.

How it works:

The list of Club ECHO handicaps will be reviewed by members of the keelboat committee following the completion of each league that uses the Club ECHO system, in order to assign a new handicap.

The members of the keelboat committee may increase/decrease the Club ECHO handicap of boats, based on a review of the results of the completed league and observation of a boats performance.

The boats that were most competitive in the completed league are likely to have their handicaps increased for the next league.

The boats that were least competitive in the completed league are likely to have their handicaps reduced for the next league.

The new handicap for each boat will be published on the RCYC website before the start of the next league.

The new handicap will apply to all races in the next league that uses the Club ECHO system.

A boat choosing to compete in the whitesails class will be assigned a handicap of 94% of its full handicap.

Note that the Club ECHO handicap system is independent from the IRC and IHS and ECHO handicap systems.