



# CD Environmental Calves Week

## Scoring Inquiry

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**Inquiry No:** 01  
**Course:** N/A  
**Race No:** N/A  
**Posted Score:** N/A  
**Protest Party:** White sail 1 - White Sail is - 3492 - Big Mac - Tom McGrath

### Scoring Inquiry:

Hi All,

Believe that Aisling and Big Mac echo handicaps are the wrong way around.

Big Mac should be rated .930 and Aisling rated .945 currently in the initial published handicaps it is the other way around which I believe to be incorrect.

See photos attached

Kind Regards,  
Tom

[racing@sailing.ie](mailto:racing@sailing.ie)

Search:

Model	Owner	Main Club	ECHO Std	ECHO Cert Date	IRC Cert Numb
Dufour 365	Bryan Heffernan	Royal Cork Yacht Club	0.945	09/01/2023	17612

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Boats in class 'Calves Week 2023 White Sail 1 ECHO' (ECHO) in Schull Harbour Sailing Club

Sail number	Name	Type	Owner	Helms	Club	Hoop
GBR209	Morning After	S & S 34	M Jenkins Family	M Jenkins Family	RCYC	0.941
IRL1330	Athena	ETCHELLS 22 OD	Schull Community College	Daniel Copthorne	Schull Community College Sailing Club	0.950
IRL1583	Chancer	ELAN 40	Carroll Bros	Carroll Bros	KYC	1.038
IRL1819	Lara	DEHLER 34 (2007)	Piers Temple	Piers Temple	SHSC	1.020
1737	Blue Steel	Cork 1720	Schull Community College	Rory Hanap	Schull Community College Sailing Club	1.005
IRL2805	Indulgence	DEHLER 36 (1999)	Aidan Heffernan		SHSC	1.012
IRL3492	Big Mac	DEHLER 34 (1992)	Frank McGrath	Frank McGrath	RCYC	0.945
IRL3651	Aialing	DUFOUR 36 CLASSIC	Bryan Heffernan		RCYC	0.930
4897	Capella	DEHLER 35 CDS	Barry Quinlan		SHSC	0.957
IRL4838	Kernow	SIGMA 38 OOD	Ian Scandrett	Ian Scandrett	Cove Sailing Club	0.965
IRL5801	V.S.O.P	Sovereign 400	Don McCarthy		SHSC	0.928
IRL6706	Rosanna	FIRST 40.7	Ronan Teeoney	Ronan Teeoney	RCYC	1.043
NED6826	Sapphire	HANSE 371	Frank O'Hara		SHSC	0.922
IRL8896	Magnet	MC 335	K O'Brien & F Carroll		RCYC	0.983

Sail number	Name	Type	Owner	Helms	Club	Hoop
IRL15455	Prince Of Tides	GRAND SOLEX 37 B&C	Frank CaulJohn Mulloy	Frank CaulJohn Mulloy	RCYC	1.020

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Search: Big Mc

Model	Owner	Main Club	ECHO Std	ECHO Cert Date	IRC Cert Numb
Dehler 34 1.76	Thomas McGrath	Royal Cork Yacht Club	0.930	03/05/2023	14964

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Witnesses:

None

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**Response Title:**

Hi Tom

Sorry for not replying to the enquiry sooner. We are still getting used to this system. I just happened to look into it to check something and saw your enquiry.

For ECHO while we use the Standard ECHO as a guide which are the numbers you have quoted we go a bit beyond that and try and allocate a number that we feel is fair to the individual boat performance in terms of looking at last years event and also events that we have access to information on since then versus the other entrants in the class. That means that a boat may be allocated a number higher or lower than their standard ECHO depending on how well or otherwise a boat is being sailed. Our experience has been that this in general works quite well with the ending handicaps across classes not being much different to opening handicaps when we come to review the event.

As an additional measure to mitigate us having a completely incorrect handicap allocated in applying the progressive adjustment for the next race which is a blend of the opening handicap and for want of a better description the "achieved handicap" (a number calculated by the system that when applied to each boat would tie everyone) the "achieved Handicap" makes up 55% of the blend. This has the effect of correcting any outlying numbers versus underlying performance over the series.

Yours sincerely

Sean Norris  
For the Race Committee

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*Response By Printed At 01 May 07:51*