

40 Years of Dragons in Glandore

26th & 27th August 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Glandore Harbour Yacht Club, Glandore, West Cork.

2. RULES

Race will be governed by the rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing(RRS) 2017-2020, the Prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association(ISA), the rules of each class concerned and this Notice of Race except as modified by the Sailing Instructions SI's and any amendments thereto.

With regard to protests, an additional Arbitration Process will be available to competitors. This changes RRS 60.

Personal flotation devices shall be worn at all times while racing.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The race is open to boats of the Dragon class whose owners are fully paid up members of GHYC and paid up members of their National Dragon Association.

All entrants/helms must be fully paid-up members of GHYC. It is not a requirement that crews be members of GHYC. Visitors will be granted temporary membership.

Entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

4. FEES

Entry fee is €50.00. Registration and payment may be made through [EPP](#) up to 2359hrs on the day before racing or in the GHYC Clubhouse from 0930 to 1030hrs on Saturday 26th August, 2017, thereafter on the wall, Glandore Terrace.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

The programme will include a series of six races. There will be a mix of harbour and offshore racing. On Saturday, 26th August, a race to Castletownshend, first gun 1130hrs, followed by a race back to Glandore.

On Sunday, 27th August, there will be two offshore or outer-harbour races, first gun 1130hrs, followed by two in-harbour races.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

7. VENUE

Glandore Harbour, Glandore Bay and Castletownsend Harbour

8. THE COURSES

The courses will be included in the Sailing Instructions

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

It is strongly recommended that each boat carry on board a VHF radio. The PRO may broadcast on Channel 68 general information regarding racing to the fleet. Failure to broadcast this information, or to hear it, shall not be the basis for any claim for redress. This alters Rule 41.

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10. PRIZES

Overall winner	Ruby half model of Dragon
Offshore races	Fastnet Trophy
Harbour races	Mounted barometer & clock
Last boat of the series	Anchor and chain trophy
Best visiting boat	TBA
Best local boat	TBA

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored or undertaken by Glandore Harbour Yacht Club, the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree: that they understand that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis and death by drowning or otherwise), property damage and other economic loss; that the safety of the boat and her crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility and at their own risk, see RRS 4 “Decision to Race”; that Glandore Harbour Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, and the event sponsor(s) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property, or to any participant, including injury or death; and that each of them releases and waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against Glandore Harbour Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, and the event sponsor(s) arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity.

The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the series.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance including racing risk.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Class Captain, see the GHYC website (<http://glandoreyc.com>) for contact details.