

The Celtic Challenge

A Fun Team Race

23rd & 24th June 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **INTRODUCTION**

The Celtic Challenge is a fun team event between Glandore Harbour Yacht Club (GHYC) and the Royal Anglesey Yacht Club (RAYC). The format of racing will be Admiral's Cup style team racing under regular RRS with the aim of keeping race management & racing safe and simple. The event shall be sailed in International Dragons provided by GHYC members. The final number and constitution of teams of 2, 3, 4 or 5 boats shall be decided upon depending on the number of boats available to sail at the time of the event and the number of visiting RAYC sailors. Each boat shall be sailed by a minimum of three people, one of which shall be an owner's caretaker. There may be more than one team from each club.

2. **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

Glandore Harbour Yacht Club, Glandore, West Cork.

3. **RULES**

1. Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. Appendix D Team Racing Rules will not apply.
3. As this is a Fun event GHYC would like to encourage no Protests, however, in the case that there must be, GHYC will follow the RRS process.
4. Personal flotation devices shall be worn at all times while racing.

4. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

1. The GHYC v RAYC Team Race is open to members of GHYC & RAYC.
2. RAYC members shall be given temporary membership of GHYC at registration.
3. Entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

5. **FEES**

€25 entry fee per boat is required at registration in the GHYC Clubhouse from 20:00 on Friday 22nd June 2016. Paid by GHYC owners for all racing boats.

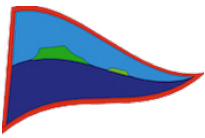
6. **REGISTRATION/ALLOCATION OF BOATS/OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE**

Competitors from both teams shall meet in the GHYC Clubhouse at 20:00 hrs Friday, 22nd June 2018 to register boats, team captains, helms, crew and owner's representatives. Team entry fees will be collected at registration.

Team captains will draw for sets of boats for their team for Saturday, 23rd June, and allocate helms and crew. On Sunday 24th June teams shall swap boats and may rearrange helms and crew.

7. **SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Maximum of 3 races per day to be sailed over Saturday 23rd June and Sunday 24th June.



Saturday First warning signal 12:00 no start signal after 15:30
Sunday First warning signal 13:00 no start signal after 16:00.

8. SCORING

1. Low Point scoring system of the RRS Appendix A shall apply.
2. 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at Registration.

10. PRIZES

The **Celtic Challenge Trophy** will be awarded to the team winning the most races.

11. THE COURSES

The courses will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

12. VENUE

The event will be sailed in the waters of Glandore Harbour to include areas extending to High Island

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by One-Turn Penalty, including tack & gybe

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

1. 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.
2. 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.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See Fundamental Rule 4 Decision to Race. 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.

16. INSURANCE

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

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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