



# 2018 DRAGON DERBY

June 30<sup>th</sup> & July 1<sup>st</sup>

Organising Authority  
Glandore Harbour Yacht Club

## NOTICE OF RACE

### **1 RULES & HANDICAP SYSTEMS**

1.1 The Dragon Derby will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

2.1 The Derby is open to the Dragon class whose owner(s) is a paid-up member(s) of GHYC

2.2 Helms must be paid up members of GHYC

2.3 Entries are only accepted on successful completion of the Entry Form, which must be delivered, at the noted Registration time, to the GHYC Club house with the Fees, unless paid on-line, required for the Event

2.4 Please check the club web site for Online Payment options

### **3 FEES**

3.1 Required fees are €25 per boat

### **4 SCHEDULE**

4.1 Registration: June 30<sup>th</sup> 11:00 to 12:00 at the GHYC Club House

4.2 Racing Schedule

A maximum of 14 races to be sailed over Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July

4.2.1 Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June FG – 13:00hrs no start signals after 16:30hrs

4.2.2 Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July FG – 12:00hrs no start signals after 15:30hrs

### **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

5.1 The GHYC Standard Sailing Instructions(SI's) and the SI Supplement for the event will be available at registration



## **6 VENUE**

- 6.1 The Dragon Derby will be sailed in the waters of Glandore Harbour.

## **7 THE COURSES**

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will include details of courses.

## **8 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 8.1 All boats shall carry a yellow flag to signal acceptance of a scoring penalty
- 8.2 Two Turn Penalty RRS Rule 44.1 shall NOT apply
- 8.3 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply. The penalty will be 2 places.

## **9 SCORING**

- 9.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

## **10 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 10.1 A Working VHF Radio is mandatory for all keel boats in all GHYC racing events.
- 10.2 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 10.3 The PRO shall broadcast on Channel 68 general information regarding racing to the fleet including course information that cannot be displayed. Failure to broadcast this information, or to hear it, shall not be grounds for redress. This alters RRS Rule 41.

## **11 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 11.1 Personal Floatation Devices (PFD's)

All competitors shall wear PFDs at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed. Wet suits and dry suits are not PFDs. This alters RRS Rule 40

## **12 PRIZES**

- 12.1 The Race Committee will award Prizes to "1<sup>st</sup> Past the Post" Helm and Crew for the winners and 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Details will be included within the Supplementary SI's

## **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the Dragon Derby entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 regatta



## **14 INSURANCE**

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

## **15 Rights to Use Name and Likeness**

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 16.1 For further information and contacts available at: [www.glandoreyc.com](http://www.glandoreyc.com)

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