



Dragon Junior Championship

July - August 2018

Organising Authority
Glandore Harbour Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

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

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The event is open to Junior Teams sailing Dragon class boats whose owner is a paid-up member of GHYC.
- 2.2 The eligible Teams of Junior Helms and Crew must be paid up members of GHYC and :-
- 2.2.1 Be a minimum of 12 years of age, maximum 18 years old.
- 2.2.2 Helm must have qualified to ISA Advanced Boat Handling Course (Level 4) and be a minimum of 16 years of age.
- 2.2.3 Crew must have qualified to at least ISA Level 1
- 2.3 Either the Boat owner or his approved Representative shall be on board at all times and must be over 18 years of age
- 2.4 As per Dragon Class rules not more than 4 persons, including owner/owners rep, shall race the boat.
- 2.5 Entries are only accepted on successful completion of the attached Entry Form, which must be delivered to the GHYC Club house or Class Captain with the Fees required for the Event

3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fee is €50 per Team

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Must take place in the clubhouse on Sunday 15 July at 1100hrs.
- 4.2 Team briefing will be held in the clubhouse on Sunday 15 July at 1230hrs.



4.3 Racing Schedule: not more than 3 races per day with possible Race dates (5):-

4.3.1 Sunday 15th July First warning signal at 1400hrs

4.3.2 Sunday 22nd July First warning signal at 1400hrs

4.3.3 Sunday 29th July First warning signal at 1200hrs
(Racing to be completed 1 hour before Squib Summer Cup first warning signal)

4.3.4 Sunday 5th August First warning signal at 1400hrs

4.3.5 Sunday 12th August First warning signal at 1400hrs

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

6 VENUE

6.1 The Races will be sailed in the waters of Glandore Harbour

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will include details of courses to be sailed.

8 PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (PFDs)

8.1 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 Rule 40.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 All boats shall carry a yellow flag to signal acceptance of a scoring penalty

9.2 Two Turn Penalty RRS Rule 44.1 shall NOT apply

9.3 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply. The penalty will be 3 places.

10 SCORING

10.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute the series.

10.2 Discards will be deducted from the Boats total score as follows:-

Number of Races	Discards
5	1
8 or more	2
10 or more	3
12 or more	4
14 or more	5



11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1 A Working VHF Radio is mandatory for all keel boats in all GHYC racing events.
- 11.2 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.
- 11.3 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 any claim for redress. This alters Rule 41.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 The Race Committee will award the The Iolaire Gypsy Dragon Perpetual Junior Trophy to the winning team and other prizes.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the races 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

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