



Dragon Derby

1st & 2nd July 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Glandore Harbour Yacht Club, Glandore, West Cork.

2. RULES

1. Races will be governed by the rules as defined in the 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.
2. With regard to protests, an additional Arbitration Process will be available to competitors. This changes RRS 60.
3. Personal flotation devices shall be worn at all times while racing.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1. The Dragon Derby is open to boats of the Dragon class whose owners are paid up members of GHYC.
2. All entrants/helms must be fully paid-up members of GHYC. It is not a requirement that crews be members of GHYC.
3. Entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

4. FEES

€25 entry fee is required at registration. Registration will be on line through EPP or in the GHYC Clubhouse from 10:30hrs on the first day of racing.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Maximum of 14 race to be sailed over Saturday 1st July and Sunday 2nd July.

Saturday Start 13:00hrs no start signal after 16:30hrs

Sunday Start 12:00hrs no start signal after 15:30hrs



6. SCORING

1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will be used.
2. Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute the series.
3. (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. (i.e. 1 discard)
(c) When 7 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. (i.e. 2 discards)
(d) When 12 to 14 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores. (i.e. 3 discards)
4. To request correction of an alleged error in posted race or series results, a boat may complete a scoring enquiry form available at the race office.
5. A DSQ may not be discarded. A race in which a competitor accepts an alternative penalty or withdraws can be discarded.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

8. PRIZES

The Dragon Derby Perpetual Decanter, with a bottle of Mount Gay Rum, presented by Iolaire, courtesy of Don Street III, will be awarded at 17:00 at the Garden across from Hayes Bar and Glandore Inn.

9. THE COURSES

The courses will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

10. VENUE

Glandore Harbour.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

1. Scoring Penalty (RRS 44.3) is in effect, with a 2 place penalty.
2. Two Turns penalty (RRS 44.1) shall NOT apply.



12. 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.

13. 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.

14. INSURANCE

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

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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