

Squib Derby

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th 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.
4. Squib class rule C10.2(b) will apply. This rule is changed as follows: On days when more than one race is scheduled an additional spinnaker may be carried aboard. Either spinnaker may be used, but only one spinnaker may be used in an individual race.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1. The Squib Derby is open to boats of the Squib 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

1. €25 entry fee is required at registration. Registration will be on line through EPP or in the GHYC Clubhouse from 10:30 – 11:30hrs (afterwards on the wall) on the first day of racing.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Maximum of 14 race to be sailed over Saturday 8th July and Sunday 9th 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 scoring system of the RRS Appendix A shall apply.
2. 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
3. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
4. When from 5 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
5. When 7 to 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
6. When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

7. 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 Squib Derby Half Moon Perpetual Trophy.

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 (including racing cover) 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.