



# One Design Racing Leagues for Squib and Dragon Classes

May – September 2018

Organising Authority  
Glandore Harbour Yacht Club

## NOTICE OF RACES

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

- 1.1 The Leagues will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Under RRS 87 Squib class rule C10.2(b) is in effect
- 1.3 A boats handicap will be adjusted, using RYA NHC, after every race. A system of progressive handicapping, where each boat's handicap is automatically adjusted on the basis of performance in each race, will apply to each subsequent race. The act of handicap adjustment or failure to adjust will not be grounds for a request for redress this changes RRS 62.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The Leagues are open to boats of the Squib and Dragon classes whose owner is a paid-up members of GHYC.
- 2.2 Helms must be paid up members of GHYC
- 2.3 Owners and/or helms and crew of each boat are required to volunteer to provide Race Officer duty on at least one race day during the Leagues. See SSI's - Scoring for a boat that does not sail due to owner and/or helm on RO duty
- 2.4 Entries are only accepted on successful completion of the attached Entry Form, which must be delivered to the GHYC Club house with the Fees required for the Event
- 2.5 Please check the club web site for Online Payment options

### **3 FEES**

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:



- 3.1.1 Both Squibs and Dragons will pay €50 Entry fee to cover all League races during 2018
- 3.1.2 Dragons: Golden Sail, Evening League, Summer League (Approx. 46 Races)
- 3.1.3 Squibs : Early League, Early Summer Evening League, Late Summer Evening League, Summer League (Approx 38 Races)

## **4 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 Registration: The Online payment is received no later than 23:59 on the day before the first League race of a Series, the completed and signed Entry form should also be sent to the Class Captain within the same time frame.
- 4.2 Racing Schedule:- Races may not be on consecutive Wednesdays/Saturdays check club calendar for details.
- 4.3 One Race per fleet minimum attempted per day, maximum races per day is 2
  - 4.3.1 Dragon : First warning signal – Wednesday 18:30 – Saturday 14:00
    - 4.3.1.1 Golden Sail: Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May – Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June (8 Races)
    - 4.3.1.2 Evening League: Wed 6<sup>th</sup> June – Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Aug (26 Races)
    - 4.3.1.3 Summer League: Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Jul – Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Sept (12 Races)
  - 4.3.2 Squib : First Warning signal – Wednesday 18:20 – Saturday 14:10
    - 4.3.2.1 Early League: Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June – Sat 30<sup>th</sup> June (8 Races)
    - 4.3.2.2 Early Summer Evening League: Wed 20<sup>th</sup> June – Wed 11 July (8 Races)
    - 4.3.2.3 Late Summer Evening League: Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July – Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Aug (14 Races)
    - 4.3.2.4 Summer League : Sat 21<sup>st</sup> July – Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Sept (8 Races)

## **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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

## **6 VENUE**

- 6.1 The League Races will be sailed in the waters of Glandore Harbour to include areas extending to High Island

## **7 THE COURSES**

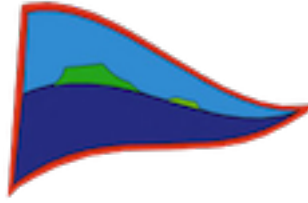
- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will include details of courses to be sailed by all classes.

## **8 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 8.1 For the Dragon & Squib classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by One-Turn Penalty, including tack & gybe

## **9 SCORING**

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



## **10 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTION**

10.1 Cost of lift-in and lift-out is not included in entry fee.

## **11 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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

## **12 PRIZES**

12.1 The Race Committee will award Prizes to both the following (Details will be included in the Supplementary SI's) :-

- 12.1.1 First Past the Post Entries
- 12.1.2 Those Entries using RYA NHC Handicap

## **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](http://www.glandoreyc.com)

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