

GLANDORE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

For event: All 2022 League Series of Races for Mixed Dinghy classes

NB - These Sailing Instructions must be read in conjunction with the NOR

1. RULES

- 1.1. The GHYC League/Regatta/Event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*.(RRS)

2 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 2.1 The Racing Season will consist of the following series:

- Spring League
- June League
- July League
- September Autumn Dinghy League

The Schedule of Races is detailed in the NOR. Check the GHYC website/calendar for changes.

- 2.2 One race minimum attempted per day, maximum races per day as specified in the NOR

3 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be: Letter "M"

4 RACING AREA AND MARKS

Addendum 2 of this SSI shows the location of the racing area and the approximate location and type of marks.

5 THE COURSES

- 5.1 The course for each race will be decided by the Race Officer (RO) on the day of racing. The course and the side on which each mark is to be left, will be displayed on a board on the Committee boat.
- 5.2 At the discretion of the RO, a Spreader mark may be added to the course. The Spreader Mark shall be rounded on the same side (Port or Starboard) as the first Mark. The Spreader Mark will only be rounded on the first loop of the course. The RO may advise the Fleet/s of the addition of the Spreader Mark during the onshore briefing and/or via the noticeboard on the Committee boat.
- 5.3 Courses may be shortened by the Race Committee displaying Code Flag F in the vicinity of a mark while making repetitive sound signals. Boats should round/pass the mark on the required side and sail directly to the finishing line. Boats should cross the finish in the direction from the mark at which F is displayed. This adds to RRS Rule 32.2.

6 THE START

- 6.1 The start line will be between the Committee boat and a fixed or laid out mark.
- 6.2 A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

The start sequence will by default be 3,2,1,Start, but may be changed by the Race Officer and announced before the race(s)

7 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be the same as the start line (as described above), unless the course is shortened.

8 TIME LIMITS

- 8.1 The Race Time Limit will be 40 minutes.
- 8.2 Finishing Window Time limit will be 15 minutes. (This is the time within which all competitors must finish after the first boat crosses the line.)
- 8.3 Any Boat failing to finish within the Finishing Window will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The number of races that are required to be completed to constitute a series is defined in the NOR.
- 9.2 Any boat that competes in a race with a larger rig than that described in its entry form for the series will be scored DNS for that race.
- 9.2 A boat that does not start due to attendance at another competition representing the club shall be scored average points based on scores from races completed (OAOC – Owner Away at Other Competition)
- 9.3 Discards will be deducted from the Boats total score as follows:-

Number of Races	Discards
6	1
8 or more	2
10 or more	3
12 or more	4
15 or more	5
17 or more	6

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Trophies/Prize will be awarded for each League series on the last day of racing for the League series event or as decided otherwise by the Race Committee.
 - 10.1.1 Prizes to be awarded will be determined by the Race Committee.

11. SAFETY REGULATIONS

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