

Glandore Harbour Yacht Club
Notice of Race
Marconi Cup – Saturday 23rd July 2022

1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Event is for three boat teams. Each team is made up of three two person crews for relay race and three two person crews for team racing.
- 1.2 There will be two parts to the event. A Relay Race and a Team Racing competition.
- 1.3 Boats will be supplied by the Organising Authority. These boats will be Topaz dinghies.

2 Organising Authority

- 2.1 The organising authority is Glandore Harbour Yacht Club.

3 Rules

- 3.1 The Relay Race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as amended for relay racing in the Marconi Cup Relay Racing Sailing Instructions
- 3.2 Each Club will nominate an experienced adult, who will be in attendance at the entire event, to adjudicate with all other club nominees on any disputes that cannot be resolved by the RRS or the SI's.
- 3.3 The slipway is only to be used for the launch/ retrieval of dinghies on the 23rd of July. This is to minimise risks to all harbour users.
- 3.4 There will be an exclusion area around the race area, marked by yellow bouys. No coach or club support boats will be permitted inside this area. If this area is infringed, the relevant Club teams may be penalised. The only boats permitted inside this area, in addition to competitors, will be umpires, race committee and GHYC ferry boats.

4 Entries and Deposit

- 4.1 Entries are invited from all West Cork Sailing Clubs. Each club is limited to a maximum of two teams.
- 4.2 All competitors in both the Relay and Team Race shall be 18 years or younger on 1st June 2022.
- 4.3 All competitors shall be or have been instructors, helpers or participants in the clubs' summer sailing courses in the year of the event.
- 4.4 The closing date for receipt of entries is 15th July 2022. Entries shall be submitted online at <[ENTRY FORM](#)>
- 4.5 The Entry Fee will be €200 per team to include the Relay Race and the Team Race. Late entries will be subject to an additional €50 fee.
- 4.6 Entry fee is payable at the briefing on 23rd July 2022.

4.7 Each team will be required to lodge a damage deposit by cheque or cash of €350 at the briefing on the 23rd July 2022.

5 Event Format and Schedule

5.1 The event will comprise a Relay Race followed by a Team Race competition.

5.2 Entries must be received no later than the 15th July 2022.

5.3 There will be a briefing at 9.00 at the harbour wall.

5.4 The Relay Race will commence at 10.00 with the Team Racing competition commencing as soon as possible after the completion of the Relay Race.

6 Sailing instructions

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted online by the 16th July 2022. There will be

- General Sailing Instructions
- Relay Race Sailing Instructions
- Team Racing Sailing Instructions

6.2 All competitors are required to have read the Sailing Instructions ahead of the competition. These will not be covered in the briefing.

7 Prizes and Scoring

7.1 Details of the scoring system will be in the Sailing Instructions.

7.2 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Overall winner
- Winner of Relay Race
- Winner of Team Racing
- The Most Sporting Team

8 Disclaimer of Liability

8.1 It is the sole responsibility of the person in charge of each team to decide if that team should race in the prevailing conditions or not. It is the sole responsibility of the person in charge of each boat to decide if that boat should race or continue to race.

8.2 Competitors compete in the event entirely at their own risk – see Rule 3 (RRS), Decision to Race. The Organising 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 event. The Organising Authority encompasses everyone helping to run the event.