

GLANDORE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB

Gordon Cup & Rocket Cup 2023

30th July 2023

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

1 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 1.1 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 4 minutes' in the Race Signal AP. This changes RRS Race Signals AP

2 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 2.1 The Regatta will consist of a three race handicap series
- 2.2 Two races shall be required to generate a result. (as per NoR and 9 below)

3 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be Class Y

4 RACING AREA AND MARKS

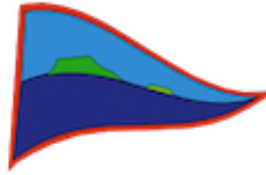
The race will be conducted in the waters of Glandore Harbour.

5 THE COURSES

- 5.1 The course for each race will be decided by the Race Officer (RO) on the day of racing and notified at the briefing. The course may be altered by the Race Officer ahead of a race and notified on the water. 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 an orange flagged pole on the Committee boat and a fixed or laid outer 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.



7 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a blue flagged pole on the Committee boat and a fixed or laid outer mark, unless the course is shortened.

8 TIME LIMITS

- 8.1 The Race Time Limit will be 30 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 There will be no discards.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Trophies/Prize will be awarded as follows:-
 - 10.1.1 The Gordon Cup will be awarded to the first boat overall with a crew all members of whom are under 18 years of age. The Rocket House Cup will be awarded to the first boat overall with a helm that is 18 years of age or older. RYA PYSN Handicap
 - 10.1.2 Other prizes will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.