



Karen Horgan Memorial Trophy
26th August 2023
Organising Authority
Glandore Harbour Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES & HANDICAP SYSTEMS

- 1.1 The Event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 International Dragon Class rule 13.30 (crew weight restriction) shall not apply, and rule 13.10 is modified to permit changes in the number of crew during an event or series.
- 1.3 Under RRS 87 Squib class rule C10.2(b) is in effect
- 1.4 The regatta will be conducted to conform with the rules relating to Covid-19 as prescribed from time to time by the Irish Sailing Assn and by GHYC.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to boats of the Dragon and Squib classes whose owners are -paid-up members of GHYC.
- 3.2 Helms must be paid up members of GHYC
- 3.3 Entries are only accepted on successful completion of the Race Entry procedure including payment via EPP.

4 FEES/CONTRIBUTIONS

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows, Squibs €20 unless the season fee has been paid, Dragons €30 unless the season fee has been paid.
- 4.2 Fees should be paid online using the EPP system which may be accessed via the club website.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration: online by end of 25/8/23 per Clause 3.3
- 5.2 Racing Schedule: the racing will take place on the 26th August
 - 5.2.1 FG will be: Squibs 11:00, Dragons 11.10;



6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The GHYC Sailing Instructions(SI's) for the event will be available on line at <http://glandoreyc.com/racing/>

7 VENUE

- 7.1 Between Glandore Harbour and Castletownshend Harbour.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI) will include details of the courses.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by One-Turn Penalty, including tack & gybe.

10 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 10.1 Personal Floatation Devices (PFD's)
- 10.2 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

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 For the race to Castletownshend:
- 11.1.1 The Karen Horgan Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the Squib class winner.
 - 11.1.2 Takeaway prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place boats in each class.
 - 11.1.3 Other prizes may be awarded.
- 11.2 For the return race from Castletownshend to Glandore:
- 11.2.1 The Squib Perpetual Trophy presented by Kieran o'Donoghue, and
 - 11.2.2 The Dragon Perpetual Trophy presented by Kieran o'Donoghue
 - 11.2.3 And takeaway prizes for the 1st and 2nd placed boat in each class.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1 A Working VHF Radio is mandatory for all keel boats in all GHYC racing events.
- 12.2 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 12.1 The PRO shall broadcast on Channel 68 general information regarding racing to the fleet. Failure to broadcast this information, or to hear it, shall not be grounds for redress. This alters RRS Rule



13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the Race 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 Race

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 ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILIT

- 16.1 As part of the venue's commitment to reducing the environmental impact of the event, we request that competitors, team leaders, coaches, volunteers, race officers and all stakeholders follow the Irish Sailing event sustainability guidelines. Details published here: <https://www.sailing.ie/Clubs-and-Centres/Our-Environment>

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 For further information and contacts available at: www.glandoreyc.com

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