

Dragon Golden Sail League 2023

GLANDORE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

These Sailing Instructions must be read in conjunction with the NOR.

1 SCHEDULE OF RACES

1.1 The Schedule will be as described in the NOR

2 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be: Dragon – Code Flag D



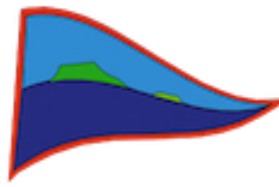
3 RACING AREA AND MARKS

3.1 The Racing Area: The race area will be Glandore Harbour and bay to include High Island and Marks are as shown on Addendum 1 of the Standard SI.

4 THE COURSES

The courses will be made up by the PRO and advised over the VHF 68.

- 4.1 At the discretion of the PRO, a Spreader mark may be added to the course near to the first mark. The Spreader Mark shall be rounded after the first mark on the same side (Port or Starboard) as the first Mark. The PRO may advise the Fleet/s of the location, type and colour of the Spreader Mark via CH 68.
- 4.2 Courses may be shortened in accordance with RRS Rule 32.2(a). "Shortened Course" may be broadcast on ch. 68, at the discretion of the PRO. Flag "S" and the class flag will be displayed from a committee support boat close to a mark of the course and the finish will be between that mark and the "S" flag.
- 4.3 Courses may also 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.
- 4.4 At the discretion of the Race Officer, an announcement when describing the course may be made over the VHF which prohibits boats from passing through the Start Line after starting, and/or from passing through the Finish Line except when finishing, for the duration of a race.



5 THE START

- 5.1 The Start Line is between a staff with an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and an orange flagged Outer Limit Mark. The location of the committee boat will be identified on the day via VHF channel 68.
- 5.2 The race committee boat may have a buoy/dinghy attached to the stern which shall be considered part of the mark
- 5.3 An Inner Limit Mark, to be described on the day when courses are described, may be positioned between the Outer Limit Mark and the Committee boat near to the Committee boat, and if so boats shall start between the Outer limit mark and the Inner Limit mark at the final crossing of the Start Line.
- 5.4 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.

6 THE FINISH

- 6.1 The Finish Line is between a staff with a blue flag on the Race Committee boat and a Red flagged limit mark unless the race is shortened in accordance with SSI 5.2. The Race Committee Boat may also display a class flag(s) to indicate which class(es) are finishing.
- 6.2 Boats that have finished shall not re-cross the finishing line in any direction except for some unavoidable cause until the last boat in the race has finished. The Race Committee may lodge a protest. This changes RRS 60.

7 TIME LIMITS

- 7.1 The Race Time Limit will be 90 minutes

8 SCORING

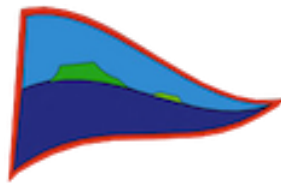
- 8.1 The number of races that are required to be completed to constitute a series is defined in the NOR.
- 8.2 There will be one discard if more than five races are sailed.
- 8.3 To clarify NOR 9.4, if a boat or it's skipper is racing at an IDA regional or national event elsewhere, so that the boat does not sail in the Golden Sail, the boat shall receive its average score based on all races sailed in the series.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded as described in the NOR.

10 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 10.1 Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 10.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 10.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and where the hearings will be held.



11 ARBITRATION

11.1 Appendix T will apply.

12 SAFETY REGULATIONS

12.1 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