

# Glandore Regatta for Dinghies 2024

4<sup>th</sup> August

Organising Authority Glandore Harbour Yacht Club

## NOTICE OF REGATTA - DINGHIES

### **1 RULES & HANDICAP SYSTEMS**

- 1.1 The Glandore Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) the Irish Sailing Prescriptions. Also respective Class Rules will apply unless specifically advised otherwise.
- 1.2 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
- 1.3 Handicapping where applied will be Portsmouth Yardstick (PY).

### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to Dinghy classes whose owner is a paid-up member of GHYC.
- 2.2 Dinghies must provide a PY handicap rating. The club reserves the right to modify any handicap in the interests of fairness and any changes will be notified before the first race.
- 2.3 Helms must be paid up members of GHYC
- 2.4 Entries are only accepted on successful completion of the online Form to be done by 23:59 the day before the first race or delivered at registration, and upon payment of the fees for the series at registration.
- 2.5 Late entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

### **3 FEES**

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:  
Single handers €15, Double handers €20.

### **4 SCHEDULE**

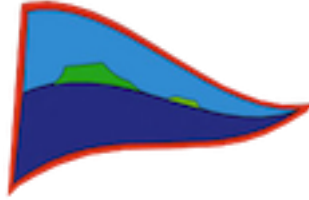
- 4.1 Registration: Registration will take place between 10:00 - 11:00 on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August at the Glandore Pier for information on completing the registration process see Entry Form
- 4.2 Racing Schedule
  - 4.2.1 A Minimum of 3 boats in any fleet is required before a start will be scheduled.
  - 4.2.2 One race per Fleet will be held on the day with First Gun times as follows:-
    - First Dinghy fleet race FG will be at 13:00, FG for the second race will be 10 mins later, and so on until all fleets have raced. There will follow an overall dinghy handicap race.
    - Following the fleet races it is intended to hold a team race series, to be sailed on Topaz dinghies and which may be umpired.

### **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 5.1 The GHYC Sailing Instructions(SI's for the event will be available on the website on the Racing/Racing Information page.

### **6 VENUE**

- 6.1 The Regatta/Race will be sailed in the waters of Glandore Harbour.



## **7 THE COURSES**

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will include details of courses.

## **8 PENALTY SYSTEM**

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

## **9 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 9.1 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

## **10 PRIZES**

- 10.1 The Regatta/Race Committee will award Prizes - Details will be included within the Supplementary SI's

## **11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the Regatta 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 regatta [SEP]

## **12 INSURANCE**

- 12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate, valid, third-party liability insurance including racing risk.

## **13 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

- 13.1 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.

## **14 SCORING**

- 14.1 The Low point system will be used, and where different boats race together the PY handicap system will be used. Details of the Team Racing Scoring will be in the SSI.

## **15 ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY**

- 15.1 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>
- 15.2 Single use plastic water bottles should not be used, the club will provide a Refill Station for reuseable water bottles.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 16.1 For further information and contacts available at: [www.glandoreyc.com](http://www.glandoreyc.com)

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