

GLANDORE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB
Gordon Cup & Rocket House Cup 2024
11th August 2024
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 minimum attempted per day.

3 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be Class Y

4 RACING AREA AND MARKS

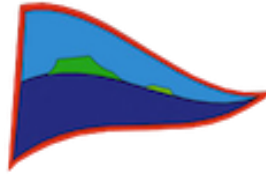
The racing area will be in Glandore Harbour and the marks will be identified on the day.

5 THE COURSES

5.1 The course for each race will be decided by the Race Officer (RO) on the day of racing. The course and the side on which each mark is to be left, will be displayed on a board at the briefing. The RO may make changes to the course on the water prior to each race and shall inform the sailors at the briefing of how such changes shall be notified to them. All such changes will be made and notified before any warning signals or start sequence is begun.

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 the Committee boat and a fixed or laid out 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 the same as the start line (as described above), unless the course is shortened.

8 TIME LIMITS

8.1 The Race Time Limit will be 40 minutes.

8.2 Finishing Window Time limit will be 10 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 Trophy will be awarded to the first boat where helm and crew are all Under 18 year of age on day of racing .

10.1.2 The Rocket House Trophy will be awarded to the first boat with a helm Over 35 years of age on day of racing.

10.1.3 The Inbetweeners prize will be awarded to the first boat whose helm is aged 18 –34 years of age on day of racing.

10.1.2 Other prizes will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.