



Garden Rooms GP14 Ulster Championships

12/13 May 2018

GP 14 International Class of Ireland Notice of Race



ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Regatta will be organised by Donaghadee Sailing Club

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by **the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.**
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the **RYA** and the rules of the **GP14 International Class Association** shall apply.

2.0 Eligibility

- 2.1 All boats must have a valid Class Certificate.
- 2.2 Helms must be paid up members of the GP 14 International Class Association
- 2.3 All competitors will be considered members of the **DSC** for the duration of the event

3.0 Entry

- 3.1 Competitors may enter by completing the application for available on the Club website <http://www.donaghadeesc.co.uk/sailing/gp14-ulster-championships/> or complete an application form at registration.
- 3.2 The entry fee will be £50 Sterling per boat and will include a meal on the Saturday evening
- 3.3 Competitors under 18 must have parents or guardians signature on entry form.

4.0 Schedule

- 4.1 Registration: Will be between 9.00 and 11.00 am on Saturday 12th May
- 4.2 Competitor Briefing: There will be a briefing for competitors at 11.00 on Saturday 12th and 10.00 on Sunday 13th
- 4.3 The event will be a six race regatta held over two days.
- 4.4 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14.30 hrs.

Date	Warning Signal	Number of Races
12 th May	12:00	3
13 th May	11:00	3

5.0 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be issued on registration.

6.0 Sailing Area

- 6.1 The sailing area will be on the waters east of Donaghadee coast

6.2 The courses to be sailed will be selected from Windward Leeward or Old Olympic Triangle and will be defined in the SIs

7.0 Scoring

7.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series. In the event that two races have been completed, both scores will count, this changes RRS A2

7.2 When 3 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.0 Prizes

8.1 Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the regatta. Prizes will also be awarded to the Gold, Silver and Bronze fleets. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.

9.0 Risk Statement

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone"

Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

It is also the competitors responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to the venue of this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information provided by the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

10.0 Insurance

10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 Pounds Sterling per incident or the equivalent.

Additional Information

The Club will be open from 7.30 on Friday evening

Scrutineering may take place prior to the start of racing

For information on Hotel and Bed and Breakfast Accommodation - contact:

<http://www.visitardsandnorthdown.com>

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