

**GP14 Class International Association**  
**UK Grand Masters and Masters Championship 2011**  
**July 9-10 2011**  
Organised by the  
**Welsh Harp Sailing Association**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Racing rule(s) 40 will be changed to require the use of personal buoyancy when afloat. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.3 A boat intending to protest shall conspicuously display a red flag as required in Rule 61.1(a), this changes Racing Rule 61.1(a)(2). The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions..
- 1.4 The Exoneration Penalty and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Dispute Procedures will be available.

**2 ADVERTISING**

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the GP14 class, subject to the restrictions on age and membership detailed below.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form (from GP14 Class website) and sending it to BTYC Sailsports, c/o Liz Hall, 18 Forres Gardens, London NW11 7EX, or by completing an entry form on registration. Cheques should be made out to BTYC Sailsports.
- 3.3 This Championship is open to Members and Past Members of the Association and guests of the GP14 Association President who have reached the qualifying ages set out below.  
For the Grand Master Category the qualifying age is 55 years by January 1 2011. For the Master category the qualifying age is 40 by January 1 2011. These age limitations do not apply to the crew.
- 3.4 The number of entries will be limited to 45.

**4 CLASSIFICATION**

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will not apply.

**5 FEES**

- 5.1 Entries will be at a fee of £50 including 2 suppers per boat on Saturday evening, and lunches.

**6. SCHEDULE**

- 6.1 Registration will in BTYC Sailsports Club on Friday evening July 8 between 18.00 and 20.00 or on Saturday morning July 9 between 09.00 and 12.00 hrs.
- 6.2 Dates of racing: from Saturday July 9 to Sunday July 10 2011.
- 6.3 The regatta will comprise four races; two races are scheduled to be sailed on Saturday and two on Sunday. The race officer may change this schedule depending on weather forecasts.  
The warning signal for the first race on Saturday will be 12.55 hrs and the first race on Sunday will be 10.25 hrs.
- 6.4 There will be a briefing for competitors on Saturday July 9 at 12 noon in the Clubhouse.

**7 MEASUREMENTS**

- 7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration. Only certified sails may be used.

7.2 All boats are liable to equipment checks on arrival and may be measured at any time during the Championship.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and may be available on the GP14 Association Web Site beforehand.

## **9 VENUE**

The venue is BTYC Sailsports Club, Birchen Grove, NW9 8SA. Some details of the event and directions can be found on the GP14 Class website and at the Club website [www.btycsailsports.org.uk](http://www.btycsailsports.org.uk)

## **10 THE COURSES**

10.1 The course area will be on the Welsh Harp Reservoir.

## **11 SCORING**

11.1 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **12 BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in spaces within the Club dinghy park.

## **13 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **14 PRIZES**

Prizes and trophies will be given as follows:

Masters Trophy	Overall Winner
Grand Masters Trophy	First boat with helm aged over 55 Years
Over 60s Trophy	First boat with helm aged over 60 Years
Ton-up Trophy	Helm/Crew combined age over 100 years

The age categories are at January 1 2011.

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.

## **15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

## **16 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per event.

## **17 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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Tel 01257 251 222, email [admin@gp14class.org.uk](mailto:admin@gp14class.org.uk), web [www.gp14.org](http://www.gp14.org)

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**ACCOMODATION:** details of accommodation will be placed on the GP14 and the BTYC websites.