



Chase Sailing Club



Notice of Race

GP14 Midland Areas

26th & 27th March 2022

1. Organising Authority

1.1 The organising body is Chase SC and the international GP14 Class Association.

2. Rules

2.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 will govern this event.

3. Eligibility

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the GP14 Class whose helm is a member of the GP14 International Class Association (temporary membership is available).

3.2 All boats must comply with their class rules as amended by the class association.

4. Condition of Entry

4.1 The safety of the boat and its entire management, including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the competitor(s) racing the boat.

4.2 All craft on the club premises (on land & on the water) must have full insurance cover including third party liability to £3,000,000. All craft intended to be used for racing must have appropriate insurance cover.

4.3 The race organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury caused to the owner/competitor, their helm/crew, as a result of their partaking in race/races. Every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of their boat for the race/races.

5. Times

5.1 Gate will be open at 15:00-22:00 on Friday 25th March & 08:30 on Saturday 26th March

5.2 Registration will take place from 09:30 to 10:30 on Saturday 26th March

5.3 There will be a briefing for competitors at 10:30 on Saturday 26th March

5.4 First race on Saturday 26th March is scheduled to start at 11:00, First before lunch.

5.5 First race on Sunday 27th March is scheduled to start at 10:30

5.6 The number of races and timing is indicative and will depend upon weather conditions.

6. Entries

6.1 The entry fee for the event is £35, Youth helm £26.75, Youth boat £17.50. Youths must be under 22 years on the 31st Dec 2022.

6.2 Entry will be available online, please see class website for details

6.3 All competitors under the age of 18yrs at the time of the event are required to complete a parental declaration form signed by their parent or guardian. This is available at registration.

6.4 Entry will close at Midnight on Sunday 20th March, late entry fee of £10 will then be added to the price. The entry fee for the event is £45, Youth helm £36.75, Youth boat £27.50

7. Sailing instructions

7.1 Sailing instructions are available on online & at registration.

8. Support Boats

8.1 No support boats are permitted on the water.

9. Racing Area

9.1 The racing area will be Chasewater.

9.2 The racing marks will be large cylindrical yellow buoys.

10. Prizes

10.1 Prizes will be awarded for the winning boat and then at the discretion of the organising body

10.2 Prizes will be awarded on the day, Approx. 30mins after the last race.

11. 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 racing is hers alone".

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees & 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.
- (g). It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

12. Further Information

Breakfast will be available both Saturday & Sunday.

Lunch will be available Saturday with a light lunch available after racing on Sunday.

Entertainment will be on Saturday evening along with a Fish & Chip Dinner (not included in entry fee)

Motorhomes and camping

This is currently in the process of being arranged, but motorhomes are more than welcome along with tents in the compound.

For further information please contact:

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