



<p><b>The International GP14 Class Association UK End Of Season Championship</b></p> <p>The organising authority is</p>  <p><b>ROYAL WINDERMERE YACHT CLUB</b></p> <p>in conjunction with the GP14 Class Association <b>30<sup>th</sup> &amp; 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021</b></p>  <p><b>Notice of Race (NoR)</b></p>	
	The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
	<b>RULES</b>
	The event is governed by the rules as defined in <i>The Racing Rules of Sailing</i> .
1.1	Racing Rules 40 and 61 will be changed as follows Rule 40 – personal Flotation devices – Rule 40.1 shall apply Rule 61.1 (a) 2 is deleted
<b>2</b>	<b>SAILING INSTRUCTIONS</b>
2.1	The sailing instructions will be available at the time for registration at the host club and may be available on the Class web site beforehand.
<b>3</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION</b>
3.1	[DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
<b>4</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY</b>
4.1	The event is open to all boats of the GP14 class that holding a valid Class Certificate.
4.2	All helmsmen shall be paid up members of the International GP14 Class Association.
4.3	Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, on line to <a href="http://www.gp14.org">www.gp14.org</a> . or to GP14 Class Association, Albert House, 42, Seymour Road, Astley Bridge, Bolton BL1 8PT, UK. The closing date for entries is midnight on Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2021.
4.4	To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
4.5	Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions with the agreement of the host club and may be taken at the venue registration. An additional fee of £10 will be applied to all late entries.
4.6	The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: 40 boats
<b>5</b>	<b>FEES</b>
5.1	Entry fees are as follows: Until midnight on 24 <sup>th</sup> October: Adult boat: £35. Youth helm £26.75, Youth boat £17.50 (Less £10 deposit if applicable)  <i>Late entry from 25<sup>th</sup> October: Adult £45, Youth Helm £36.75 Youth Boat £27.50</i>
5.2	Other fees: <i>Tickets for evening meals on Saturday night are available from the GP14 shop. Vegan options are available – please indicate dietary requirements when ordering.</i>  <i>£15 for a two course meal</i>

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<b>6</b>	<b>CREW LIMITATIONS</b>																		
<b>6.1</b>	Change of helmsman will not be permitted, change of crew may be permitted with the prior approval of the race committee																		
<b>7</b>	<b>ADVERTISING</b>																		
<b>7.1</b>	Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.																		
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<b>8.2</b>	At the discretion of the race officer, a race may be brought forward to the first day or postponed to the second day depending on weather conditions. Not more than one of the scheduled number of races may be brought forward nor postponed by a day.																		
<b>8.3</b>	On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14.30 hrs.																		
<b>9</b>	<b>EQUIPMENT INSPECTION</b>																		
<b>9.1</b>	Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate.																		
<b>9.2</b>	Boats may be inspected at any time.																		
<b>10</b>	<b>VENUE</b>																		
<b>10.1</b>	The venue is Royal Windermere Yacht Club Fallbarrow Rd, Bowness-on-Windermere, Windermere LA23 3DJ																		
<b>11</b>	<b>COURSES</b>																		
<b>11.1</b>	The courses to be sailed and the marks to be used will be described in the Sailing Instructions which will be available at the registration time for each event.																		
<b>12</b>	<b>SCORING</b>																		
<b>12.1</b>	Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.																		
<b>12.2</b>	(a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. (b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.																		
<b>13</b>	<b>SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS</b>																		
<b>13.1</b>	Support vessels are not allowed.																		
<b>14</b>	<b>BERTHING</b>																		
<b>14.1</b>	[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.																		

<b>15</b>	<b>DATA PROTECTION</b>
<b>15.1</b>	<p>GDPR forms must be completed. Medical forms must be completed and brought to the event or emailed to the office 3 days prior to the event.</p> <p>Under 18 must have parental permission forms</p> <p>All these forms will be destroyed after the event.</p>
<b>16</b>	<b>RISK STATEMENT</b>
<b>16.1</b>	<p>Rule 3 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”.</p> <p>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 and acknowledges that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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.</li> <li>(ii) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.</li> <li>(iii) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.</li> <li>(iv) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to sail:</li> <li>(v) 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:</li> <li>(vi) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.</li> <li>(vii) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to the venue or the event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the event or venue and to attend any safety briefings for the event.</li> <li>(viii) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 against third party claims.</li> </ul> <p>Note: each venue may display additional Risk Statements in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.</p>
<b>17</b>	<b>INSURANCE</b>
<b>17.1</b>	Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.
<b>18</b>	<b>PRIZES</b>
<b>18.1</b>	Prizes will be given as follows: Trophies will be awarded to the winner of the Championship. Prizes will be awarded to the winners and other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.
<b>19</b>	<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>
<b>19.1</b>	For further information please contact <a href="http://www.gp14.org">www.gp14.org</a> .
	END OF NOTICE OF RACE

Additional information

Meal tickets are available on the Association shop please book them by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.