



# Notice of Race

Venetian Trophy Saturday  
1st April 2023  
Welsh Harp Sailing Club  
GP14 Southern Travellers Open Meeting

## GENERAL

A regatta series of up to 4 races will be held at Welsh Harp Sailing Club on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of April forming a part of the GP14 Association's Southern Travellers Series.

### 1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority will be the Welsh Harp Sailing Club

### 2 RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RYA prescriptions, and the rules of the GP14 Class Association.

2.2 Competitors will always be required to wear adequate personal buoyancy whilst afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes Rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Entry is open to all boats of the GP14 class that comply with the GP14 Class Association Rules (latest edition is at [www.gp14.org](http://www.gp14.org))

3.2 Registration/Entries may be accepted up to 30 minutes before the first start.

3.3 Entry fees will be £20 per boat which includes lunch.

3.4 Entry via below link:

<https://webcollect.org.uk/whsc/event/venetian-trophy-gp14-southern-travellers-series>

Entries will be accepted on the day at the race committee discretion.

### 4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

### 4 SCHEDULE

Briefing – 10.15

First start – 11.00 followed by race 2, break for lunch followed by two races back to back.

### 5 COURSES

5.1 Courses will be set by the Race Officer and displayed on the committee boat.

5.2 Start Line will be between the mast on the committee boat and a white buoy set by the race officer.



## **6 SCORING**

6.1 The series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the RRS using the Low Point System. There will be 4 races scheduled. It is intended that two races are required to be completed to constitute the series. If three or more races are completed a boat's worst score shall be excluded. If less than three races are completed, no score shall be excluded.

## **7 VENUE**

7.1 Directions to WHSC at <http://www.welshharpsailingclub.org/>

## **8 INSURANCE**

8.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £ 3 million.

## **9 PRIZES**

9.1 Awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> boats. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee on the day.

## **10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 (RRS) decision to race. (Full details in Sailing Instructions). The organising 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.

## **11 FURTHER INFORMATION**

**11.1** Covid 19. Access to the club for changing rooms, bar and catering facilities will be in accordance with the recommended covid guidelines at the time of the event. Check club website for details

For further information, please contact.

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