

**INTERNATIONAL MIRROR CLASS  
ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016**

**22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016**

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**GP14 CLASS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND  
LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIP 2016**

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**Sutton Dinghy Club**  
Strand Road, Sutton, Dublin 13, Ireland.

*Organising Authority (OA): Sutton Dinghy Club, International Mirror Class Association of Ireland and  
the GP14 Class Association of Ireland*



# NOTICE OF RACE

## 1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013 - 2016.

1.2 **Mirror National Championship:** The rules of the International Mirror Class Association of Ireland will apply as well as the prescriptions of the ISA.

Competitors shall wear lifejackets or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat. This changes Rule 40.

Each boat shall carry a paddle, a bailer and a towrope of at least 8m length connected to the boat but not connected to any other line.

1.3 **GP14 Leinster Championship:** The rules of the GP14 Class Association of Ireland will apply as well as the prescriptions of the ISA.

Competitors shall wear lifejackets or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat. This changes Rule 40.

Each boat shall carry a paddle, a bailer and a towrope of at least 5m length connected to the boat but not connected to any other line.

## 2 ADVERTISING

The advertising category will be Category C. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 **Mirror National Championship:** The regatta is open to all boats of the Mirror Class and to helms who are current members of the International Mirror Class Association of Ireland or current members of an affiliated branch of the International Mirror Class Association.

3.2 **GP14 Leinster Championship:** The regatta is open to all boats of the GP14 Class and to helms who are current members of the GP14 Class Association of Ireland or current members of an affiliated branch of the International GP14 Association.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and sending it, together with the Entry fee to Sutton Dinghy Club, Strand Road, Sutton, Dublin 13, Ireland from 1st May 2016.

3.4 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of Race Committee.

## 4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will not apply.

## 5 ENTRY FEES

5.1 **Mirror National Championship:** Entry fee is €85 per boat with discounted fee of €75 for entries received by 15th July 2016. At the discretion of the Race Committee and subject to the restrictions on numbers, late entries may be accepted at an additional premium. Payments can be made on the day, online via the Club website or by telephone to the Club at 01-8393135.

5.2 **GP14 Leinster Championship:** Entry fee is €50/£40 per boat. Payments can be made on the day, online via the Club website or by telephone to the Club at 01-8393135.

## 6 SCHEDULE

### 6.1 **Registration:**

#### **Mirror National Championship**

Day and date: Thursday 21st July 2016 from 18.00 hrs. to 20.00 hrs.  
Friday 22nd July 2016 from 09.30 hrs. to 11.30 hrs.

#### **GP14 Leinster Championship**

Day and date: Saturday 23rd July 2016 from 09.30 hrs. to 11:30 hrs.

### 6.2 **Briefing:**

#### **Mirror National Championship**

Day and date: Friday 22nd July 2016 at 11:30 hrs.

#### **GP14 Leinster Championship**

Day and date: Saturday 23rd July 2016 at 11:30 hrs.

### 6.3 **Number of Races:**

#### **Mirror National Championship**

Number of races nine (9). Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

#### **GP14 Leinster Championship**

Number of races six (6). Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

6.4 For each day, when more than one race is scheduled the warning signal for a subsequent race or races will be as soon as practical after the completion of the previous race.

6.5 One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that the change is made according to the provisions in the Sailing Instructions.

### 6.6 **Dates of racing:**

| DATE                           | ACTIVITY   | TIMES  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July   | Race 1 (Mirror)<br>Race 2 (Mirror)<br>Race 3 (Mirror)  | Warning Signal 12.45 hrs.<br>asap after Race 1<br>asap after Race 2  |
| Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July | Race 1 (GP14)<br>Race 2 (GP14)<br>Race 3 (GP14)<br>Race 4 (Mirror)<br>Race 5 (Mirror)<br>Race 6 (Mirror) | Warning Signal 12.45 hrs.<br>asap after Race 1<br>asap after Race 2<br>Warning Signal 12.50 hrs.<br>asap after Race 4<br>asap after Race 5 |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> July   | Race 4 (GP14)<br>Race 5 (GP14)   | Warning Signal 13.30 hrs.<br>asap after Race 4   |

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|  | Race 6 (GP14)<br>Race 7 (Mirror)<br>Race 8 (Mirror)<br>Race 9 (Mirror) | asap after Race 5<br>Warning Signal 13.35 hrs.<br>asap after Race 7<br>asap after Race 8 |
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## 7 MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATES

### 7.1 Mirror National Championship

Each boat shall have available a valid measurement certificate. Only certified sails may be used. Boats may be scrutineered on arrival or at any time during the Championship.

### 7.2 GP14 Leinster Championship

Each boat shall have available a valid measurement certificate. Only certified sails may be used.

## 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online at [www.sdc.ie](http://www.sdc.ie) on or before 18th July 2016 and on the Championship Noticeboard at Sutton Dinghy Club after 18.00 on 21st July 2016.

## 9 VENUE

Racing will be in the waters of North Dublin Bay.

## 10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND VOLUNTARY ASSUMPTION OF RISK

By entering this event all competitors acknowledge and assume the actual and potential risks involved in competitive sailboat racing, including drowning, hypothermia and other physical injuries. They further accept that, by participating in this event, their physical safety could be endangered and that other competitors' actions, and the actions or inactions of the organisers of this event, including the drivers of rescue craft, can also endanger their physical safety.

Prior to entry, competitors acknowledge that it is up to each of them personally to assess whether any event or activity on the water is too difficult for them as a crew and/or individually and to acknowledge that the safety of the boat and its management including obtaining all necessary insurance is their sole responsibility.

Competitors acknowledge by entry to this event that they are satisfied that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the races scheduled.

In accepting this risk, competitors accept that Sutton Dinghy Club, its Committee and members shall not in any way be held liable for any loss or damage to property or any personal injury loss and damage sustained by them or for death or for any and all loss arising from such death by their dependants arising out of their participation in this event.

## 11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3 million or the equivalent.

## 12 FLEETS & PRIZES

### 12.1 Mirror National Championship:

All boats will sail together but for the purposes of scoring and the award of subsidiary prizes they will be divided into fleets designated as Gold, Silver and Bronze. The designation

shall be at the discretion of the Organising Authority having regard to the previous performance of the helm and crew in Class Association events, the age and experience of the helm and crew and any other matters the Organising Authority may consider relevant. The Organising Authority may redesignate any boat at its discretion not later than the commencement of the second days sailing. The decisions of the Organising Authority shall be final. Prizes will be awarded for the winners of the Gold, Silver, Bronze fleets. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.

**12.2 GP14 Leinster Championship:**

All boats will sail together but for the purposes of scoring and the award of subsidiary prizes they will be divided into fleets designated as Gold, Silver and Bronze. Prizes will be awarded for the winners of the Gold, Silver, Bronze fleets. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers .

**12.3** The following perpetual trophies will be awarded to the winners of the following categories:

| Class               | Trophy                  | Awarded For      |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>GP14</b>         | McDowell Trophy         | Overall Champion |
|                     | Downer Trophy           | Race 1           |
|                     | Smurfit Group Trophy    | Race 2           |
|                     | Martin Perpetual Trophy | Race 3           |
|                     | Rush Trophy             | Race 4           |
| <b>Mirror Class</b> | TBC                     | TBC              |

**13 FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS**

It is intended that a hot snack will be available for Mirror fleet sailors after racing each day. Weather permitting, it is also intended that BBQ burgers and salads will be available for purchase immediately after racing on both Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a Tuck-Shop available for sailors to purchase water, chocolate etc.

**14 SOCIAL**

The Club are in discussion with GP14 and Mirror Class Associations with regard to arranging an informal social gathering with food on Saturday evening in the Club house. Competitors and families may have to pre-book numbers for this. Further details will be made available on the website in due course.

**15 MEDIA RIGHTS**

Competitors give absolute right and permission to Sutton Dinghy Club, the International Mirror Class Association of Ireland, the GP14 Class Association of Ireland and the event sponsors to use, publish, broadcast, or otherwise distribute for promotional, advertising, or any other purpose, any images and sound recorded during the event of persons and boats free of charge.

**16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

Information about accommodation, the locality and Sutton Dinghy Club can be sourced from the SDC website [www.sdc.ie](http://www.sdc.ie) or by contacting Club Office, email: [info@sdc.ie](mailto:info@sdc.ie) address: Sutton Dinghy Club, Strand Road, Sutton, Dublin 13, Ireland. Telephone No. +353 1 839 3135











