

GP14 CLASS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND IRISH & MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 SKERRIES SAILING CLUB

27th, 28th & 29st August 2016

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THE MEASURABLE DIFFERENCE

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 The prescriptions of the RYA will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule(s) 27.1, A4, 62.1(a), 28.1, 30.1, 61.3, 62.2, 60.1(a), 64.3(a), Race Signals will be changed. The changes appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the GP14 class.
- 2.1 All boats shall have a valid Class Certificate of registration and measurement issued prior to the commencement of this event.
- 2.2 Each helms must be a paid up member of the GP14 Class International Association.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee of:
 - €35.00, where both helm and Crew are aged 21 or under
 - €60.00, for all other entrantsto Skerries Sailing Club, Harbour Road, Skerries, Co. Dublin

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Registration Friday 26th August 1900-2100 & Saturday 27th August 0900 to 1030
- 3.2 7 Races are scheduled:

Saturday 27 th August	Races 1 and 2
Sunday 28 th August	Races 3, 4 & 5
Monday 29 st August	Races 6 & 7
- 3.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signals will be:

Saturday 27 th August	12.00
Sunday 28 th August	11.00
Monday 29 st August	11.00.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

5 SAILING AREA

The sailing area will be adjacent to Skerries Sailing Club.

6 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Olympic Triangle/sausage/triangle or as a Windward/Leeward Course.

7 SCORING

7.1 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 to 7 races have been sailed a discard will be applied.

7.3 The Masters is scored over the 1st four races of the event. One discard is applied if the four races are sailed.

8 ARBITRATION

The Exoneration Penalty and RYA Arbitration Process of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. The Arbitration Penalty will be 25% Place Penalty.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Overall

1st, 2nd and 3rd Silver Fleet

1st, 2nd and 3rd Bronze Fleet

1st Master

1st Youth

Each race winner (presented at daily prizegiving)

Overnight leader of each fleet (gold, silver, bronze presented at daily prizegiving)

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

Association Trophies shall be held by the winners and returned by them (in good time and in good order) to the Organisers of the event in the following year. The winners shall be responsible for engraving the trophies, Any GP14 Association Trophies presented shall not be removed from Ireland.

10 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.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.00 Pounds Sterling or the equivalent.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

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