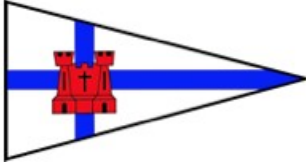


GP14 Championship of Ireland

Lough Erne Yacht Club

13-15th August 2021

NOTICE OF RACE



Lough
Erne
Yacht
Club



Fermanagh & Omagh
District Council

Comhairle Ceantair
Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) is Lough Erne Yacht Club (LEYC), in association with the GP14 Class Association of Ireland.

2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.

2.2 The prescriptions of RYA will apply.

2.3 The rules of the GP14 Class Association will apply.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The event is open to all boats of the International GP14 Class.

3.2 All boats should have a valid class certificate.

3.3 All helms shall be a member of the International GP14 Class Association.

3.4 **Registration.** The entry form will be available at registration. Please inform jpmccaldin@hotmail.com prior to the event of your intention to enter.

3.5 **Entry Fee.** The entry fee for the event is £50 per boat with a reduced fee of £25 for youths (under 22 on 01.01.21)

3.6 Complimentary tea, coffee, toast etc available each morning for breakfast.

4. VENUE & SAILING AREA

4.1 The venue will be Lough Erne Yacht Club, Gublusk Bay, Co. Fermanagh, BT94 2LW.

4.2 Club facilities include free power & water on site, shower and changing facilities, trailer storage during the event.

5. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

5.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk – see RRS 4 – Decision to Race. 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 event. Lough Erne Yacht Club, including its officers, employees and agents, the race management team, the support boats and anyone helping to run the event shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the owner/competitor or crew as a result of their taking part in the event.

6. INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 or € equivalent per incident.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration in the clubhouse from 9.30-11.30am on Friday 13th August.

7.2 The event briefing will take place outside the clubhouse at 11.45am on Friday 13th August.

7.3 It is proposed to sail 8 races.

Friday 13th August – up to 3 races – warning signal 12.30

Saturday 14th August - up to 4 races - warning Signal 11.00

Sunday 15th August - all remaining races to complete the series - warning Signal 11.00.

7.4 No race will be started after 14.30hrs Sunday 15th August, except for postponements, general recalls and abandonments shortly after the start.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from the event office at registration.

9. THE COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be as listed in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Points Scoring System of Appendix A shall apply.

10.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 When fewer than four races have been sailed, a boats' series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.4 When four or more races have been completed, a boats' series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.5 When eight or more races have been completed a boats' series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be given based on number of entries for bronze, silver & gold fleets with the GP14 Ireland Class Association providing the perpetual trophies.

12. OTHER INFORMATION

12.1 Free camping and caravan parking available on site. Full accommodation is available on GP14 International Helms & Crews facebook page or by contacting JP McCaldin

12.2 Tea & coffee will be provided free of charge in the clubhouse on the Saturday morning during registration.

12.3 Food will be available Friday and Saturday evening and after sailing on Sunday at Lough Erne Yacht Club.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 For any further information please contact JP McCaldin at jpmccaldin@hotmail.com or on 0044 (0)7989963821

With regard to covid 19, additional information will be published prior to the event if required.