

GP14 CLASS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND



Hot Toddy & Youth Championships Newtownards SC

15th & 16th October 2022

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 and the rules of the GP14 Class Association will apply.

1.3 Racing rule(s) amendments and changes: Any changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions and a notice will be posted on the official notice board.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the GP14 class.

2.2 All boats shall have a valid Class Certificate of registration and measurement issued prior to the commencement of this event.

2.3 Helms must be a paid up member of the GP14 Class International Association.

2.4 Youth Eligibility

Youths U 22:

Helms under 22 on 1/01/22

Youths U 19:

Helms under 19 on 31/12/22

Youths U 16:

Helms under 16 on 1/01/22

2.5 ENTRY FEE

Autumn Open:

£50 per boat

£25 per boat - if Helm & Crew under 22 on 1/01/22

Youths Championships:

£25 per boat - Helms must be under 22 on 1/01/22 (*)

(*) Entry for Youth Championships is £0 if Youth is also entered as Helm in the Hot Toddy)

2.6 Entries to be made online via the Newtownards Sailing Club website.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 Registration Saturday 15th October 0900 to 1030

3.2 A briefing will be held at 11:00 on Saturday 15th October

Saturday 15th Oct

Hot Toddy
(2 Races)

Race 1 Warning Signal 12.00
Race 2 To follow Race 1

Youth Championships (2
Races)

Race 1 will follow Hot Toddy Race 2.
Race 2 to follow

3.3 Racing

Sunday 16th Oct

Youth Championships (2 Races)

Race 3 Warning Signal 11.00
Race 4 To follow Race 3

Hot Toddy
(2 Races)

Race 3 will follow Youth Championships Race 4.
Race 4 to follow race 3.

On the water crew / helm changes will be facilitated in respect of changes required between Hot Toddy & Youth Championships

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

5 SAILING AREA

The sailing area will be adjacent to Newtownards sailing Club

6 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Olympic Triangle and/or Windward Leeward.

7 SCORING

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

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

7.3 When 4 races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of their race scores excluding their worst score.

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, Youth Championships U22, U19 and U16.

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 OTHER INFORMATION

12.1 Camping will be available at the club on request.

12.2 Catering will be available at the club on the Saturday night.

For further information, please contact:

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