

GP14 Championship of Ireland

Sutton Dinghy Club

1st - 3rd September 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) is Sutton Dinghy Club (SDC), 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 Irish Sailing 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 **Entry.** Entry will be online and can be accessed via sdc.ie/sailing-events/

3.5 **Entry Fee.** The entry fee for the event is €75 per boat with a reduced fee of €35 for youths (under 22 on 01.01.23)

4. VENUE & SAILING AREA

4.1 The venue will be Sutton Dinghy Club, Strand Road, Sutton, D13 F598 and the sailing area will be on Dublin Bay in the vicinity of the Martello Tower.

4.2 Club facilities will be available including shower and changing facilities and trailer storage during the event.

4.3 High water tide times are 1st September 13.32; 2nd September 14.15; 3rd September 14.56;

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. Sutton Dinghy 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 £ Sterling equivalent per incident.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration in the clubhouse from 9.00-11.00am on Friday 1st September.

7.2 The event briefing will take place outside the clubhouse at 11.00 am on Friday 1st September.

7.3 It is proposed to sail 8 races.

Friday 1st September – up to 3 races – warning signal 12.00

Saturday 2nd September - up to 4 races - warning Signal 12.30

Sunday 3rd September -all remaining races to complete the series - warning Signal 13.00.

7.4 No race will be started after 15.30hrs Sunday 3rd September, except for postponements, general recalls and abandonments shortly after the start.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available online.

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 For details on camping/caravan parking and other local accommodation details contact Hugh Gill at Sutton Dinghy Club info@sdci.ie or 01-8393135.

12.2 Complimentary tea, coffee available each morning for breakfast.

12.3 More details on Social and Food arrangements for Friday and Saturday evening and after sailing on Sunday will be available on events page nearer the event.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 For any further information please contact Andy Johnston at johnstna@gmail.com or on 00 353 86 2467188