



# TRALEE BAY SAILING CLUB

## GP 14 Class Association Ireland 2023 Munster Championship

### Notice of Race

**Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### **1) Organising Authority**

1.1 The Organising Authority is Tralee Bay Sailing Club.

#### **2) Rules**

2.1 The current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of Irish Sailing, the Class Association Rules, this Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (Sis) shall apply.

2.2 Any conflict between the NoR and the Sis shall be resolved in favour of the Sis.

#### **3) Eligibility and entry**

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

3.2 Each boat must produce a valid Class Association certificate of registration and measurement issued prior to commencement of the event.

3.3 The helm must be a paid up class member.

3.4 Entries must be made on the entry form available at [www.traleebaysailingclub/events-2](http://www.traleebaysailingclub/events-2)

3.5 The OA may accept entries on the first day of the event.

3.6 The entry fee is €50 (discounted to €25 when both helm and crew are juniors as defined by the Class Association).

3.7 Each entry shall be assigned to the appropriate fleet (Gold, Silver or Bronze) by the Class Association's Fleets and Leagues

subcommittee. This assignation is not subject to protest or requests for redress.

3.8 Completion of the entry form and payment of the entry fee constitutes an acceptance of the terms of risk (See par 7 Disclaimer of liability)

3.9 All sailors and support personnel shall be granted temporary membership of Tralee Bay Sailing Club for the duration of the event.

#### **4) Schedule**

4.1 Registration will be open in TBSC on Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> from 6pm - 9pm and on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 10am

4.2 A briefing for competitors will be held at 10 am on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> .

4.3 The first warning signal on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> shall be at 12 noon and the first warning signal shall be at 11am on Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>

4.4 Six races are scheduled. Up to 4 races may be sailed on either day.

4.4 On the last day of the event no race will start after 3pm.

#### **5) Sailing instructions**

5.1 The Sailing instructions will be available at registration and may also be available at [www.traleebaysailingclub/events](http://www.traleebaysailingclub/events) in advance of the event.

#### **6) Prizes**

6.1 Prizes shall be awarded to the first three boats overall and to the first three boats in the silver and bronze fleets.

6.2 Class Association trophies shall be presented to the overall winners and may be awarded to individual race winners. It is the winner's responsibility to have the trophy engraved and returned to the Class Association in time for the 2024 event and in good condition. Trophies may not be removed from the island of Ireland.

#### **7) Disclaimer of liability**

7.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

#### **8) Insurance**

8.1 Each competing boat must have adequate insurance for the event including third party cover of at least €3 000 000.

## **9) WhatsApp group**

9.1 An informal WhatsApp group will be set up for the event. This is not a substitute for the Official notice board but merely for the convenience of competitors. It may be accessed via the QR code at [www.traleebaysailingclub.ie/events](http://www.traleebaysailingclub.ie/events).

## **10) Camping**

10.1 There is adequate space on the TBSC grounds for camping and motorhomes. A club member will be available on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> to assist with allocating spaces