

GP14 CLASS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

Hot Toddy 17-18 October 2026

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 Irish Sailing 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

- 2.1 Entry is open to all boats of the International GP14 Class.
- 2.2 All boats shall have a valid class certificate of registration issued prior to the event.
- 2.3 Helms shall be a member of the International GP14 Class Association.
- 2.4 Entry is by online booking only. Full information on the event can be seen at the following link
<https://site.corsizio.com/event/6ab4f0fe3cfe5ea7201b8875>

3 SAILS AND SAIL NUMBERS

- 3.1 Only certified sails shall be used.
- 3.2 Permission to sail under any other sail number shall be sought in writing from the race committee before going afloat and will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.
- 3.3 Helms with class ranking may not change crews during an event. Exceptions may be made on medical or compassionate grounds to the event committee.

4 ENTRY

- 4.1 Entry will be online only. Booking can be made following the link

<https://site.corsizio.com/register/6ab4f0fe3cfe5ea7201b8875>

- 4.2 Entry fee will be €60 per boat.
- 4.3 Where both helm and crew are under 22 years of age at the start of the event, the entry will be €30.

5 VENUE & SAILING AREA

The venue will be Mullingar Sailing Club. The sailing area will be on the waters of Lough Owel.

See location of the club at <https://www.mullingarsailingclub.ie/contact>

6 SAFETY REGULATIONS

Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat. This changes RRS 40. Wetsuits and drysuits are not considered to be adequate.



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7 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available on <https://www.mullingarsailingclub.ie/events> before the event and will be available at registration on the morning of the event.

8.2 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 10.00 on the day it will take effect. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20.00 on the day before it will take effect. It is the sole responsibility of each competitor to ensure that they have apprised themselves of any such alterations.

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Briefing – A briefing will be held at 10.30am on Saturday October 17th

9.2 Six races are scheduled.

Saturday 17/10/26	- up to 4 races
Sunday 18/10/26	- up to 4 races

9.3 Warning signals

Saturday 17/10/26 - 12.00	Race 1
Sunday 18/10/26	- 11.00

9.4 On the final day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15.30.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

11 SCORING

The **low point scoring system** in accordance with **RRS Appendix A2.2** shall apply.

11.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of their race scores. This changes RRS A2.

11.3 When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of their race scores excluding their worst score.

12 RISK STATEMENT

Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone" Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that: (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event; (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore; (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions; (d) Their boat is in good



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order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate; (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities. (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstance. (g) 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.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3 million or the equivalent. Your policy number is required on booking.

14 PRIZES

A perpetual trophy from the GP14 Association will be awarded to the winners of the Hot Toddy. The GP14 Association will also award prizes to the winners of each race.

The Club will award prizes to Helm and Crew of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each fleet in the Hot Toddy.

15 OTHER INFORMATION

15.1 Boat and trailer storage will be provided at the Club dinghy park

15.2 All competitors will be granted Honorary Membership of the Club for the duration of the event.

15.3 The weather forecast will be posted daily on the Official Notice Board.

16 ACCOMMODATION

A list of accommodation in and close to Mullingar Town is available via the event page at <https://www.mullingarsailingclub.ie/events>.

17 EVENING MEAL

A 2-course group evening meal is organised in the Annebrook Hotel in Mullingar at 6:30 PM on Saturday, and all participants are invited to attend. Cost is 30.00 Euros.

To enable the organising team plan for numbers attending this meal will be strictly pre-sale ticket only via the online booking page. Closing date/time for meal bookings is 8PM on Tuesday 13th October.

A menu can be viewed [here](#).

No water bottles or snacks will be provided. Competitors are requested to bring their own provisions.

Tea and coffee will be available both mornings at the club.

For further information please contact Rosie Hackett at mullingarsailingclub@gmail.com / 0872903586



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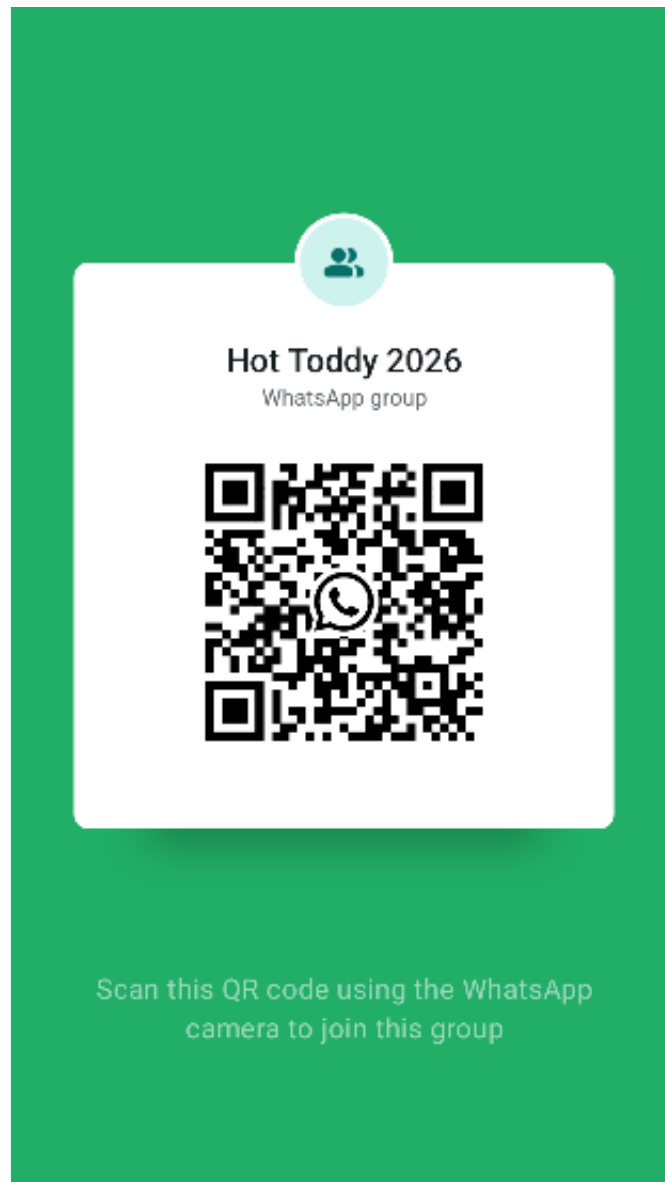


18. COMMUNICATIONS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the window of the club house.

Notices may also be posted to the WhatsApp Group “Hot Toddy 2026”. Entrants may join the WhatsApp group using the link or the QR code below.

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