



**GP14 Class Autumn Open
& Youth Championships**
14th & 15th September 2013
Sligo Yacht Club



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 following prescriptions of the GP14 Class national authority will apply: GP Association prescriptions will apply and all helms shall be paid up members of the International Association. Youth helms in the Youth Championship are exempt.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category C.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the GP14 class.

4 CLASSIFICATION

N/A

5 FEES

- 5.1** Required fees are as follows:

GP14 Autumn Open €40

GP14 Youths €20

- 5.2** Other fees:-

6 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

N/A

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration:**

Day and date : Friday 13/9/13 From 21:00 To 22:00

Day and date : Saturday 14/9/13 From 09:00 To 11:00

- 7.2 Measurement and Inspection**

N/A

7.3 Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>GP14</i>	<i>Tide-times</i>	<i>Heights</i>
14/9/13	Autumn Open	race 1, race 2	13:50 hrs	3.2 m
	Youths	race 1, following race 2 of Open, race 2 soon after		
15/9/13	Youths	race 3, race 4	15:09 hrs	3.4 m
	Autumn Open	race 3, following race 4 of Youths, race 4 soon after		

7.4 Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Races per day</i>
GP14 Autumn Open	4	see above
GP14 Youth Championship	4	see above

7.5 Event timetable:

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on 14th September is 11:00 hrs. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on 15th September is 10:30 hrs.

Race 2 will start soon after race 1.

Please note that on Saturday racing will begin with races for the Open, while on Sunday the Youths races 3 and 4 are scheduled to proceed before the races for the Open. Any crew changes will be on the water.

8 MEASUREMENTS

N/A.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration in the race office.

10 VENUE

10.1 Sligo Yacht club are hosting the event in Rosses Point, Co. Sligo.

10.2 It is intended to race on Sligo Bay, but the organisers reserve the right to move racing to the outer bay.

11 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as listed in the sailing instructions.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 The penalties are as follows: a 720° turn.

12.2 N/A

12.3 N/A

13 SCORING

13.1 The scoring system is as follows:

The Low Point Scoring System Rule A2 will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score/s discarded according to the table below. Rule A2 is amended to accommodate rule A5 and will be used even when a series is a Regatta.

N.B. All fleets, in the Autumn Open, will be scored on one result sheet so that any competitor may see their position relative to the entire entry and not just respective to their designated fleet.

Table A - Discards applied based on races sailed

1, 2 or 3 races sailed	no discard
4 races sailed	1 discard

- 13.2** A minimum of one race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.3** (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) N/A.
- 14 SUPPORT BOATS**
N/A
- 15 BERTHING**
N/A
- 16 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**
N/A
- 17 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**
N/A
- 18 RADIO COMMUNICATION**
N/A
- 19 PRIZES**
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- 20 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.
- 21 INSURANCE**
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,270,000 per event or the equivalent.
- 22 FURTHER INFORMATION**
For further information, or to enter, please contact
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