



+	<p><b>The International GP14 Class Association Welsh Championships</b></p> <p>The organising authority is the GP14 Class Association                  Hosted by the Dovey Yacht Club                  May 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2022</p>  <p><b>Notice of Race (NoR)</b></p> 
	The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
<b>1</b>	<b>RULES</b>
	The event is governed by the rules as defined in <i>The Racing Rules of Sailing</i> .
1.1	Racing Rules 40 and 61 will be changed as follows Rule 40 – personal Flotation devices – Rule 40.1 shall apply Rule 61.1 (a) 2 is deleted
<b>2</b>	<b>SAILING INSTRUCTIONS</b>
<b>2.1</b>	The sailing instructions will be available at the time for registration at the host club and may be available on the Class web site beforehand.
<b>3</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION</b>
<b>3.1</b>	[DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
<b>4</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY</b>
<b>4.1</b>	The event is open to all boats of the GP14 class that holding a valid Class Certificate.
<b>4.2</b>	All helmsmen shall be paid up members of the International GP14 Class Association.
<b>4.3</b>	Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, on line to <a href="http://www.gp14.org">www.gp14.org</a> . or to GP14 Class Association, Albert House, 42, Seymour Road, Astley Bridge, Bolton BL1 8PT, UK. The closing date for entries is midnight on Sunday May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2022
<b>4.4</b>	To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
<b>4.5</b>	Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions with the agreement of the host club and may be taken at the venue registration. An additional fee of £20 will be applied to all late entries.
<b>4.6</b>	The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: 40 Boats a waiting list will be available.
<b>5</b>	<b>FEES</b>
<b>5.1</b>	Entry fees are as follows: The entry fee for the event is £80  Youth helm £60 Helm shall not have reached their 21st birthday by December 31st, 2022.  Youth boat £40. Both helm and crew shall not have reached their 21st birthday by December 31st, 2022.  Meal tickets for a two course meal from Coast a local deli can be pre booked at £12.50 a head for the class shop
<b>6</b>	<b>CREW LIMITATIONS</b>

6.1	Change of helmsman will not be permitted, change of crew may be permitted with the prior approval of the race committee																									
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8.2	At the discretion of the race officer, a race may be brought forward to the first day, or postponed to the second day depending on weather conditions. Not more than one of the scheduled number of races may be brought forward nor postponed by a day.																									
8.3	On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15.00hrs.																									
9	<b>EQUIPMENT INSPECTION</b>																									
9.1	Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate.																									
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10	<b>VENUE</b>																									
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11	<b>COURSES</b>																									
11.1	The courses to be sailed and the marks to be used will be described in the Sailing Instructions which will be available at the registration time for each event - Weather permitting it is our intention to set courses (Traditional Olympic Courses) off shore in Cardigan Bay, which means sailing over the Bar to get to the																									

	start line. This can be tricky with the strength of the tides and care must be taken. If the CRO and a representative of the Association agree that conditions are not safe to cross the Bar, then courses will be set in the Estuary and may not necessarily be the standard Traditional Olympic Course configuration..
<b>12</b>	<b>SCORING</b>
<b>12.1</b>	Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
<b>12.2</b>	(a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. (b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
<b>13</b>	<b>SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS</b>
<b>13.1</b>	Support vessels are not allowed.
<b>14</b>	<b>BERTHING</b>
<b>14.1</b>	[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.
<b>15</b>	<b>DATA PROTECTION</b>
<b>15.1</b>	Medical forms and Data protection policy form need to be completed for this event. The medical forms will be kept sealed unless required and destroyed at the end of the event. The safety officer may request information – this will be given.
<b>16</b>	<b>RISK STATEMENT</b>
<b>16.1</b>	<p>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".</p> <p>Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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;</li> <li>(ii) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;</li> <li>(iii) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;</li> <li>(iv) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to sail;</li> <li>(v) 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;</li> <li>(vi) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;</li> <li>(vii) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to the venue or the event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the event or venue and to attend any safety briefings for the event.</li> <li>(viii) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 against third party claims.</li> </ul> <p>Note: each venue may display additional Risk Statements in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.</p>
<b>17</b>	<b>INSURANCE</b>
<b>17.1</b>	Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000, per incident or the equivalent.

<b>18</b>	<b>PRIZES</b>
<b>18.1</b>	Prizes will be given as follows: Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each Championship. Prizes will be awarded to the winners, second and third place in each fleet and other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.
<b>19</b>	<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>
<b>19.1</b>	For further information please contact <a href="http://www.gp14.org">www.gp14.org</a> .  <i>Dovey YC john Tildesley 01902 37447 Mobile 07974 914661 johntildesley@hotmail.co.uk</i>
	END OF NOTICE OF RACE

#### Additional information

#### Accommodation links:

[www.Aberdovey.org.uk](http://www.Aberdovey.org.uk)

[www.aberdovey.com](http://www.aberdovey.com)

<https://www.aberdoveycottages.co.uk/aberdovey-breaks/>

<https://www.cliffsideaberdovey.co.uk/> (owned by a DYC member)

<http://www.geufronfarm.com/> code offering visitors 10% off DYCGP14!

Vaenol Caravan and camping, Tywyn tel 01654 710232

There will be the option to pre book meals see the shop £12.50 a head.

#### Menu choices.

- Welsh Lamb Tagine – Served with Flat bread and Cous Cous (Dairy Free)
- Chickpea and Kale vegetable Tagine – Served with Flat bread and Rice (Vegan, Gluten free)
- Fish Pie, with Mash potato topping
- South East Asian Coconut & Vegetable Curry – Served with Rice (Dairy Free)
  
- Home Made Chocolate Brownie – With Chocolate Sauce
- Home Made Sticky Toffee Pudding – With Toffee Sauce
- Vanilla Ice cream