



## Notice of Race

### GP14 Southern Travellers Open Meeting

#### The Venetian Trophy

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
at Welsh Harp Sailing Club

### GENERAL

A regatta series of up to 4 races will be held at Welsh Harp Sailing Club on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 forming a part of the International GP14 Association's Southern Travellers Series.

#### 1) ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authorities will be Welsh Harp Sailing Club (WHSC).

#### 2) RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RYA prescriptions, and the rules of the GP14 Class Association.

#### 3) ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Entry is open to all boats of the GP14 class that comply with the GP14 Class Association Rules ([Class Rules GP14 March 2020](#)) and hold a current GP14 class registration certificate.

3.2 Entries may be accepted up to 50 minutes before the first warning signal.

3.3 Entry fees are as follows: The entry fee for the event is £20 per boat including lunch and end of day refreshments. To book, please complete the online entry form,

<https://webcollect.org.uk/whsc/event/venetian-trophy-2025>

#### 4) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Sailing Instructions (SIs) for the event will be within an email sent on entry to the competition, on the booking page and on the WHSC clubhouse notice board.

4.2 Competitors will be informed of any changes in the sailing instructions on the day of the event by the Racer Officer (RO) at least 30 minutes before the race(s) concerned.

#### 5) SCHEDULE

5.1 Breakfast will be available from 8:45.

5.2 Competitor registration will be from 08:45 to 10:15

5.2 There will be a briefing for all competitors at 10:15 from the Race Officer. The briefing will take place outside of the clubhouse.

5.3 The event will comprise four races with the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race (Race 1) being no earlier than 11:00 hours, then immediately followed by Race 2. Lunch will be available after Race 2. After lunch, Race 3 and Race 4 will be sailed back-to-back. Their respective warning signals will be made as soon as practicable. The last race will be started no later than 15:00 hours.

5.4 Afternoon refreshments will be available once racing is finished for the day.

## **6) VENUE**

6.1 The venue is Welsh Harp Sailing Club, Birchen Grove, London, NW9 8SA and directions can be found on the website <https://www.welshharpsailingclub.org>

## **7) INSURANCE**

7.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £ 3 million.

## **8) PRIZES**

8.1 Awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> boats. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee on the day.

## **9) SAIL CLEAN**

9.1 WHSC has adopted Sail Clean, the RYA anti-doping strategy, and by entering this race you agree to follow the RYA anti-doping rules.

## **10) DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3 (RRS) decision to race. (Full details in Sailing Instructions). The organising authorities 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.

## **11) FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact either,

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