



**The International GP14 Class Association UK National Youth Championship  
Bolton Sailing Club  
24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

The organising authority is Bolton Sailing Club in conjunction with the International GP14 Class Association  
**Notice of Race (NoR)**

<b>33</b>	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>31</b>	<b>RULES</b>
<b>1.1</b>	The event is governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
<b>1.2</b>	Competitors should note that the Bolton Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter. The Charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028(yellow pages after the definitions), or on the RYA website <a href="http://www.rya.org.uk/racingrules">www.rya.org.uk/racingrules</a>
<b>1.3</b>	Appendix T will apply
<b>1.4</b>	Racing Rules 40 and 61 will be changed as follows: Rule 40 – personal Flotation devices – Rule 40.1 shall apply to any person on the water or on the jetties Rule 61.1 (a) 2 is deleted – therefore a protest flag is required
<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>3.4</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. The boat owner shall be a current member of the GP14 Class Association.
<b>4.2</b>	4.2.1 A limit applies for the ages of the helm and crew. Both helm and crew shall not have reached their 22nd birthday by December 31st, 2025  4.2.2 A Regatta Fleet will be included within the event. This fleet is suitable for helms who are inexperienced at racing. The age eligibility for the helm is as in 4.2.1. There is no age limit on the crew. Competitors in the Regatta Fleet will not be eligible to compete for the Youth Championship. the organisers will award a prize to the winning boat in the Regatta Fleet.
<b>4.3</b>	Competitors who are under 18 before and including the last day of the event must have a declaration form completed by their parent or guardian before they will be allowed to compete. The parental declaration form is part of the entry form.

4.4	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>
4.5	To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
4.6	A parent or responsible adult must be, at the club, accompany a competitor under the age of 18 years and comply with the Club Safeguarding Policy.
5	<b>FEES</b>
5.1	The entry fee for the event is £30.00. Training on the Friday entry fee £20
6	<b>CREW LIMITATIONS</b>
6.1	The name of the person entered as helm may be changed up to registration. A change after this time shall be considered as a new entry. A change of crew may be permitted with the prior approval of the race committee.
7	<b>ADVERTISING</b>
7.1	Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
8	<b>SCHEDULE</b>
8.1	The event will take place on the 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 with a training day on the 24 <sup>th</sup> October
8.2	Registration will be on October 25 <sup>th</sup> of the event between 9.00 am and 11.30 am, in the Clubhouse.
8.3	The warning Signal for the first race is 11.55 am.
8.4	A competitors' briefing will take place at 11.30 am prior to the first race outside the race office.
8.5	Five races to be sailed, with one discard. If less than four races are sailed, all races will count.
8.6	No more than 3 races will be sailed per day.
8.7	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.
9.2	Boats may be inspected at any time, for compliance with the Class Rules
10	<b>VENUE</b>
10.1	Races will be sailed at Bolton Sailing Club, Belmont Road, Bolton BL7 8BD
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.
12	<b>SCORING</b>
12.1	Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
12.2	RRS A5.3 will apply
13	<b>SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS</b>
13.1	Support vessels are not allowed.

<b>14</b>	<b>DATA PROTECTION</b>
<b>14.1</b>	Medical form must be completed for this event - these will be destroyed after the event. Under 18 years must bring a parental permission form - these will be destroyed after the event. GDPR forms must be completed for this event. These forms are available on the Class web site
<b>15</b>	<b>RISK STATEMENT</b>
<b>15.1</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. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk.</p> <p>By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:- taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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;</li> <li>b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;</li> <li>c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;</li> <li>d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;</li> <li>e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;</li> <li>f) 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>g) It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held.</li> <li>h) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 against third party claims.</li> </ul> <p>INSPECTIONS The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this notice of race. By entering the event competitors agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular, confirm that they have read the Notice of Race and accept its provisions and agree that their boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race &amp; the Sailing Instructions throughout the event.</p>
<b>16</b>	<b>INSURANCE</b>
<b>16.1</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>17</b>	<b>PRIZES AND TITLES</b>
<b>17.1</b>	<p>The first all youth crews of the final official ranking list of the Championship will be declared "GP14 Youth Champion".</p> <p>The first mixed crew of the final official ranking list of the Youth Helm non youth crew fleet will be declared "GP14 Youth Helm and Adult Crew Champion".</p> <p>Other prizes will be given at the discretion of the organisers.</p>

<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>
	END OF NOTICE OF RACE

#### **Additional Information**

On site camping will be available; contact the club to book a spot.

Some accommodation with club members is available; contact the club for further details.

The galley will be open for food on Friday evening meal and Saturday breakfast and Lunch and evening meal and Sunday breakfast and lunch.