



# Leigh on Sea SC GP14 & (Under 18)ILCA Open Meeting Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday 17 May 2026

Leigh-on-Sea SC, The Old Town, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, SS9 2EP

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

### 2 ADVERTISING

There is no requirement or restriction on boats displaying advertising.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all boats of the GP14, Wanderer and ILCA 6 or 4 classes (ILCAs sailed by Cadets Under 18 on day of race).

### 4 CLASSIFICATIONS

Classification requirements will not apply (see rule 79).

### 5 FEES

The entry fee will be £30 for each GP14 entered. ILCA Class £15.

### 6 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

The GP14 regatta will consist of four races, three of which will count for the overall result.

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### 7 SCHEDULE

Registration will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026 from 09:00 to 10:30

The GP14 event will consist of four races and four races for ILCA Class boats

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11:10 on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 2026

The second and fourth races will be sailed back-to-back with the first race each day. Competitors are advised that there will not be time to go ashore between races.

### 8 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate if requested to do so.

### 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 09:00 on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at Leigh-on-Sea SC or may be downloaded from the club web site [www.leighsailingclub.org](http://www.leighsailingclub.org) or the GP14 Southern Travellers WhatsApp site.

## **10 VENUE**

The tidal waters of the Thames Estuary off Leigh-on-Sea. For directions to the club see the club web site 'Contact' [www.leighsailingclub.org](http://www.leighsailingclub.org)

## **11 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be designated in a Briefing to be held at 10:30 on the day of the regatta.

## **12 PENALTY SYSTEM**

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will not apply.

## **13 SCORING**

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

## **14 SUPPORT BOATS**

The support boats shall be marked as specified in the briefing.

## **15 BERTHING**

Boats shall be rigged on the promenade adjacent to the club as direct by club marshals, depending on numbers of cars may be parked alongside the boats but if space is restricted it may be necessary to park cars on Bell Wharf or in the public car parks close to the club.

As the Promenade is an area open to the public competitors and members of their parties are asked to respect the general public and to keep a 2m wide path adjacent to the beach clear when rigging and preparing their boats.

Boats may be launched from the beach adjacent to the promenade or from the slipways which are part of the club dinghy racks 150m east of the promenade. If launching from the beach please respect the members of the public using the beach and all trolleys **MUST** be taken back to the promenade during racing.

## **16 PRIZES**

The Leigh GP14 Trophy will be awarded to the lowest scoring GP14 in the regatta, to be retained for a period of one season, other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organisers. Trophies and prizes for the ILCA class will be awarded as appropriate.

## **17 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 £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

## **22 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Sailing Secretary at Leigh on Sea Sailing Club [scorbet@btinternet.com](mailto:scorbet@btinternet.com)