

## THE INTERNATIONAL GP14 CLASS ASSOCIATION

### The Super 6 Series

### Northern Area Championship

### Organised by Bolton Sailing Club

30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018

## NOTICE OF RACE

*The notification (DP) in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

### 1 RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the relevant class association rules.

1.2 Racing Rules 61.1(a)2 , 27.1 and 40 will be changed as follows

61.1(a)2 is deleted. A protest flag will be required.

27.1 and 40 will be changed to require the use of personal flotation devices when afloat.

The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may change other rules.

### 2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies (DP)

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the International GP 14 Class whose helm is a member of the International GP 14 Association. Temporary memberships of the Association may be available.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form together with the required fee to International GP 14 Class Association, Albert House, 42 Seymour Road, Astley Bridge, Bolton. BL1 8PT or by filling in an online entry form at [www.gp14.org](http://www.gp14.org) and paying the required fee.

The closing date is midnight on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions - by paying a late entry fee of an additional £15.00 and at the discretion of the host Club.

3.3 Competitors who are under 18 before and including the last date of the regatta must have a declaration form completed by their parent or guardian before they will be allowed to compete. This applies to helms and crews. The parental declaration form is part of the entry form.

3.4 Competitors shall declare their fleet grading when entering. The guidelines for fleet selection are noted on the entry form.

### 4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

- The entry fee for the event is £55 on or before midnight on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018.
- This will include race entry fee and a two course evening meal for two people on the evening of 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- Additional guests may reserve an evening meal for an extra £10 per head.
- There will be a late entry fee of an additional £15 for entries after the above date.

## 5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration: Will be in the clubhouse from 10am on Saturday 30 June 2018.
- 5.2 Competitor Briefing: There will be a briefing for competitors at approximately 12.00 on Saturday.
- 5.3 The official notice board is inside the Clubhouse.

### 5.4 Dates, Times and Number of Races:

The event is intended to be a six-race regatta held over two days. Some races may be sailed back to back.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time of warning signal</i>	RACES
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	1.25pm	Race 1. Race 2 & 3 to follow.
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2018	10.25am	Race 4. Race 5 & 6 to follow

- 5.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 3.00pm.

## 6. MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration. Only certified sails may be used. All boats are liable to equipment checks on arrival or measured at any time during the Championship.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be available on the Association web site beforehand.

## 8. VENUE

- 8.1 The venue will be Belmont Reservoir at Bolton Sailing Club, Belmont Road, Bolton, BL7 8BD

## 9. THE COURSES

The courses will use the club marks (a plan of which will be available with the Sailing Instructions) and will be displayed outside the OOD box or on the committee boat.

## 10. SCORING AND PENALTY SYSTEM

Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- (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 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones(DP)

## 12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the regatta, first youth helm, first lady helm and the highest placed crew entering their first open event. Prizes may also be awarded to the winners of the Gold, Silver and Bronze fleets. The entry form contains guidelines for selection of fleet and competitors shall nominate their chosen fleet on that form.

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.

## 13. RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 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 inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (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;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) 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;
- (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.
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the event and to attend any safety briefing for the event.
- h) The boat is adequately insured with cover of at least £3 million against third party claims.

#### **14. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

#### **15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information contact Julie Waddington on 01257 266098 or 07851 748636 or [jwaddington13791@gmail.com](mailto:jwaddington13791@gmail.com) or Julie Courtney at the GP14 Office [admin@gp14.org.uk](mailto:admin@gp14.org.uk)

END OF NOTICE OF RACE

#### **Additional Information**

Dogs and other animals are not allowed on the Club premises which includes the car park and surrounding area. This is to comply with the terms of our lease and also because the area has SSSI status (Site of Special Scientific Interest).

Tents, camper vans and caravans may be pitched at the bottom end of the car park and there is also a grassy area at the side of the club house near the flag pole. There will be no charge for camping on site.

All competitors agree to be bound by the Bye-Laws and Regulations of Bolton Sailing Club (on club notice board).

Competitors and their families shall be deemed to be members of Bolton SC for the duration of the championship.

The club will be open from 17.00 to 22.00 on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to receive competitors, their boats and to allow tents and caravans to be set up. Contact Julie Waddington for access if necessary.

Directions to the Club and location of the racing areas are shown on the web site of the host Club [www.sail.org.uk](http://www.sail.org.uk)

The venue is Bolton Sailing Club, Belmont Road, Bolton BL7 8BD. Phone 01204 811204.

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#### **Reminder**

The entry fee includes a 2 course meal on Saturday evening for two people. If your party includes additional guests remember to reserve evening meals at £10.00 per head.

#### **Accommodation**

Camping and motorhomes – most people will presumably stay on the club car park. However, if you have dogs they will not be permitted. An alternative is: Wilcox Farm Caravan Site at Rivington, about 3 miles away. Dogs are permitted here, so long as they are on a lead. It seems to be equipped with all the necessary facilities. <http://www.wilcocksfarmcaravansite.co.uk/>

Black Dog Pub, Belmont village – this is the local pub, 10-minutes' walk away, and does do accommodation.

Church Street

Belmont

01204 811218 <https://www.joseph-holt.com/pubs/view/black-dog>

The Last Drop Village Hotel - this is a Mercure hotel, and comes with a spa if anyone feels like a good wind down at the end of the day's sailing.

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There are lots of other places to choose from if you visit this link. However, you are advised not to book the Tramways Hotel which appears first on the list. You are advised to book as soon as possible.

<http://www.bedandbreakfasts.co.uk/lancashire/belmont/>

You might use Airbnb website. Please type in Belmont Bolton in the search box, otherwise you may end up in Ross on Wye!

[www.airbnb.co.uk](http://www.airbnb.co.uk)