



OPEN EVENT 2019 Llandudno Sailing Club
27th & 28th April 2019



NOTICE OF RACE

**Organising Authority: Llandudno Sailing Club Limited with the GP14,
Scorpion, Hornet & Solution Class Associations.**

“This regatta incorporates the International GP14 Class Welsh Area Championship”

Competitors should note that Llandudno Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020) or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter

1 Rules

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.

1.2 Racing rule 40 will be changed (see NoR 14). The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 Advertising

Competitors may be required to display bow numbers and/or event sponsor' advertising in accordance with the World Sailing Advertising Code. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed as prescribed in the sailing instructions.

3 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The event is open to boats of the GP14, Scorpion, Hornet & Solution Class that have a valid measurement certificate.

3.2 Eligible GP14 boats may enter on line via the GP14 Class web site. (Other classes have their own web sites)The closing date for entry will be midnight on Wednesday April 24th. Entries after this date may be accepted with the agreement of the host club and subject to a late entry fee of £5.

The required fee is £42.”

3.3 Late entries may be maybe be accepted at the club's discretion.

3.4 Entry forms for competitors under the age of 18 years of age shall be counter-signed by a parent or guardian. The decision to race is therefore the responsibility of that parent or guardian.

3.5 All boats entering this event shall have third party insurance cover of not less than £3,000,000 or equivalent in any other currency

5. Entry Fees

The entry fee is £37. Late entries, if accepted will pay an additional £5 fee.

6. Racing Schedule

The Championship will be six race regatta with no more than four races on any one day.

- Saturday 27th April First warning signal 11:25. 3 races back to back.
- Sunday 28th April First warning signal 10.55. 3 races back to back
- Each class will have its own class start in order of lowest to highest PY rating.
- No warning signal will be made after 14:30 on Sunday 28th unless fewer than three races have been completed and following prior agreement with the competitors.
- A competitors briefing shall be held at 10:00 Saturday 27th April in the LSC Club House.

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at registration and may be available on the Class Association Website before the event.

8 Measurement

All boats may be subject to measurement checks at any time during the event... There will be no first-time measurement of hulls, sails, or equipment

9. Venue

The venue is, Llandudno Sailing Club, Irving Road, Llandudno LL30 1BB . Racing will be in Llandudno Bay of the Llandudno Promenade.

10. Courses

Racing will take place on triangle/sausage or sausage/triangle courses as defined in the sailing instructions.

10 Scoring

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

Races to count:-

- i) Six races are scheduled of which three are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- ii) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- iii) When four, five or six, races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her races excluding her worst score.

11. Protest Committee

The organising authority will appoint an independent protest committee consisting of three or more members.

12. Substitution of Crew

Substitution of the helmsman will not be permitted. Substitution of the crew may be made with the prior permission of the organising authority.

13. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats (Discretionary Penalty).

14. Safety

Personal flotation devices for crew members shall be worn at all times whilst afloat. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.

A Tally system will operate during the championship. Failure to comply will result in a £20 fine, donations going to the All-Afloat Charity.

15 Coach and Support Boats

All coach and support boats shall register at the race office and shall be conspicuously identified.

16 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the Welsh Area Championship. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

17 Risk Statement

RRS Rule 4 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 accepts responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.

- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, 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) They are responsible to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held at the event;

18 Berthing

Launching & Berthing: Boats shall be kept on the Promenade opposite the club house, launching will be on the slipway opposite the club house.

19 Further Information

For more information please contact Gareth Roberts & Rich Jones (Championship@llandudno-sailing.com)

END OF NOTICE OF RACE

Additional Information

Address: Llandudno Sailing Club, Irving Road, Llandudno LL30 1BB

Exit A55 Jct 19 and follow signs to Llandudno (A470). At the 5th roundabout (end of a section of dual carriageway), turn right. Proceed to the promenade. Map & information available on Web Site : <http://llandudno-sailing.com>

The club bar will be open on Friday & Saturday night. On Saturday night food can be purchased from the galley.

Please note: Camper vans are not permitted on the Club premises.