

<p>The International GP14 Class Association Northern Area Championship</p> <p>The organising authority is Bassenthwaite Sailing Club in conjunction with the GP14 Class Association May 22nd & 23rd 2021</p> <p>Notice of Race (NoR)</p>	
	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).
1	RULES
	The event is governed by the rules as defined in <i>The Racing Rules of Sailing</i> .
1.1	Racing Rules 40 and 61 will be changed as follows Rule 40 – personal Flotation devices – Rule 40.1 shall apply Rule 61.1 (a) 2 is deleted – a protest flag will be required
2	SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
2.1	The sailing instructions will be available at registration at the host club and on the Bassenthwaite Sailing Club website.
3	COMMUNICATION
3.1	[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.
4	ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
4.1	The event is open to all boats of the GP14 class that hold a valid Class Certificate.
4.2	All helmsmen shall be paid up members of the International GP14 Class Association.
4.3	Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, on line to Bassenthwaite Sailing Club: Home (webcollect.org.uk) The closing date for entries is midnight on Wednesday May 19 th 2021.
4.4	To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
4.5	Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of Bassenthwaite SC.
4.6	The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: There are no restrictions on the number of entries.
5	FEES
5.1	Entry fees are as follows: GP14 Association Levy £2 Early entry (closes midnight Sunday 16 th May 2021): Entry fee £30; Youth helm £22.50; Youth boat £15 Late entry (closes midnight Wednesday 19 th May 2021): Entry fee £40; Youth Helm £32.50; Youth boat £25

6	CREW LIMITATIONS													
6.1	Change of helmsman will not be permitted, change of crew may be permitted with the prior approval of the race committee													
7	ADVERTISING													
7.1	Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.													
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8.2	At the discretion of the race officer, a race may be brought forward to the first day or postponed to the second day depending on weather conditions. Not more than one of the scheduled number of races may be brought forward nor postponed by a day.													
8.3	On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15.00hrs.													
9	EQUIPMENT INSPECTION													
9.1	Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate.													
9.2	Boats may be inspected at any time.													
10	VENUE													
10.1	The venue is Bassenthwaite Sailing Club, Dubwath, Bassenthwaite Lake, Cockermouth CA13 9YD													
11	COURSES													
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	SCORING													
12.1	Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.													
12.2	(a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. (b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.													
13	SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS													
13.1	Support vessels are not allowed.													
14	DATA PROTECTION													
14.1	Medical forms and Data protection policy forms need to be completed for this event. The medical forms will be kept sealed unless required and destroyed at the end of the event. The safety officer may request													

	information – this will be given.
15	RISK STATEMENT
15.1	<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”.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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; (ii) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore; (iii) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions; (iv) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to sail; (v) 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; (vi) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances; (vii) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to the venue or the event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the event or venue and to attend any safety briefings for the event. (viii) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 against third party claims. <p>Note: each venue may display additional Risk Statements in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.</p>
16	INSURANCE
16.1	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.
17	PRIZES
17.1	Prizes will be given as follows: Trophies will be awarded to the winner of the Championship. Prizes will be awarded to the winners and other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.
18	FURTHER INFORMATION
18.1	For further information please contact beansailing@hotmail.com
	END OF NOTICE OF RACE

- Camping available on-site Friday and Saturday. Motorhomes £10/night, tent £7.50/night.
- Changing rooms will be open, but access will be limited via a tally system.
- All visitors and club members must adhere to local policy and restrictions with regards Covid19, including logging their visit each day via the club website www.bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk
- No food/catering will be available from the club over the weekend. The aim is to have the bar open to provide drinks and light refreshments. There are numerous local food outlets.
- Dogs are permitted in the Club Grounds but must be kept on a lead and are not allowed in the Clubhouse. All competitors will be honorary members of Bassenthwaite SC for the duration of the event.
- All competitors agree to be bound by the Bye laws of Bassenthwaite SC and the Lake District National Park