

	<p style="text-align: center;">The International GP14 Class Association UK Southern Championship The organising authority is the GP14 Class Association Hosted by the Maylandsea Bay SC May28th &29th 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Notice of Race (NoR)</p>
	<p><i>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). The notation (DP) in a rule means that the penalty for the breach if the rule is at the discretion of the Protest Committee.</i></p>
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
2	SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
2.1	The sailing instructions will be available at the time for registration at the Club and may be available on the Club and Class website beforehand.
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 holding a valid Class Certificate. Helms shall be members of the GP14 Class Association.
4.2	Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, on-line to www.gp14.org . or to GP14 Class Association, Albert House, 42, Seymour Road, Astley Bridge, Bolton BL1 8PT, UK. The closing date for entries is midnight on Sunday 22 nd May2022.
4.3	To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees. https://www.gp14.org/events/
4.4	Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions with the agreement of the host club and may be taken at the venue registration. An additional fee of £10 will be applied to all late entries.
4.5	All competitors and their families will be deemed to be temporary members of Maylandsea Bay SC for the duration of the event
5	FEES
5.1	The entry fee for the Southern Championship is £25 Youth helm £18.75, Youth boat £12.50. Youths must be under 22 years on the 31st of Dec 2022.
5.2	Tickets for the evening meal can be purchased from the GP14 website at £5 each
6	CREW LIMITATIONS
6.1	Change of helmsman will only be permitted up to the point of registration at the club. 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.						
8	SCHEDULE						
	8.1						
	Event	Venue	Date	Registration Time	First Race Warning Signal time	Number of races	High Water
	<i>UK Southern Championship</i>	<i>Maylandsea Bay Sailing Club</i>	<i>May 28th & 29th 2022</i>	<i>08.30 to 10.00 Saturday May 28th</i>	<i>Saturday 10.55 Sunday 10.40</i>	<i>Five</i>	<i>Saturday 12.10 Sunday 12.51</i>
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.						
8.4	On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14.00hrs.						
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 Maylandsea Bay SC, The Esplanade, Mayland, Maylandsea, Chelmsford CM3 6AL						
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 the 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	BERTHING						
14.1	[DP] Boats shall be berthed on the lawn area. No berth allocations will be made.						
15	DATA PROTECTION						
15.1	We will be asking for your consent to use data collected specifically for this Championship Event, so that we can use photos and copy for publicity purposes. Please complete and print the medical forms before						

	the event. If you cannot print them please send to Julie at the office by Tuesday 24 th May so these can be printed and sent to the venue.
16	RISK STATEMENT
16.1	<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>
17	INSURANCE
17.1	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.
18	PRIZES
18.1	Prizes will be given as follows: Trophies will be awarded for individual race winners and to the winners of each Championship. Prizes will be awarded to the winners and other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.
19	FURTHER INFORMATION
19.1	For further information please contact www.gp14.org or Vicky Broomfield at MBSC on 07837574464 of vixingarden@googlemail.com .
	END OF NOTICE OF RACE

Further Information:

The club will be open from 19.00 hrs on the Friday evening.

Motor homes and camping are available at the club on both Friday and Saturday at nil charge. Limited electrical hook up at £5 for the weekend on a first come basis.

Saturday evening meal £5 a head (Chicken casserole or Veggie Chilli). Please pre book on the website when entering. Bar and catering facilities will be available throughout Saturday and Sunday. No catering facilities are available on Friday evening but local facilities are available

Accommodation details

Mayland Motel	0.2 miles	https://www.maylandmotel.co.uk/home	
Red Lion, Latchingdon	3.0 miles	(01621) 740298	
The Star, Steeple	3.2 miles	https://www.thestarinnsteeple.co.uk/	
Air bnb	4.0 miles	Steeple park Holiday Park	
	Various pubs with accommodation in Burnham (6 miles) and Maldon (8 miles)		