

G.P. Fourteen Class International Association
WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP 2010
Llandudno Sailing Club
29th and 30th May
NOTICE OF RACE

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 2009-12) or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The following prescriptions of the RYA national authority will apply
The RYA prescriptions to the racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.3 The Sailing Instructions will apply.
- 1.4 Racing rule 40 will be changed - Use of personal buoyancy
The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.3 The RYA Arbitration of the RYA Disputes procedure will be available.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be designated as *Category C*

3 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES AND CONTACTS

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the *GP 14* class
- 3.2 Helmsmen shall be current members of the *GP 14 Class International Association* except that any junior helmsman (below 21 years of age by 31/12/2010), who is a non-member, may enter one area Championship within a calendar year.

Event	Club	Entry Fee	Contact
Welsh Championship	Llandudno Sailing Club	£35.00 Late £45.00	Andy Macnamara 01492 877159

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration will be at Llandudno Sailing Club on Saturday 29th May 9.00 hrs until 30 minutes before the start of the first race.
- 4.2 Dates and times of Racing
For the Welsh Championship a maximum of five races will be scheduled. No more than three races will be sailed in one day. On Saturday the warning for first race is 12.30 hrs. on Sunday the warning signal for the first race will be 11.00 hrs.

5 Equipment Inspection

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. Only certified sails may be used.

- 5.2 All boats are liable to be inspected on arrival or at any time during the Championship for conformity with the Class Rules.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 9.00 hrs on Saturday 29th May at the Race Office at Llandudno Sailing Club.

7 VENUE

Llandudno Sailing Club, Irving Road, Llandudno LL30 1BB

The directions are to exit Jct 19 of A55, follow signs to Llandudno (A470). At the fifth roundabout (end of section of dual carriageway), turn right. Proceed to Promenade. Map available on web site www.llandudno-sailing-club.org.uk

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions and available on Saturday 29th May at the Race Office at Llandudno Sailing Club.

- 8.1 The courses will be sailed in Llandudno Bay.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 The penalties are as follows: As detailed in RRS 44 except that there shall be no Scoring Penalties.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
10.2 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
10.3 3 races count all, 4 or 5 races, one discard.

11 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: A trophy and prize will be awarded to the leading boat in the Area Championship and to a number of other boats at the discretion of the organisers.

14 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.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per event or the equivalent.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Andy Macnamara

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Additional information to competitors

Llandudno Sailing Club has provided the following additional information to help visitors.

Accommodation and camp-site information can be found on the Llandudno Sailing Club website - www.llandudno-sailing-club.org.uk

Please note, camper-vans are not permitted on the Club premises or on the Promenade.

There is a Buffet in the Clubhouse on Saturday 29th May @ 19.00hrs

A Tally system will operate during the Championship. Failure to comply will result in a £10 fine, donations going to the Llandudno RNLI.