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GP 14 Class Association of Ireland *Championship of Ireland*

24th, 25th & 26th August 2013

Sutton Dinghy Club
Strand Road, Sutton, Dublin 13, Ireland.

Organising Authority(OA): Sutton Dinghy Club and the GP14 Class Association of Ireland

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013 - 2016.
- 1.2 **The rules of the GP14 Class International Association** will apply as well as the prescriptions of the ISA.
- 1.3 Competitors shall wear lifejackets or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat. This changes Rule 40.
- 1.4 Each boat shall carry a paddle, a bailer and a towrope of at least 5m length connected to the boat but not connected to any other line.

2 ADVERTISING

The advertising category will be Category C. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the GP 14 International Class and to helms who are current members of the GP14 International Class Association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and sending it, together with the Entry fee to Sutton Dinghy Club, Strand Road, Sutton, Dublin 13, Ireland by 17th August 2013.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted up to Saturday 24th August at the discretion of Race Committee.

4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will not apply.

5 FEES

Entry fees are as follows: €60 if received on or before 17th August 2013 or €75 thereafter.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:

Day and date: Friday 23rd August 2013 from 18.00 hrs. to 21.00 hrs.
Saturday 24th August 2013 from 09.30 hrs. to 12.00 hrs.

6.2 Measurement and inspection:

Day and date: Friday 23rd August 2013 from 18.00 hrs. to 21.00 hrs.
Saturday 24th August 2013 from 09.00 hrs. to 11.00 hrs.

At the discretion of the Chief Measurer measurement may take place outside these hours.

6.3 Dates of racing:

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIMES
Saturday 24 th August	Race 1 Race 2	Warning Signal 12.00 hrs. asap after Race 1
Sunday 25 th August	Race 3 Race 4 Race 5	1 st Warning Signal 12.00 hrs. asap after Race 3 asap after Race 4
Monday 26 th August	Race 6 Race 7	1 st Warning Signal 13.00 hrs. asap after Race 6

6.4 Number of races: 7

6.5 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

6.6 For each day, when more than one race is scheduled the warning signal for a subsequent race or races will be as soon as practical after the completion of the previous race.

6.7 One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that the change is made according to the provisions in the Sailing Instructions.

7 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. Only certified sails may be used. Boats may be scrutineered on arrival and may be measured at any time during the Championship.

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online at www.sdc.ie before 17th August 2013 and at the Registration desk at Sutton Dinghy Club after 1800 on 23rd August 2013.

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VENUE

Racing will be in the waters of North Dublin Bay.

10 PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be awarded for the winners of the Gold, Silver, Bronze and Classic Series 1 fleets. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.

10.2 The following perpetual trophies will be awarded to the winners of the following categories:

Trophy	Awarded For
Royal Ulster Ballyholme Trophy	Winners of Race 1
Northern Bank Trophy	Winners of Race 2
Tedford Bell	Winners of Race 3
International Shipping Services Cup	Winners of Race 4
Storrar and Bax Trophy	Winners of Race 5
Championship Trophy	Overall Winning Helm
Tishomingo Plate	Overall Winning Crew
Lough Swilly Trophy	1st Placed Classic Series 1 Boat
Brendan Kennedy Memorial Trophy	Highest Placed Irish Boat

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND VOLUNTARY ASSUMPTION OF RISK

By entering this event all competitors acknowledge and assume the actual and potential risks involved in competitive sailboat racing, including drowning, hypothermia and other physical injuries. They further accept that, by participating in this event, their physical safety could be endangered and that other competitors' actions, and the actions or inactions of the organisers of this event, including the drivers of rescue craft, can also endanger their physical safety.

Prior to entry, competitors acknowledge that it is up to each of them personally to assess whether any event or activity on the water is too difficult for them as a crew and/or individually and to acknowledge that the safety of the boat and its management including obtaining all necessary insurance is their sole responsibility.

Competitors acknowledge by entry to this event that they are satisfied that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the races scheduled.

In accepting this risk, competitors accept that Sutton Dinghy Club, its Committee and members shall not in any way be held liable for any loss or damage to property or any personal injury loss and damage sustained by them or for death or for any and all loss arising from such death by their dependants arising out of their participation in this event.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3 million or the equivalent.

13 MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission to Sutton Dinghy Club, the GP14 Class Association of Ireland and the event sponsors to use, publish, broadcast, or otherwise distribute for promotional, advertising, or any other purpose, any images and sound recorded during the event of persons and boats free of charge.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

Information about accommodation, ferry travel, the locality, Sutton Dinghy Club, social & catering details can be sourced from the SDC website www.sdc.ie or by contacting Mr Hugh Gill, email: info@sdc.ie address: Sutton Dinghy Club, Strand Road, Sutton, Dublin 13, Ireland. Telephone No. 00 353 1 839 3135