



GP 14 Class Association of Ireland Mullingar Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Hot Toddy

14th & 15th October 2006

The GP 14 Hot Toddy Regatta shall take place at Mullingar Sailing Club, the organizing authority, on the 14th & 15th October 2006.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing GP 14 Class Association (ISA), the rules of the International GP14 Class Association of Ireland (GP 14 CLASS ASSOCIATION), this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendment thereto.
- 1.2. All GP 14s and competitors shall comply in full with the insurance and safety requirements of the GP 14 CLASS ASSOCIATION. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,500,000 per incident/event or the equivalent.

2. Advertising will be restricted to Category C

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. The regatta is open to GP 14s sailed by members of the GP 14 CLASS ASSOCIATION or, where non resident on the Island of Ireland, the Class GP 14 Class Association of another country.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, together with the required entry Fee (€50), to **Roisin Gaynor, 13 Ardleigh Crescent, Mullingar, Co Westmeath** to be received no later than 5pm on 13th October 2006. Entries to be valid must be complete in all respects, signed by all required parties, and enclose the required entry fee.
- 3.3. Each boat will produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.
- 3.4. Late entries may be accepted under the following conditions:
 - 3.4.1. Payment of the Entry Fee without discount (€60)
 - 3.4.2. The organizing authority determining, at its absolute discretion, that it has the necessary facilities to cope with such late entry. The organizing authority shall be under no obligation to accept any late entry.

4. Schedule

- 4.1. Registration shall take place at Mullingar Sailing Club from 15.00 to 18.00 on the night before the regatta, and again from 8.00 to 9.30 on the first day of the regatta. Sailing Instructions and details of the social programme will be available to competitors at registration, and may, where possible, be posted on the GP 14 CLASS ASSOCIATION web site(www.gp14ireland.com) and Host Club website (www.msail.net) 1 week in advance of the regatta.
- 4.2. Measurement, examination of measurement certificates and/or measurement checking may take place as part of the registration process.
- 4.3. A briefing will be held at 9.45 on the first day of scheduled racing at Mullingar Sailing Club .
- 4.4. The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race is 10.55 on the first day of racing, with the scheduled time for the warning signal on subsequent days as set out in Addendum B. The second and subsequent race(s) on each day will commence as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race.

5. Race area and courses

- 5.1 Details of the race area and courses to be sailed will be available at registration.

6. Support Boats

- 6.1. Only Support Boats shall be allowed within the race area.

7. Meals

- 7.1. **Snacks will be provided on Saturday and Sunday mornings and on-the-water snacks are included. On Saturday evening a hot meal and desert will be provided , cost €10. This meal will be served in Weirs Pub in Multyfarnham. This meal must be pre booked with the entry form in order to give the caterers prior notice**

8. Prizes and prizegiving

- 8.1 Prize giving will be held at approx 16.30 hrs on Sunday.

9. 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.

10. Further Information

For further information please see the GP 14 CLASS ASSOCIATION and Host Club websites or contact the Event Organizer at the following address: Mullingar Sailing Club, C/O **Roisin Gaynor, 13 Ardleigh Crescent, Mullingar, Co Westmeath.**