

Notice of Race: Junior Summer Series 2024

Sunday 14th July - 1st September 2024

Note: *regular Sunday* refers to the races run under the appropriate Sailing Instructions for Spring/Early Summer series, Summer Sprint series and late Summer/Autumn series.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*.
- 1.2. Competitors should note that Grafham Water Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at the front of the Racing Rules of Sailing (the yellow pages after the definitions), or on the RYA website at <https://www.rya.org.uk/racingrules>.
- 1.3. If there is conflict between the NoR and SI, then the SI shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will consist of the 'Junior Summer Series 2024 Sailing Instructions' that will be available at <https://www.grafham.org/club-noticeboard.html>. The modified start sequence is specified in the SIs.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. While racing, from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, 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 sailing within their class rules.
- 4.2. Helms must be under 18 on 31/8/24
- 4.3. The *Great Lakes Handicap System* applies to boats racing in handicap fleets.
- 4.4. The Junior fleet shall have a single start, incorporated as start 5 (final start) in the *regular Sunday* start sequence.
- 4.5. Boats shall enter for the forthcoming set of races, before the start of racing that day, by registering online at <https://webcollect.org.uk/grafham/event/sunday-racing-1>

5. FEES (Does not apply)

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1. The following crew limitations apply: *Sailors shall be members or guests of Grafham Water Sailing Club*

7. ADVERTISING

- 7.1. Advertising shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20 and the relevant rules of the individual competitor's Class Association. Grafham Water Sailing Club may require the display of advertising material

8. QUALIFYING SERIES & FINAL SERIES (Does not apply)

9. SCHEDULE

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- 9.1. Racing is scheduled for each Sunday from 14/7 to 1/9
- 9.2. The number of races per day will be the same as the *regular Sunday* racing
- 9.3. The warning signal for the first start of the first race of each day will not be before 1105.
10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION (Does not apply)
11. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT
 - 11.1. RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times when afloat.
12. VENUE (Does not apply)
13. COURSES
 - 13.1. Except on 4/8 the course shall be the same as starts 2-4 for the *regular Sunday* racing - to be determined by the Race Officer and displayed on the committee boat
 - 13.2. On 4/8, the course will be different from *regular Sunday* and will be described in the Sailing Instructions
14. PENALTY SYSTEM
 - 14.1. RRS 44.1, the two turn penalty, applies
15. SCORING
 - 15.1. The number of races to count in the series shall be 1+30% of the number of races available. Fractions will be rounded up.
 - 15.2. A minimum of one boat completing a race will ensure that the race is available to count towards the series.
 - 15.3. Competitors helping as duty crew (on committee boat or in safety boat) will be awarded average points for the event for the number of races completed that day.
 - 15.3.1. The average will be calculated from all of the qualifying races sailed.
 - 15.3.2. Only one day's duties may be counted towards the series result of a boat.
 - 15.3.3. One day's duties may only count towards the results of one boat.
 - 15.4. Appendix A 5.3 will apply.
 - 15.5. Appendix A8.2 shall be modified such that; in the case of ties which cannot otherwise be broken, discarded results should be taken into account before countback is applied.
16. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS (Does not apply)
17. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS (Does not apply)
18. BERTHING (Does not apply)
19. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS (Does not apply)
20. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS (Does not apply)
21. DATA PROTECTION

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- 21.1. Grafham Water Sailing Club's data privacy policy can be found here:
https://www.grafham.org/wp-content/uploads/_pdfs/Club%20Documents/Privacy-Notice.pdf.

22. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 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.'

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:

- 22.1. 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;
- 22.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 22.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 22.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 22.5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 22.6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

23. INSURANCE

- 23.1. Grafham Water Sailing Club General Instructions state that all craft shall be covered by third-party insurance for claims up to £2 million arising in any one accident.

24. PRIZES

- 24.1. Prizes for the series will be awarded to different classes and age ranges dependent on the number of overall entries
- 24.2. The prize giving will be on 8th September. The time and location will be notified separately

25. SPONSORSHIP (Does not apply)

26. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 26.1. For further information please contact : office@grafham.org