



## Notice of Race

GP14 Southern Travellers Open Meeting  
The Victor Trophy  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
at the Welsh Harp Sailing Club

### GENERAL

A regatta series of up to 4 races will be held at the Welsh Harp Sailing Club (WHSC) on Saturday 9th September 2023 forming a part of the GP14 Association's Southern Travellers Series.

### 1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority is the Welsh Harp Sailing Club.

### 2 RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RYA prescriptions, and the rules of the GP14 Class Association.

2.2 Competitors will be required to always wear adequate personal buoyancy whilst afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes Rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Entry is open to all boats of the GP14 class that comply with the GP14 Class Association Rules ([Class Rules GP14 March 2020](#)) and hold a current GP14 class registration certificate.

3.2 Entries may be accepted up to 45 minutes before the first warning signal.

3.3 Entry fees are as follows: The entry fee for the event is £20 per boat including lunch. This will be reduced to £10 for boats helmed by those aged 17 and under or in full time education. To book, please complete the online entry form, <https://webcollect.org.uk/whsc/event/gp14-victor-trophy-9th-september-2023>

### 4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Sailing Instructions (SIs) for the event will be available on the WHSC website and on the South clubhouse notice board. Competitors will be informed of any changes in the sailing instructions on the day of the event by the Racer officer in the South clubhouse before the committee boat is underway.

### 5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Breakfast will be available in the South clubhouse (by the dam wall) from 8:00

5.2 Competitor registration will be from 8:15 to 10:15

5.2 There will be a briefing for all competitors at 10:00 hours on Saturday 9th September from the Race Officer. The briefing will take place outside of the South clubhouse.

5.3 The event will comprise four races with the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race (Race 1) on Saturday 9th September being 11:00 hours immediately followed by race 2 sailed back-to-back. After lunch, Race 3 and Race 4 will be sailed back-to-back. Their respective warning signals made as soon as practicable.

### 6 COURSES

6.1 Courses will be set by the Race Officer and displayed on the committee boat.

6.2 Start Line will be between the mast on the committee boat and a white buoy set by the race officer.

### 7 SCORING

7.1 The series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the RRS using the Low Point System.



7.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series for the event.

7.3 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her individual race scores.

7.4 When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score, i.e., single discard.

## **8 VENUE**

8.1 Directions to WHSC at [how-to-find-us](#)

## **9 INSURANCE**

9.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million.

## **10 PRIZES**

10.1 Awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places within Gold, Silver and Bronze fleets and overall. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee on the day.

## **11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3 (RRS) decision to race. (Full details in Sailing Instructions). The organising 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.

## **12 FURTHER INFORMATION**

12.1 Covid 19: Access to the club for changing rooms, bar and catering facilities will be in accordance with the recommended covid guidelines at the time of the event. Check club website for details.

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