



# GP14 Ulsters 2016 - East Down Yacht Club

25th-26th June

Notice Of Race

## **Rules**

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the prescriptions of the RYA and the rules of the GP14 Class International association.

All helms must be a member of the GP14 Class International association.

## **Advertising**

Boats may be required to display any advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## **Eligibility and Entry**

i) The event is open to boats of the GP Fourteen Class whose helm is a member of the GP Fourteen International Association.

ii) Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form together with the required fee to East Down Yacht Club, Moymore, Killyleagh, County Down, BT30 9QZ. Eligible boats may also enter by completing the entry form at registration before 11.00 on Saturday 25th June.

iii) Competitors who are under 18 before and including the last date of the regatta must have a declaration form completed by their parent or guardian before they will be allowed to compete. This applies to helms and crews. The parental declaration form is part of the entry form.

## **Fees**

Required fees are as follows: The entry fees for the event will be £40 if paid by the 19th June thereafter it will be £45.

## **Schedule**

i) Registration: Will be between 9.00 and 11.00 am on Saturday 25th June

ii) Competitor Briefing: There will be a briefing for competitors at 11:00 on Saturday and 10:00 on Sunday

iii) The event will be a six race regatta held over two days

<b>Date</b>	<b>Warning signal</b>	<b>No. of races</b>
Saturday 25th June	12:00	3
Sunday 26th June	11:00	3

### **Measurement**

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration. Only certified sails may be used. All boats are liable to equipment checks on arrival or measured at any time during the event.

### **Race Area**

The race area will be the in the south of Strangford lough.

### **Courses**

Courses will be defined in the sailing instructions and will be old Olympic triangular or windward leeward.

### **Scoring and penalty system**

The Scoring Penalty, Rule 44.3, will not apply. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series. (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. (b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### **Radio communication**

Except in an emergency, 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.

### **Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the regatta. Prizes will also be awarded to the `Gold, Silver and Bronze fleets. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.

### **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.

### **Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

### **Further information**

Sailing instructions will be available at [www.edyc.co.uk](http://www.edyc.co.uk)

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