

GP14 Fleet Changes for 2010

Saturdays

Single handed Championship

The MCA GP14 Single Hander Tankard

To be awarded to the highest place single-hander GP14 qualifying in the Saturday Handicap Series

Double handed Championship

The GP14 Salver presented by Alex Donnachie

To be awarded to the highest place double-hander (helm + crew) GP14 qualifying in the Saturday Handicap Series

“Get your boat on the water” sessions

Advice and help sessions for members wanting to get boat rigged, on the water and gain familiarity with it, and gain confidence on the water

3 Saturdays in April/May Time 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Dates: To be finalised

CH will offer practical advice on rigging, launching, sailing.

CH will crew/helm as requested or provide advice from a rib.

If weather is bad, practical sessions will be in Dinghy Park or Clubhouse

Saturday Sail & Picnic/BBQ

5pm to 8pm after racing, just go out on the water for fun, enjoy the summer evening.

Picnic on lawn or in boats out on the water

Rescue boat will be left out after racing.

Needs at least 2 boats on the water for safety.

Dates: Last Sat of the Month, May - Aug (Subject to weather conditions):

Sat 29th May, 26th June, 31st July, 28th August

Sundays

Two fleets only: Gold & Silver, but open to all fleet members

Double Handed sailing only

Main Points

Will be run and scored as previous years, but with the following key changes:

- Extra discards for sailing away at Open Meetings will be reduced from 5 to 3. Open Meetings will be defined as Northern Bell Open Meetings only and will not include Regional, National or World Championships or GP14 Open Meetings in other regions.

- A minimum of 18 races must count. I.e: Extra Open Meeting Discards will not be applied if it takes the number of races to count below 18.
- Prizes will be awarded to Gold and Silver Fleet only with the number of prizes dependant on numbers of qualifiers in each fleet as below:
 - 1 qualifier – award of main silverware trophy only. No glassware or other perpetual trophy
 - 2 qualifiers - award of main silverware trophy to fleet winner. Glassware or other perpetual trophy to fleet winner only
 - 3 qualifiers - award of main silverware trophy to fleet winner. Glassware or other perpetual trophy to 1st and 2nd only
 - 4 qualifiers - award of main silverware trophy to fleet winner. Glassware or other perpetual trophy to 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- Monthly Progress Prizes will be calculated according to the Rules attached and awarded to eligible helmsmen at the GP14 Social/Fleet Meeting, funded from GP14 Social.

Summer Points

Will be run and scored as previous years, but with the following key changes:

- Prizes will be awarded to Gold and Silver Fleet only with the number of prizes dependant on numbers of qualifiers in each fleet as below:
 - 1 qualifier – award of main silverware trophy only. No glassware or other perpetual trophy
 - 2 qualifiers - award of main silverware trophy to fleet winner. Glassware or other perpetual trophy to fleet winner only
 - 3 qualifiers - award of main silverware trophy to fleet winner. Glassware or other perpetual trophy to 1st and 2nd only
 - 4 qualifiers - award of main silverware trophy to fleet winner. Glassware or other perpetual trophy to 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Spring Series:

- Run concurrently with the Main Points Early Series from March to Mid July (ie race results will count towards this new series as well as Main Points)
- 12 Races to qualify (4 Sundays)
- Discard for every race over the 12
- 3 starters (any fleet) to make a quorum
- Prize for 1st in Gold and 1st in Silver subject to 3 qualifiers in each fleet. **Winners of Main Points Gold & Silver Fleets will not be eligible for these prizes.**
- Prizes to be awarded at GP14 Social/Fleet Meeting, funded from GP14 Social.
- Donations of a Trophy sought!

Late Summer Series:

- Run concurrently with the Main Points Early Series in September and October (ie race results will count towards this new series as well as Main Points)
- 6 Races to qualify
- Discard for every race over the 6
- 3 starters (any fleet) to make a quorum

- Prize for 1st in Gold and 1st in Silver subject to 3 qualifiers in each fleet. **Winners of Main Points Gold & Silver Fleets will not be eligible for these prizes.**
- **Prizes to be awarded at GP14 Social/Fleet Meeting, funded from GP14 Social.**
- Donations of a Trophy sought!

Autumn Series:

Will be run and scored as previous years.