



2021 GP14 National Championship

Dates: 2021/12/30 to 2022/01/02

Venue: George Lakes Yacht Club

Organising Authority George Lakes Yacht Club in conjunction with the GP14 Class Association under the auspices of SA Sailing.

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The SA Sailing prescriptions for National and Regional Championships will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the GLYC website no later than 17:30 on 2021/12/28 and will be available at registration.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the GP14 class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/georgelakes/events/117053/>.
- 3.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: The entry fee must be paid before close of business on Tuesday 28th December 2021. Thereafter, the Late Entry Fee is payable up to the end of Registration Time on 30/12/2021.
- 3.5 All competitors shall be members in good standing of SA Sailing and of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing (or their equivalent in the case of non-South Africans) and legally permitted to compete.
- 3.6 Proof of such membership shall be presented at registration.

4 FEES

Entry fee is R450. The Late Entry fee is R 600.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration: 2021/12/30, from 9am to 12 noon.
- 5.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement: 2021/12/30, from 9am to 12 noon.
- 5.3 Dates of racing: 2021/12/30 to 2022/01/02.
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is: 13:30
- 5.5 A maximum of 12 races are scheduled.
- 5.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 6.2 Boats shall be available for equipment inspection from 20/21/29 at 14.00hr

7 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

[DP] Support person vessels shall be marked with a white flag.

8 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Name	Type	Criteria for award	Donated by	Donated date
Silver Rose Bowl	Trophy	Winner of the Championships		1965
Bell Trophy	Trophy	Second place	Bell Woodworking Company	1966
ERYC Trophy	Trophy	Third place	East Rand Yacht Club	1974
Pete's Pot	Trophy	Awarded to the Skipper and Crew with the lowest points on the low point system who has not finished in the first three places overall, and who has not won any races	Peter Hawkins	1974
Triers Trophy	Trophy	Awarded to the Skipper and Crew who start and finish every race and scores the highest points on the low point system	Red Hot Poker Florists	1967
Handicap Trophy	Trophy	Awarded to both Skipper and Crew who at the National Championships obtained the best improvement on a handicap basis, using the results of the first race as the base		1978
First Lady	Trophy	Awarded to the first lady (helm or crew)	Boating Centre	1974
Junior Trophy	Trophy	Awarded to the first junior (not yet turned 18 in the year of the Championships)	Gavin Horn	1988
Sportsman's Trophy	Trophy	Awarded to the best sportsman/woman during the National Championships.	Peter Hawkins	1970
Dolphin Trophy	Trophy	Awarded to the winning Skipper & Crew of the last race of the event	Gordon Rivas	1997
Cape Bell	Trophy	Awarded to the Skipper and Crew with the best points among participating Cape based boats	Besters	2001

9 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. 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.

10 INSURANCE

South African sailors, by virtue of their S.A. Sailing membership, carry third party liability cover. Non-South Africans competing in this championship are encouraged to arrange similar cover.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1** Camping: Unfortunately, no camping allowed due to covid, and the high-water level, limiting space. Self-catering resorts are available in the Wilderness area. Camping options may be available at the Island Lake resort or the SANParks Ebb and Flow site.
 - 11.2** Catering: Lunches will be provided each day. A menu will be posted on the GLYC Facebook page. Two evening meals will be catered for.
 - 11.3** There will be a GP14 AGM held at GLYC one hour after racing on Thursday 30 December 2021. All documents will be distributed beforehand. A Zoom session will be set up for class members not at the Championship.
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