

## Sailing Chandlery UK Nacra 15 National Series 2024

### *Notice of Series*

*All amendments are highlighted in yellow.*

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1** The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the *International Nacra 15 Class Rules*.
- 1.2** The rules governing each event in the series will be specified in the *Notice of Race* and *Sailing Instructions* published for each event (taking precedence over this *Notice of Series* if there is any conflict).
- 1.3** Competitors should note that the UK Nacra 15 Class Association implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the charter, which can be found at [www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/racing-charter](http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/racing-charter)

#### 2 SERIES EVENTS

- 2.1** The series will consist of the following events:

GP1	UK Nacra 15 Winter Championships	27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Weston SC
GP2	RYA Youth National Championships	30 <sup>th</sup> March - 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	WPNSA
GP3	UK Nacra 15 Inland Championships <i>(alongside Rutland Catamaran Open)</i>	18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Rutland SC
GP4	UK Nacra 15 Summer Championships <i>(sponsored by MDL Marinas)</i>	29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Warsash SC & MDL Hamble Point
GP5	East Coast Piers Race	13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Marconi SC
GP6	UK Nacra 15 National Championships <i>(alongside Weston Catamaran Open)</i>	21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023	Weston SC

#### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The series is open to members of the UK Nacra 15 Class Association sailing a Nacra 15 class catamaran. Membership to the UK Nacra 15 Class Association is available at [www.nacra15uk.ourclubadmin.com](http://www.nacra15uk.ourclubadmin.com)

- 3.2** Every such team that enters and registers in the Nacra 15 class at one of the series events will automatically be entered into the series.
- 3.3** Either helm *or* crew may be substituted for a maximum of *one* event in the series. Any substitution lasting more than one event will be considered a new entry.
- 3.4** Event entry to each of the series events will be published by each of the associated event organisers, with the UK Nacra 15 Class Association endeavouring to share all relevant event information via relevant communication channels.

## **4 SCORING**

- 4.1** Each helm/crew combination will be scored as a ‘team’, with helm/crew substitutions outlined in 3.3 above.
- 4.2** For the purpose of scoring the series, a team’s score for each event will be the points equal to her position in the overall results for the Nacra 15 class at the event.
- 4.3** When a team does not enter in the Nacra 15 class at an event, their event score for that event will be one more than the largest registered entry in the Nacra 15 class at any of the series events.
- 4.4** Each team’s series score will be the total of their event scores excluding their worst event score.
- 4.5** The team with the lowest series score will win and others will be ranked accordingly.
- 4.6** *RRS A8* will be used to break series ties, replacing “race” with “event”.

## **5 SERIES PRIZES**

- 5.1** The UK Nacra 15 National Series trophy will be awarded to the first placed team in the series.
- 5.2** Other prizes/awards may be awarded based on series results or achievements **by series sponsors, Sailing Chandlery, or the UK Nacra 15 Class Association.**

## **6 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 6.1** For further information, please post any questions on the *UK Nacra 15 Sailors* Facebook group