



Notice of Race:

2021 Sunday Morning Spring Restart Series

Every Sunday from 4th April to 25th April.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. [Sailing instructions for club racing](https://www.grafham.org/sailing-racing/club-racing/race-management/sailing-instructions.html) available at <https://www.grafham.org/sailing-racing/club-racing/race-management/sailing-instructions.html> applies.
- 1.3. Before competing on each day of the event, each helm must enter using the Grafham Water Sailing Club WebCollect facility.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available at [GWSC Website](#).
- 2.2. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at <https://www.grafham.org/sailing-racing/club-racing/race-management/sailing-instructions.html>. The modified start sequence is specified in the SSIs.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. While racing, from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats.
- 4.2. The [Great Lakes Handicap System](#) applies to boats racing in handicap fleets.
- 4.3. Classes are defined as follows:

Start	Description	Fleets	Handicap	Course display location
1	Boats sailing windward/ leeward course	Asymmetric Mono Asymmetric Cat	<1101 <1101	Windward/ leeward
2	Fast handicap around-the-cans	Fast handicap Symmetric cat	<1001 <1001	SHS CB
3	Flying Fifteen (1 or 2 crew) Slow two-handed handicap Slow Asymmetric	Flying 15 Slow Double Asymmetric Mono	1-Design >1000 >1100	PHS CB PHS CB Windward/ leeward
4	Laser, ILCA	Laser	1-Design	PHS CB
5	D-Zero Solo Slow single-handed Handicap	D-Zero Solo Slow Single	1-Design 1-Design >1000	PHS CB PHS CB SHS CB

CB=Committee Boat, SHS=Starboard-hand side, PHS=Port-hand side

- 4.4. Boats shall enter the event by registering online at <https://webcollect.org.uk/grafham>

5. FEES (Does not apply)



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6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1. The following crew limitations apply: *Sailors should be members or guests of Grafham Water Sailing Club*
- 6.2. Class rules for each boat shall apply, except as modified by GWSC during the Covid limitation period for 2 person classes that have applied for dispensation to sail single-handed off a different handicap.

7. ADVERTISING

- 7.1. Advertising shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20 and the relevant rules of the individual competitor's Class Association. Grafham Water Sailing Club may require the display of advertising material

8. QUALIFYING SERIES & FINAL SERIES (Does not apply)

9. SCHEDULE

- 9.1. Three races are scheduled for each day's racing.
- 9.2. The warning signal for the first start of the first race of each day will not be before 10:57.

10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION (Does not apply)

11. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- 11.1. RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times when afloat.

12. VENUE (Does not apply)

13. COURSES

- 13.1. One design fleets (Flying fifteen, Laser, D-Zero & Solo) shall sail the course displayed on the port side of the committee boat. The Slow-double-handed-handicap fleet should also sail the course on the port side of the committee boat.
- 13.2. Fast-handicap & Slow-single-handed-handicap fleets shall sail the course displayed on the starboard side of the committee boat.
 - 13.2.1. The windward-leeward course is defined by the first and last mark of the course displayed on the starboard side of the committee boat, with the exception that an extended windward mark is to be used when flag W is flying from the committee boat.
- 13.3. Boats must sail through the start-finish line at the completion of each lap.
- 13.4. Boats sailing through the start-finish line during an off-wind leg will be disqualified from that race.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

15. SCORING

- 15.1. The number of races to count in each series shall be 1 + 30% of the number of races (fractions will be rounded up) available in that series.
- 15.2. A minimum of one boat completing a race will ensure that race is available to count towards the series.
- 15.3. Race Officers and duty crews will be awarded average points for the event. The average will be calculated from all of the races sailed which resulted in a finish.



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15.4. Appendix A 5.3 will apply.

16. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS (Does not apply)

17. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS (Does not apply)

18. BERTHING (Does not apply)

19. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS (Does not apply)

20. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS (Does not apply)

21. DATA PROTECTION

21.1. Grafham Water Sailing Club's data privacy policy can be found here:
<https://www.grafham.org/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/Club%20Documents/Privacy-Notice.pdf>.

22. RISK STATEMENT

22.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes

23. INSURANCE

23.1. Grafham Water Sailing Club General Instructions state that all craft shall be covered by third-party insurance for claims up to £2 million arising in any one accident.

24. PRIZES

24.1. Prizes for the series are awarded to:

24.1.1. Flying Fifteen (the FF15 results will be extracted from the two-handed slow handicap results).

24.1.2. Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7

24.1.3. Solo

24.1.4. D-Zero

24.1.5. Multihull & asymmetric multihull

24.1.6. Fast handicap

24.1.7. Asymmetric monohull

24.1.8. Slow two-handed handicap

24.1.9. Slow single-handed handicap

24.2. The prize giving will be held as soon as possible after racing on 25th April 2021

25. FURTHER INFORMATION

25.1. For further information please contact : office@grafham.org