

Notice of Race



UK Fireball Association Golden Dolphin Series 2013

1. The UK Fireball Association (UKFA) Golden Dolphin Series will consist of the following events:

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| 1 | 23-24 | March | Staunton Harold |
| 2 | 27-28 | April | Hayling Island |
| 3 | 13-14 | July | Brightlingsea |
| 4 | 24-26 | August | WPNSA – GPS tracking |
| 5 | 5-6 | October | Draycote |

2. Series scores will be calculated for qualifying teams, individual helms and individual crews.
3. Series scoring will use a points system as follows:
 - a. The points score from each event result will be allocated to the team.
 - b. The 3 highest scoring event results will be used to calculate the team series standings.
 - c. Points for each event are awarded as per the scoring system in place for the ladder:
 - The points will be allocated according to the following formula:
$$\text{Points award} = 1 + (399 \times (\text{total entries} - \text{your place}) / (\text{total entries} + \text{your place} - 2))$$

Note: Points awarded for each event will be rounded up/down to an integer value.
 - The following table provides examples of the points awarded in a 10 boat fleet and a 100 boat fleet:

| Position | Score in a 100 boat fleet | Score in a 10 boat fleet |
|----------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 400 | 400 |
| 2 | 392 | 320 |
| 3 | 384 | 255 |
| 4 | 377 | 201 |
| 5 | 369 | 154 |
| 6 | 362 | 115 |
| 7 | 354 | 81 |
| 8 | 347 | 51 |
| 9 | 340 | 24 |
| 10 | 334 | 1 |

4. Full or Junior Membership of the UKFA, for both helm and crew, is a requirement for Golden Dolphin series events. However, for members of the hosting club only helm or crew need be a member to compete. Temporary UKFA membership for helm and crew can be purchased at each event for £5.
5. Each individual event will run by the hosting club, according to an individual event NOR. Competitors will need to comply with the hosting clubs requirements.
6. Series prizes will be awarded at the black tie prize giving and dinner at Northampton Sailing club on Saturday 26th October. Prizes will be awarded as follows:
 - a. the top 3 teams overall
 - b. the gold fleet winners, silver fleet winners, bronze fleet winners & the classic boat fleet winners
 - c. Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the UKFA
7. The fleet allocation for each team will be calculated (method published separately) using previous event results, if available, or a UKFA committee assessment of which fleet is most appropriate.