



47th NS14 Class National Championship

Canberra Yacht Club

28th December 2015 to 1st January 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

The NS14 Association of the ACT Inc, on behalf of the NS14 Association of Australia Inc, invites entries to the

NS14 Class National Championship

To be sailed on the waters of Lake Burley Griffin from the 28th December 2015 to 1st January 2016. The organising authority is the **Canberra Yacht Club (CYC)** under the authority of **Yachting ACT**.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The Yachting Australia (YA) Special Regulations, Part 2 will apply.
- 1.3. Under Rule 87, the NS14 Class Rules are amended to allow registered MG14 class boats whose crew satisfies the eligibility criteria in 3.2 below to participate. The MG14 must meet the NS14 Class Measurement Rules with the following allowances granted:
 - 1.3.1. NS14 Rule 11.3.2 is amended such that a fixed bowsprit stub may project beyond the normal measurement length. Any pointed or sharp protuberances must be safely capped
 - 1.3.2. NS14 Rule 11.6.5 is applicable such that the mainsail shall be capable of being lowered from sailing position from within the boat afloat and upright
 - 1.3.3. NS14 Rule 11.6.6 is amended such that if the "MG" class insignia is present on the mainsail, the NS14 Class insignia shall be affixed to the opposite side of the sail (i.e. port side uppermost). The sail number must be unique.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising must comply with ISAF regulation 20 and is restricted to Category A.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the NS14 Class that are registered with a State or Territory NS14 Association.
- 3.2. At least one member of the crew shall be a financial member of a State or Territory NS14 Association. Both members of the crew shall be members of a club registered with YA.
- 3.3. All competing boats must comply with NS14 Class measurement rules except as allowed under 1.3 above.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may be entered by completing the online entry form and paying the required entry fee at <http://canberrayc.com/> by **27th November 2015**. Alternatively, the entry form and cheque made payable to the NS14 Association of the ACT may be sent to Race Secretary, NS14 Association of the ACT, 5/3 Cabarita Terrace, O'Malley, ACT 2606 by **27th November 2015**.
- 3.5. Late entries will be accepted by completing the entry form and payment of the required entry fee up to 1100hrs on **28th December 2015**.
- 3.6. For each entered boat, the skipper's and crew's names shall be declared before the start of the Championship and shall not be changed without the written permission of the Race Committee.

4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Entry fee for boats travelling less than 500 kilometres drive from Canberra: \$180

Entry fee for boats travelling 500 kilometres and over drive from Canberra: \$90

Late fee: \$200 for all entries received after **27th November 2015**.



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5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Registration:

Regatta registration will be conducted in the CYC Sailors Cabin between 0900hrs and 1100hrs on **28th December 2015**. Sails, centreboards and rudder blades will be registered at this time.

5.2. Competitors' Meeting:

There may be a daily competitor's briefing at the CYC Sailors Cabin or Marquee an hour before the scheduled race session.

5.3. Racing:

5.3.1. The dates and times of racing will be as follows:

Day and Date	Event	Scheduled Time of Warning Signal
Monday 28 th December	Race Session 1	1400hrs
Tuesday 29 th December	Race Session 2	1400hrs
Wednesday 30 th December	Race Session 3	1400hrs
Thursday 31 st December	Race Session 4	1400hrs
Friday 1 st January	Race Session 5	1400hrs

5.3.2. Sailing instructions will provide for up to three races to be conducted in any race session, with the series having a maximum of 10 races overall. Where more than one race is conducted in a session, they will be sailed back-to-back, with a short delay between them.

5.3.3. Resails may be scheduled at the discretion of the Race Committee, with notice of such resails posted no later than 1800hrs on the preceding day.

5.4. Social Events

5.4.1. BBQs will be held at the CYC each evening after racing and a prize giving afternoon tea will be held on 1st January 2016. These functions are included in the entry fee and non-sailing family and friends are invited at no additional cost.

5.5. Annual General Meeting

5.5.1. The Annual General Meeting of the NS14 Association of Australia Inc will be held at 1200hrs on **31st December 2015**.

5.5.2. A general sailors meeting will be held immediately after the AGM.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1. All hulls are required to be weighed either at the event or by your State or Territory Measurer, or their appointed nominee, after **1st November 2015**, and details of weight and additional weight to be added to the hull are to be included on the entry form.

6.2. All hull and sail measurement forms must be in the hands of a National, State or Territory measurer by **27th December 2015**. No sail measurement facilities will be made available to competitors at the CYC.

6.3. For all entries received after **21st December 2015**, the entrant must present at registration written evidence of the hull's and sails' measurement, membership of a State or Territory NS14 Association, membership of their Member National Authority (YA number), and 3rd party insurance certificate.



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- 6.4. A boat may be weighed, inspected or measured at any time during the regatta if required by the Race Committee or Protest Committee. A boat notified for inspection shall comply with the directions of the ACT Measurer and his/her assistants.
- 6.5. One set of spars and foils, and 2 jibs and 1 mainsail can be declared for use in the Championship. Replacement of individual sails, spars and foils which are damaged may be permitted only with the written approval of the Race Committee.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available after 0900hrs on **28th December 2015** at the CYC Race Office and may be available on the NS14 website prior to this date.

8. THE VENUE

- 8.1. The races will be in the West Lake of Lake Burley Griffin.

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1. The courses will comprise of windward and return, and triangles as described in the sailing instructions.
- 9.2. Racing will be conducted over courses of approximately 45 minutes to 1.5 hours duration.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. 10 Championship races are scheduled, of which 6 are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. When 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3. When 7 or 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
- 10.4. When 9 or 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 2 scores.
- 10.5. Handicap scoring will be maintained for the Championship. The first 4 races, or a number to be determined by the Race Committee, will be used to calculate each boat's handicap to be used throughout the Championship.

11. BOAT PARKING AND LAUNCHING

Boat park accommodation will be provided for all competing boats. Ramp and beach launching suitable for either launching dollies or trailers is available.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1. Powered boats require a permit issued by the National Capital Authority to be operated on Lake Burley Griffin. Participants planning to have a powered support boat should contact the CYC Club Manager no later than **1st November 2015** to allow an appropriate permit to be obtained.
- 12.2. Support vessels shall clearly display flag U. Coaches and other support personnel shall not encroach within 50 metres of any competing boat in the race area between the warning signal of any race and the finishing time of the last boat of that race.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.



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14. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee and may include:

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Scratch*
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Handicap*

Category prizes**, at the discretion of the committee, may include:

- Female Skipper (best female skipper on scratch)
- Junior Skipper (best skipper aged 18 years and under on scratch)
- Classic Boat (Aero 8 or equivalent and prior) - 1st on scratch
- Heavyweight (Combined crew weight of over 140kgs)
- Jack & Jill (male/female crew)
- Veteran Skipper (aged over 50 years)
- Family Crew
- 1st on TCF

*Scratch prize winners will not be eligible for Handicap or Category prizes, except for the prizes of Female Skipper and/or Junior Skipper.

*Handicap prize winners not eligible for Category prizes, except for the prizes of Female Skipper and/or Junior Skipper.

** Except for the prizes of Female Skipper and/or Junior Skipper, no one may win more than one category prize.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1. Competitors participate in the championship entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4 'Decision to Race'. The organising authority, the NS14 Association of Australia and the NS14 Association of the ACT 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.

16. INSURANCE

16.1. Each participating boat is to have third party liability insurance cover of not less than \$5,000,000. For late entries, evidence of the policy is to be presented at regatta registration.

17. ACCOMMODATION AND SOCIAL AMENITIES

17.1. Low cost bunk accommodation (\$43 per night per person) or \$68 per room per night twin accommodation (only 6 available) has been organised by the ACT NS14 Association at the YMCA (see <http://www.canberra.ymca.org.au/accommodation/Pages/default.aspx>). You must notify Bill Kerrigan at kerrigan@iinet.net.au before **27th November 2015**.

17.2. Bar facilities will be available at the CYC Sailors' Cabin. Lunch and snacks are available at Snappers Cafe, and evening meals will be available throughout the regatta at the Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club.

18. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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ENTRY FORM

Boat Name:			
Boat Number:			
Hull Weight	Added weight:	Date weighed:	
Measurer	Name	Phone no.	

Sail Dates:	
Mainsail:	
Jib 1:	Jib 2:

Skipper	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	DOB:
YA Number:	Gender (M/F):
Emergency Contact Name:	
Emergency Contact Phone:	

Crew	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	DOB:
YA Number:	Gender (M/F):
Emergency Contact Name:	
Emergency Contact Phone:	

Categories to be Entered (Select all applicable categories)			
Female Skipper	Jack & Jill	Heavyweight (140Kg +)	
Youth Skipper (18 & under)	Family Crew	Veteran Skipper (50 yrs +)	
Classic Boat (Aero8 & older)			

Payment		\$
Entry	\$180 (under 500km from Canberra) \$90 (500km and over from Canberra) \$180 (late entry)	
Additional regatta shirt@ \$25 each	
YMCA Accommodationpersons for.... nights @ \$43/nighttwin rooms nights @ \$68/night	
Total		



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DECLARATION

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event.

I acknowledge that competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. (See rule 4 – ‘Decision to Race’.) I acknowledge that 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.

I confirm that the boat entered has third party liability insurance cover of not less than \$5,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

Skipper's Name: _____

Boat Name: _____

Insurance Company Name: _____ Policy No.: _____

Skipper's Signature*: _____ Date: _____

Consent for participation of a minor

Note: If a skipper or crew member will be under 18 years of age during the event the following consent must be signed (one for each under 18).

I, _____ of _____

Being the parent, legal guardian or custodian of _____ consent of him/her participating in the NS14 National Championship Regatta upon the terms and conditions set out in the Notice of Race and do likewise agree to indemnify the NS14 Association of Australia, the NS14 Association of the ACT, YACT, and the CYC and their officials or members, as prescribed in those documents.

Signature*: _____

_____ Date: _____

*For electronic entry, typing your name is taken to be a valid signature of consent and confirmation.



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Social Event Form

Please return with entry form

Regatta T-Shirt

2 T-shirts included in entry fee. Additional shirts can be purchased @\$25 each (please indicate sizes required)

Male

Size	Small	Medium	Large	X L	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Quantity								

Female

Size	8	10	12	14	16
Quantity					

Child

Size	6K	8K	10K	12K	14K
Quantity					

Next size up for children is small mens.

FREE BBQs Canberra Yacht Club Every evening after sailing

Please indicate how many people likely to come, including non-sailing family and friends also at no cost

Adults	
Children <12yrs	



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