

NOTICE OF RACE
NS14 ASSOCIATION OF NSW INC.
METROPOLITAN TROPHY 2009-10

	Venue	Date	Time
Heat 1	Bayview Yacht Racing Association (BYRA)	8 th November 2009	Not before 1:00pm
Heat 2	Connells Point Sailing Club	20 th February 2010	Not before 1:00pm
Heat 3	Balmoral Sailing Club	20 th March 2010	Not before 1:00pm

Warning signals shall be 5 minutes before the start times

The Organising Authority is the NS14 Association of NSW Inc in conjunction with Bayview Yacht Racing Association, Connells Point Sailing Club and Balmoral Sailing Club.

1 RULES

The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 No boat may score points unless:

- a) the boat is sailed by a crew of two persons, both people being financial members of a club recognised by Yachting Australia or any of its members for the 2009/10 season
- b) at least one member of the crew is a financial member of a State or Territory NS14 Association for the 2009/10 season; and
- c) the remaining crew is an honorary member of their relevant State or Territory NS14 Association for the 2009/10 season.

3.2 Entrants must register with the NS14 Association of NSW Inc. Race Secretary, or his nominated representative, at each heat of the Metropolitan Trophy. Entries are to be submitted no later than 30 minutes prior to the starting time of each heat.

3.3 Entries must be completed on the prescribed NS14 Association of NSW Inc. entry form and accompanied by the relevant fee of \$10 per heat.

4 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT

All sails, spars and hulls declared for use in each heat must have been measured and approved for use by a class measurer. All boats must conform to the NS14 class rules and shall have a valid class measurement certificate.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of Registration from the host venue clubhouse or grounds.

6 SCORING

Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

Handicap scoring may be maintained.

7 SAFETY REGULATIONS

The attention of all entrants is drawn to Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 which shall apply.

8 PRIZES

Trophies to be awarded include 1st Place Scratch.

Further prizes may be issued dependent on the number of entrants in the Championship. It should be noted that Scratch prize winners will not be eligible for Handicap prizes.

Presentation of trophies for the Metropolitan Trophy will be held at the Social Dinner held during the 2010 NSW State Championship.

9 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance cover of not less than \$10 million per event or equivalent. All owners/entrants who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority and the NS14 Association of Australia Inc. 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.