

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

	Venue	Date
Heat 1	Jervis Bay Sailing Club	3 rd - 4th October 2009
Heat 2	Taree Aquatic Club	14 th -15 th November 2010
Heat 3	South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club	13 th -14 th February 2010

The Organising Authority is the NS14 Association of NSW Inc in conjunction with Jervis Bay Sailing Club, Taree Aquatic Club and South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club. Yachts will participate in the Travellers Trophy by entering the regattas to be held by the relevant clubs on the above dates.

1 RULES

The Series 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 by entering the regattas run by each club in the manner stipulated by that club.

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 to be eligible to score points in the Travellers Trophy.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

6 SCORING

The series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the RRS using the Low Point System.

Rule A2 of RRS Appendix A shall apply, except that six (6) races are scheduled, of which four (4) races shall be completed to constitute the Series.

If only four (4) races are completed, each boat's series score shall be the total of her races scores without discard. If five (5) or six (6) races are completed her worst two scores will be discarded.

Where a regatta has two races both will count to the series. Where a regatta has more than two races the second and third races will count.

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 on Scratch.

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

Presentation of trophies for the Travellers 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 as stipulated in each relevant regatta's NOR.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series 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 any regatta in the series.