



45th NS14 Tasmanian Championship

Wynyard Yacht Club shall host the event in conjunction with the NS14 Association of Tasmania.

12th, 13th and 14th March 2016

The NS14 Association of Tasmania invites entries to the 2016 NS14 Tasmanian Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

1. VENUE & ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) is the Wynyard Yacht Club in conjunction with the NS14 Association of Tasmania.
- 1.2 The Race Headquarters will be the Wynyard Yacht Club located at 2A Old Bass Hwy, Wynyard
- 1.3 The Races will be held on Bass Strait in the vicinity of The Wynyard Yacht Club.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013 – 2016 (RRS).
- 2.2 The prescriptions of Yachting Australia will apply.
- 2.3 The Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 - Off the Beach Classes will apply.
- 2.4 Under Rule 87 the NS14 Class Rules are amended as follows to allow registered MG14 class boats whose crew satisfies the eligibility criteria in 4.1 in the Notice of Race to participate:

The MG14 must meet the NS14 Class Measurement Rules with the following allowances granted under the NS14 Constitution:

- 11.3.2 A fixed bowsprit stub projecting less than 60mm beyond the normal measurement length is permitted. Any pointed or sharp protuberances must be safely capped accordingly.
- 11.6.5 The mainsail shall be capable of being lowered from sailing position from within the boat afloat and upright.
- 11.6.6 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.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 The regatta is designated in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code, Regulation 20.3.
- 3.2 The organising authority may require competing boats to carry event sponsor advertising on the hull.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 No entry will be accepted, and no boat will score points, unless:

- a) the boat is sailed by a crew of two persons, both people being financial members of a club affiliated with Yachting Australia or any of its members for the 2015/2016 season;
- b) at least one member of the crew is a financial member of a State or Territory NS14 Association, approved by the Committee of the NS14 Association of Tasmania, for the 2015/2016 season; and,
- c) the remaining crew, if not a member as defined in 4.1 b) above and if approved by the Committee of the NS14 Association of Tasmania, agrees to become an associate member of the association for this regatta.
- d) Crews, who must fulfil the requirements of 4.1 b) or 4.1 c) above, may only be substituted with the written approval of the Race Committee.

4.2 A completed Entry Form, copy of evidence of insurance cover and entry fee of \$50.00 shall be lodged with the Association Treasurer by Friday 4th March 2016

Post:	Email	Payment by either:
NS14 Association of Tasmania 102 Branscombe Road Claremont 7011	smwilkie70@tpg .com.au	(A) EFT to: BSB 807-009 Account Number 121 492 59 Reference: your sail number
		(B) Cheque made payable to the NS14 Association of Tasmania

4.3 Late entries may be accepted up until 10am 12th March 2016, A late fee may be incurred.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Registration

Entrants must register at Race Headquarters Between 9:30am to 11:30am on Saturday 12th March 2016.

5.2 Entrants' Briefing:

An entrants' briefing will be held at race headquarters at 1130 hours, Saturday 12th March 2016.

All skippers and crews must attend all briefings.

5.3 Race Programme

Race Session	Date	Time of first warning signal	No warning Signal after	High water
One	Saturday 12th March	1300 hours	1730 hours	1523
Two	Sunday 13th March	1330 hours	1730 hours	1622
Three	Monday 14th March	1430hours	1730 hours	1716

5.3.1 A race session will consist of a maximum of 4 races.

5.3.2 The target duration for each race is 45 minutes (for the first boat).

5.3.3 Due to the time of low water, race session 3 will not be run if a series has already been constituted, pursuant to paragraph 5.3.5, in the previous sessions.

5.3.4 The target is to complete a maximum of seven (7) Races for the series.

5.3.5 A minimum of three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

6. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT

- 6.1** Only one set of spars and foils can be declared for use in the championship. 2 Jibs and 1 Mainsail can be declared for use in the championship. Measurement forms for all declared sails and spars must be in the hands of the state measurer by close of registration.
- 6.2** All boats must conform to the NS14 class rules.
- 6.3** Replacement of individual sails, spars and foils which are damaged after registration may be permitted only with the written approval of the race committee.
- 6.4** Competing boats shall be available for inspection or measurement by the Tasmanian Measurer or his representative at any time during the championship

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1** The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration on the 12th March.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1** The diagram in Attachment 1 show the course, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

9. SCORING

- 9.1** When five (5) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.2** When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.3** Handicap scoring will be maintained for the Championship. A handicap will be determined for a boat on the first three (3) races or a number to be determined by the Race Committee.

10. SAFETY REGULATIONS

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

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be presented at the Annual General Meeting to be held during the year at a date and time to be advised. Prizes to be awarded include:

- Open Championship - (1st, 2nd & 3rd overall on scratch)
- Female Champion Skipper - (first female skipper on scratch)
- Junior Champion Skipper - (first skipper aged under 19 on 13th March 2016 on scratch)
- Handicap Division – (1st, 2nd, & 3rd overall on handicap)
- Classic Division (Aero 9 or equivalent and prior) – (1st overall on scratch)
- 50th Percentile – (midpoint finisher overall on scratch)
- Please note that Open Championship prize winners will not be eligible for Handicap prizes.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance cover of not less than \$5 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. *Evidence of this cover must be provided with the Entry Form.*

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organising authority and all parties involved in the events organisation accept no liability for any loss, damage, death or injury which may occur to property or persons, both ashore and afloat, as a consequence of participation in this event. The establishment of the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of a competitor being solely and entirely responsible for the management of a yacht that he/she is sailing.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact either:

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Attachment One: Course

