



***NOTICE OF RACE FOR THE
57th
NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS***

***ON THE
WATERS OF THE MANNING RIVER
AT MANNING POINT
FROM
SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2020
TILL
SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2020***

***THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY IS

TAREE AQUATIC CLUB***

***IN CONJUNCTION WITH
NSW NS14 ASSOCIATION***

Any supporters/sponsors will be announced on the Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Australian Sailing (AS) formerly Yachting Australia will apply.
- 1.3 Under Rule 87 the NS14 Class Rules are amended as follows to allow registered MG14 Class Boats whose crew satisfies the eligibility criteria in Entries in the Notice of Race to participate.
- 1.4 The MG14 must meet the NS14 Class Measurement Rules with the following allowances granted under the NS14 Constitution.
- 1.5 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.
- 1.6 The mainsail shall be capable of being lowered from sailing position from within the boat afloat and upright.
- 1.7 If the "MG" insignia is present on the mainsail, the NS14 Class insignis 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 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen by and supplied by the organising authority

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the NS14 Class, however, no boat may score points unless:
 - a. The boat is sailed by a crew of two (2) or more persons, all people being financial members of a club affiliated with AS or any of its members for the 2020/2021 season.
 - b. At least one member of the crew is a financial member, approved by the Management Committee of the NS14 Association of NSW Inc. or a State or Territory NS14 Association for the 2020/2021 season; and
 - c. Crews, who must fulfil the requirements of a) and b) above, may only be substituted with the prior written approval of the Race Committee.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form either online or manually by posting or emailing to Race Secretary (email address and postal address will be on the paper form) along with the prescribed entry fee on or before Saturday 14/11/2020
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted up until Registration on Saturday 14/11/2020. No entries will be accepted after this time and date without the prior approval of the NSW NS14 Association Race Secretary atnswns14assoc@gmail.com.
- 3.4 Association membership as above in 3.1 b) must be paid by the relevant dates to enter this State Championship

4. ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 NSW NS14 ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Entry received up to and including 14/11/2020 = \$60.00
- 4.2 LATE ENTRIES

Entries received after 1/11/2020 but up to and including during registration will be = \$60.00

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 *Registration* : From 9.30am till 11.00pm at Manning Point Rigging Area on 14/11/2020.
- 5.2 *Briefing* : At 11.00am on 14/11/2020.
- 5.3 The State Championship series consists of a maximum of 6 Races over 2 days schedules as follows:

DAY	DATE	SESSION	TIME FOR FIRST WARNING SIGNAL
SATURDAY	14/11/2020	REGISTRATION	09.30am
SATURDAY	14/11/2020	BREIFING	11.00am
SATURDAY	14/11/2020	SESSION 1	NOT BEFORE 12.00pm
SUNDAY	15/11/2020	SESSION 2	NOT BEFORE 11.00pm

- 5.4 A maximum of 6 races are schedules with a minimum of (1) to be completed to constitute a series.
- 5.5 A maximum of 4 races may be sailed in any one day.
- 5.6 Races will be sailed in a back to back format within each session with subsequent races starting soon after the completion of the previous race.
- 5.7 There will be no warning signal made after 3.00pm on Sunday 15/11/2020.

6. MEASUREMENT & EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 Only one set of spars and foils can be declared for use in the State 2 Jibs and 1 Mainsail can be declared for use in the State. Measurement form for all declared sail and spars must be in the hands of the appropriate State or Territory Association Measurer by the close of Registration.
- 6.2 All boats must conform to the NS14 Class Rules to be eligible to score points in the State Championships.
- 6.3 Replacement of individual sails, spars and foils which are damaged may be permitted only with the written approval of the NSW measurer or his replacement.
- 6.4 Competing boats shall be available for inspection or measurement by the NSW Measurer or his representative at any time during the State Championships. Boats may be weighted at the start of or during the State A safety check list may be provided either before or during Registration and needs to be completed and returned as soon as possible before briefing.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from 10.00am on Saturday 14 November 2020 at Manning Point Rigging Area if not published beforehand.

8. VENUE

- 8.1 Manning Point is located at the Mouth of the Manning River.
The rigging area & Briefing will be held in the park opposite the General store at the end of Main Rd Manning Point

9. COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be described by race Committee.
9.2 The racing area and regatta site will be in the waters of Manning River at Manning Point

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point scoring system will apply.
10.2 A maximum of SIX 6 races to be scheduled and ONE (1) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
10.3 If FOUR (4) or less races are completed, each boat's series score shall be the total of its races without a discard.
10.4 If FIVE (5) to Six(6) races are completed, each boat's series score shall be the total of its race scores after discarding the worst single race score.
10.5 A handicap scoring system will be maintained for the State An initial handicap estimate will be determined based on the boats first 2 races.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Team Leaders, Coaches and other support personnel shall not be within 50 meters of competitors from the time of the preparatory signal until each boat has finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Penalty for failing to comply with this requirement will be discretionary and may be disqualification (after protest by the Race Committee Only) of all boats associated with the infringing support personnel.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

13.1 MAJOR PRIZES

Perpetual trophies and prizes will be awarded as listed below:

- a) SCRATCH prizes awarded to – 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- b) HANDICAP prizes awarded to – 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- c) CLASSIC DIVISION – First Aero 9 or Equivalent and prior based on Handicap
- d) FEMALE SKIPPER – 1st Female Skipper on Scratch
- e) JUNIOR SKIPPER – 1st Skipper Under 19 as at 01/11/2020 based on Scratch

13.2 DIVISION PRIZES

Division Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee

- 13.3 Scratch Prize winners are not eligible for Handicap Prizes
13.4 Major Prize winners in 13.1 above are not eligible for Division Prizes (13.2 above)
NA
13.5 Further prizes may be awarded at the organizer's discretion.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 All those taking part in the State Championships do so at their own risk and responsibility.
- 14.2 Neither the Organising Authority nor the NSW NS14 Association is responsible for any competitor or any boat that participated in the State Championships. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 “The responsibility of a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.
- 14.3 Any person who participated in the State Championships releases the Organizing Authority and its Officers, employees and agents from all claims and demands of every kind resulting from any accident, damage, loss, death or injury occurring in respect of the State Championships.

15. INSURANCE

- 15.1 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.

16. FURTHER INFOARMATION

- 16.1 *CONTACT DETAILS*
- 16.2 NSW NS14 ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT – Monty Lang – nswns14assocsec@gmail.com
- 16.3 NSW NS14 ASSOCIATION RACE SECRETARY – Bradley Clarke – nswns14assoc@gmail.com.

17. SOCIAL INFORMATION

- 17.1 *PRESENTATION*
- 17.2 *Presentation will be held on Sunday 15/11/2020. As soon as Possible after racing on Sunday at a Venue TBA*

18. ACCOMMODATION

- 18.1 Camping & Cabins are available close to the venue as listed.

Weeroona Holiday Park

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Email: holiday@weeroona.com
Website: <http://www.weeroona.com>
Address: 21 Main Street, Manning Point NSW 2430

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