

# 49<sup>th</sup> NS14 Australian Championship

## Notice of Race

The Largs Bay Sailing Club Inc. as the Organising Authority, in conjunction with the NS14 Association of South Australia, invite entries for the 49<sup>th</sup> NS14 Australian Championships to be sailed at Largs Bay, South Australia from 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017 to 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing shall apply.
- 1.3 The NS14 Association Class Rules shall apply, except for any rule changed by this Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to that described in World Sailing Regulation 20 Advertising Code.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 "The regatta is open to boats of the NS14 class that are registered with an Australian State or Territory NS14 Association."
- 3.2 Competitors shall be a financial member of a
  - a) State or Territory NS14 Association affiliated with the NS14 Association of Australia Inc., and
  - b) Sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 3.3 Eligible boats shall submit entries by completing the entry form and paying the required entry fee at <http://ns14.org> by 1st December 2017.
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted by completing the entry form and payment of the entry fee and required full entry fee up until 1630hrs on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (refer Fees 4.2).

### 4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee for the Regatta is \$320 per competing boat which includes tickets to the Welcome and Presentation Dinners for both skipper and crew. This early bird rate applies until 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017.
- 4.2 The full entry fee of \$360 will apply for entries received after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

### 5. SCHEDULE

5.1

Date	Activity	Time/Warning Signal
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	Registration/Measurement	09:00 – 11:30
	Invitation Race	13:00
	Welcome Dinner	18:00
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	Racing	13:00
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	<i>ReSail if Required</i>	10:30
	Racing	13:00
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2017	<i>ReSail if Required</i>	10:30
	Racing	13:00
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2018	Reserve Day	
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2018	<i>ReSail if Required</i>	10:30
	Racing	13:00
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2018	<i>ReSail if Required</i>	10:00
	Racing	11:45

- 5.2 Ten races are scheduled for the Championship.  
5.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00 hours.

## **6. MEASUREMENT**

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate at registration. Measurement Certificates may also be requested at any time during the Regatta by the Technical Committee.  
6.2 A boat may be measured or re-measured at any time at the discretion of the Technical Committee.  
6.3 At the discretion on the Race Committee MG13/NS14 class boats with bow protrusions may enter provided that there is no perceived performance advantage. Bow protrusions shall be sealed and with no sharp edges.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the NS14 National Website from 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

## **8. VENUE**

- 8.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta area.

## **9. THE COURSES**

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be triangle-windward-leeward courses.  
9.2 The target time for each race will be 50 minutes.

## **10. SCORING**

- 10.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.  
10.2 (a) When four (4) or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
(b) When from five (5) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.  
(c) When eight (8) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS & RECORDING**

- 11.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.  
11.2 Electronic recording devices such as Go Pros or similar, are not permitted to be affixed in such a way that they protrude from the boat.

## **12 PRIZES**

- 12.1 Prizes will be given as follows:  
a) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Open Championship  
b) Female Champion Skipper (scratch)  
c) Handicap Champion  
12.2 Other prizes may be given at the discretion of the organising authority.

## **13 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

- 13.1 By participating in the regatta, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and their sponsors, the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time and at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film or television or other reproductions of him/her during the period of regatta for the said regatta in which the competitor participates, and in all material related to the said regatta without compensation.

## **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

## **15 INSURANCE**

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$5M per incident or the equivalent. All owners/competitors who enter the regatta are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 16.1 For further information please contact Darryl Emery on 0417885125 or by email at [emery27@bigpond.net.au](mailto:emery27@bigpond.net.au) or [ns14sa@gmail.com](mailto:ns14sa@gmail.com)

# Attachment A

## Racing Course Area

Map shows the location of the sailing club and the approximate location of the racing area.

