



Notice of Race

for the

NATIONAL E SAILING ASSOCIATION 49th AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2013 - 2014

National E Sailing Association

in conjunction with

Gosford Sailing Club

invites entries to race

on Brisbane Waters

6th - 10th January 2014



The Organising Authority for this Series is the Gosford Sailing Club (GSC) in conjunction with the National E Sailing Association of Australia.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016* (RRS) of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) as amended.
- 1.2 The rules and regulations of the National E Sailing Association shall apply except as altered by the Sailing Instructions or this Notice of Race.
- 1.3 The Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Part 2 shall apply.
- 1.4 The Prescriptions of Yachting Australia shall apply.
- 1.5 If there is conflict between any of the rules or regulations, other than RRS, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 This is a Class A Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the National *E* Class with a valid measurement certificate.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form which should be lodged with the Regatta Coordinator by 1000 hours on the 6th January 2014 with the required fee (see Item 4.1).
- 3.3 All competitors must confirm membership of NESA and YA not later than 1000 hours on 6th January 2014.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Entry Fee for lodgement by 30th November 2013 is \$380.00 per boat.
Entry Fee for lodgement on or after 1st December 2013 is \$430.00 per boat.
- 4.2 Entry Fee includes welcome night barbecue, presentation dinner and shirts for helm and crew.

5 SCHEDULE of EVENTS

5.1 The Australian Championships will consist of Nine (9) races scheduled over Five (5) days of racing

5.2 The events are scheduled for:

| Event | Day | Date | Time |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| Measurement & Registration | Monday | 6 January | 0900 - 1100 |
| Briefing | Monday | 6 January | 1130 |
| Races | Monday | 6 January | 1 st warning signal not before 1400 |
| Welcome Barbeque | Monday | 6 January | 1800 |
| Races | Tuesday | 7 January | 1 st warning signal not before 1400 |
| Races | Wednesday | 8 January | 1 st warning signal not before 1400 |
| Races | Thursday | 9 January | 1 st warning signal not before 1400 |
| Races | Friday | 10 January | 1 st warning signal not before 1400 |
| Presentation Dinner | Friday | 10 January | 1830 |

5.3 The intention is to hold two back-to-back races per day of about one hours duration or as advised in the Sailing Instructions.

5.4 The Race Committee may alter the schedule and number of races sailed at any time but will advance the Championship by not more than one (1) race per day.

5.5 No warning signal will be made after 1600 hours on Friday 10th January.

6 REGISTRATION and MEASUREMENT

6.1. Eligible boats shall register with the Organising Authority at the GSC.

6.2. Each boat must hold a valid measurement "A" class certificate. In addition the measurer may check any items deemed necessary.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the GSC website on Friday prior to the first scheduled race or upon registration at the Gosford Sailing Club.

8 RACING AREA

8.1 The races will be conducted on Brisbane Waters off Gosford Sailing Club. Competitors are advised that the water north of the cardinal mark at Point Frederick is extremely shallow.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 Race courses will be a Triangle plus Windward/Leeward configuration as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Low points score system as described in appendix A, A4.1 *RRS 2013 - 2016*.
- 10.2 Nine (9) races are scheduled of which five (5) completed races are required to constitute the Championship.
- 10.3 Each boat's score will be the total of her race scores with the following discards applied depending on the number of races completed. If only 5 races are completed there shall be no discards. If 6 or 7 races are completed there shall be one discard. If 8 or more races are completed there shall be 2 discards.
- 10.4 The first race will not count toward the championship score.
- 10.5 The first three (3) races will count toward the Invitation Race Trophy and will also be used to allocate boats to Divisions A, B and C.

11 PROTEST COMMITTEE

- 11.1 The Championship shall have a Protest Committee which will be appointed by the Organising Authority.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Team leaders, coaches, other support personnel and support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the warning signal until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Specific coach and support boat instructions will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 12.2 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority and shall be marked with identifying flags issued by the Organising Authority.

13 ENTRY DISCLAIMER

- 13.1 It is each competitor's decision to enter the regatta or to start and continue in any race. Competitors' attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 which states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue is hers alone."
- 13.2 Competitors shall accept that their participation in the regatta is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry in the regatta, competitors shall indemnify the Organisers and Gosford Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents in

respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with the regatta. Competitors remain solely responsible for the seaworthiness of their boat and the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The National E Sailing Association and / or Gosford Sailing Club reserve the right to refuse an entry.

14 INSURANCE

- 14.1 All boats competing in the Regatta are required to carry current Third Party Personal and Property Liability Insurance cover of a minimum of \$10,000,000 AUD or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any one accident.
- 14.2 All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors must produce evidence of such insurance at registration.
- 14.3 Each Skipper and/or co-skipper is liable for any third party property and personal injury claims.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Trophies will include:

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| Invitation Race | Ross Paulson Memorial Trophy for the skipper Personal prizes for skipper and crew |
| Championship | |
| 1st | Stephen Dearnley Perpetual Trophy for the skipper Mike Sherlock Perpetual Trophy for the crew Personal prizes for skipper and crew |
| 2nd | Personal prizes for skipper and crew |
| 3rd | Personal prizes for skipper and crew |
| Division "B" | Stephen Cole Perpetual Trophy for the skipper Personal prizes for skipper and crew |
| Division "C" | Wally Tonkin Memorial Trophy for the skipper Personal prizes for skipper and crew |
| Masters | Wayne Scott Memorial Trophy for crews combined age between 85-99 years at 06/01/2014 |
| Grand Masters | Wise Family Perpetual Trophy for crews combined age over 99 years at 06/01/2014 |

- 15.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

16 SUPPORT BOAT BERTHS and TRAILER PARKING

- 16.1 The Gosford Sailing Club will provide berths without charge to all competitors and support boats.
- 16.2 For Marina berthing outside the Regatta dates please contact the GSC Marina Manager, Peter Walsh, for bookings.

16.3 Trailers maybe stored at the southern end of the park at the GSC.

17 SOCIAL EVENTS and CATERING

17.1 The Club Snack Bar will be open from 0830 for breakfast and lunches on the days of the Regatta.

17.2 A free Sailors' Sausage Sizzle BBQ will be available after sailing on each day of the Regatta.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

Regatta Coordinator
Peter Nixey
2 Young Street
Warrawee NSW 2074
Email: psnixey@ozemail.com.au
Phone: 02 9487 3131
Mobile: 0409 065 299

OR

GSC Sailing Manager
Peter Walsh
Mobile: 0448 257 216

19 TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP

19.1 Temporary Membership of the Gosford Sailing Club has been extended to all visiting sailors during the Championship.

NATIONAL E SAILING ASSOCIATION
49th Australian Championships 2013-2014
to be held at Gosford Sailing Club,
28 Masons Parade, Gosford, NSW
ENTRY FORM

Please enter the National E Class boat:

Name..... Sail No.....
for the Championship event to be conducted at the Gosford Sailing Club, 28 Masons
Parade, Gosford, NSW from 6th January 2014 to 10th January 2014.

This boat is currently insured for the period ending/...../..... (expiry date of policy) with
..... (name of insurer).

I and my crew hold current YA membership and are financial members of the NESA. The
entered boat is certified as Measurement Class "A". I understand that this entry is valid only
if the boat is insured for full racing risk during the period of this event. This policy includes a
minimum general liability cover of \$10,000,000. I agree to be bound by the racing rules of
the ISAF and by all other rules that govern the event. I acknowledge that Rule 4 - Decision to
Race, places the sole responsibility for deciding to participate in a race or to continue racing
as mine alone. I have **enclosed a cheque / direct deposited** (please indicate payment method)
the correct entry fee*.

The helmsman during the event will be(please print).

Owner's signature: Date:/...../.....

Owner's name: YA membership number:

Address:.....

P:..... M:..... E:.....

Club:.....

Crew's name: YA membership number:

Information / description for boat identification:

Hull colour.....

Deck colour

Mainsail peak colour.....

Jib peak colour

Spinnaker colour / design (include sketch):.....

*** Entry fee: \$380.00 if paid by 30th November 2013 or \$430 from 1st December onwards**

Payable by Cheque to National E Sailing Association or Direct Deposit to BSB: 633000
A/c No.: 109998187 A/c Name: National E Sailing Association (Identify Deposit by Sail No)

Send completed entry form to:

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