## NOTICE OF RACE

**NATIONAL *E* SAILING ASSOCIATION**

 NSW State Championship Regatta is to be held at

 Balmoral Sailing Club, The Esplanade, Balmoral Beach on Saturday 22nd March 2014 and Woollahra Sailing Club, Vickery Avenue, Rose Bay on Sunday 23rd March 2014

##### 1 Rules

1. The regatta will be governed by the current rulesas defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 20013-2016,* the special regulations of the AYF, the rules of the National *E* Sailing Association, and the Sailing Instructions.
2. The regatta is classified as a Category A event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

###### 2 Eligibility and Entry

1. The regatta is open to all boats of the National *E* Class with a current and valid measurement certificate.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form which should be lodged with:

NESA (NSW Branch)

### C/- Peter Nixey

Honorary Secretary

2 Young Street

Warrawee NSW 2074

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by 1000 hours on 22nd March 2014 accompanied by the required fee (see item 3).

2.3 All competitors must confirm membership of NESA and YA not later than 1000 hours on 22nd March 2014.

**3** **Fees**

3.1 Entry Fee $50 per boat

3.2 Car parking in the vicinity of Woollahra Sailing Club is available at no charge. Parking at the Balmoral Sailing Club is subject to Mosman Council parking restrictions and charges.

**4** **Race Programme**

4.1 **Event Schedule**

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| Event | Day | Date | Time |
| At Balmoral |  |  |  |
|  two back to back races\* | Saturday | 22 March | Start not before 1330 hours |
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| At Woollarha |  |  |  |
|  two back to back races\* | Sunday | 23 March | Start not before 1330 hours |
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\*That is a maximum of two back to back races on each day of up to 1hour 15 minute duration or as advised in the Sailing Instructions.

**5** **Measurements**

Each boat shall hold a valid measurement “A” class certificate. In addition the following may be checked:

 Sail measurements

 Sail position bands on spars

 Personal buoyancy vests

**6** **Sailing Instructions**

 The sailing instructions will be available, on receipt of the entry form and fee by Saturday 22nd March at Balmoral Sailing Club.

**7** **Regatta Organisers and Venue**

The regatta is being organised by the National E Sailing Association (NSW Branch) and will be hosted by Balmoral S C in Hunter Bay for races 1 and 2 and Woollahra S C in Rose Bay for races 3 and 4 and

**8 Courses**

The courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

**9** **Scoring**

 **9.1** In accordance with Rule 90.3(a) the Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the Racing Rules will apply.

 **9.2** The Championship will consist of 4 races of which 3 must be completed to constitute a series.

  **9.3** 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 3 races are completed there shall be no discards. If 4 races are completed there shall be one discard.

##### 10 Prizes

Trophies will include:-

 Championship

 1st Perpetual trophy for the skipper and crew

 Personal trophies for skipper and crew

 Handicap Personal trophies for skipper and crew

**11 Entry Disclaimer**

 The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing in this series is hers alone (Rule 4). 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, Balmoral Sailing Club and Woollahra 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 either Sailing Club reserve the right to refuse an entry.

**12 Insurance**

All boats shall have a current general liability insurance policy for not less than $10,000,000. All owners/ competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover and may be required to present proof of currency by 1000 hours on 22nd March 2014

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**NSW State Championship**

**ENTRY FORM**

Honorary Secretary

NESA Inc, NSW Branch

2 Young Street

Warrawee NSW 2074

Please enter the National E Class yacht……………………………………………….Sail No E……….

for the Championship event to be conducted on Sydney Harbour on 22nd and 23rd March 2014.

This yacht is currently insured for the period ending ……./……../……..(expiry date of policy) with

………………………………………………………………………..………………….(name of insurer)

As owner I and my crew are financial members of the NESA and the entered yacht 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 Championship 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

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

I have enclosed the correct entry fee

Owner’s signature…………………………………………Date……../……/……

Owner’s name …………………………………… YA membership no. ……………….

Address…………………………………………………………….

telephone no:…………………. mobile no:………….. email ………………..

Club………………………………….. ………………….

Name of crew member(s)……………………………YA membership no.…………………..

Information / description for yacht identification

Hull colour……………. Spinnaker colour / design (include sketch)

Deck colour …………..

Mainsail peak colour………………..

Jib peak colour ………………….

\* Entry fee for regatta is $50