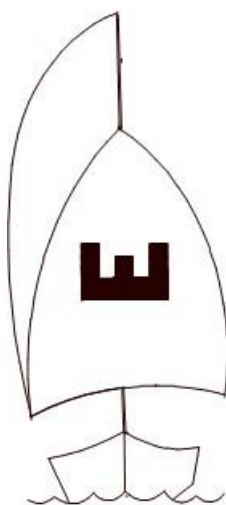


Notice of Race

for the

NATIONAL E SAILING ASSOCIATION 50th AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

**National E Sailing Association in conjunction with
Yarrowonga Yacht Club Invites entries to race
on Lake Mulwala
January 4th to 8th 2016**



The Organising Authority for this Series is the National E Sailing Association In conjunction with Yarrowonga Yacht Club.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013 – 2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (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 Regatta Coordinator by 1800 hours on the 3rd January 2016 with the required fee.
- 3.3 All competitors must confirm membership of NESAs and YA not later than 1800 hours on 3rd January 2016.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Entry Fee for lodgement by 4th December 2015 is \$380.00 per boat. The entry fee includes welcome night barbecue, presentation dinner and shirts for helm and crew.
- 4.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority and if accepted may attract a late entry fee of an extra \$25 per boat.

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:

Date	Day	Time	Event
4 th January	Monday	0900 – 1100	Measurement and Registration
4 th January	Monday	1130	Competitors Meeting
4 th January	Monday	1325	Race 1 warning Signal
			Race 2 ASAP after race 1
5 th January	Tuesday	1325	Race 3 warning Signal
			Race 4 ASAP after race 3
6 th January	Wednesday	1325	Race 5 warning Signal
			Race 6 ASAP after race 5
7 th January	Thursday	1325	Race 7 warning Signal
			Race 8 ASAP after race 7
8 th January	Friday	1225	Race 9 warning Signal
			Race 10 ASAP after race 9
		1500	Last Warning Signal
		ASAP after Racing	Presentation

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

5.4 No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs on Friday 8th January.

6 REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

6.1. Eligible boats shall register with the Organising Authority at the Yarrawonga Yacht Club by 1100 hrs on 4th January 2016.

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 NESAs website no later than Friday prior to the first scheduled race or upon registration at the Yarrawonga yacht Club.

8 RACING AREA

8.1 The races will be conducted on the waters of Lake Mulwala in the vicinity of Yarrawonga Yacht Club.

9 COURSES

9.1 Race courses will be a triangle plus windward/Leeward configuration all 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 1st race will not count toward the championship score.
- 10.5 The first three races sailed 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. Competitor's 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 Yarrowonga Yacht 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.
- 13.3 The National E Sailing Association and / or Yarrowonga Yacht Club reserve the right to refuse an entry.

14 INSURANCE

14.1. All yachts competing in the Regatta are required to carry current Third Party Personal and Property Liability Insurance cover of a minimum recommended \$10,000,000 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 may be asked to 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:

Championship

1st Stephen Dearnly trophy for the skipper and Mike Sherlock trophy for crew, plus personal trophies for skipper and crew

2nd Personal trophies for skipper and crew

3rd Personal trophies for skipper and crew.

Division "B" Stephen Cole Memorial trophy for skipper, plus personal trophies for skipper and crew

Division "C" Wally Tonkin Memorial trophy for skipper, plus personal trophies for skipper and crew

National E Junior Trophy –awarded to the highest placed skipper under the age of 20 or if there is no qualifying skipper to the highest placed crew under the age of 20.

Invitation Race – awarded to winning skipper and crew of first three races sailed

Masters Title - Wayne Scott Memorial trophy – awarded to first placed boat with total age of skipper and crew between 85 and 99 years.

Grandmasters Title –Wise Family trophy for first placed boat with total age over of skipper and crew 99 years or more.

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

16 SUPPORT BOAT BERTHS AND TRAILER PARKING

16.1 The Yarrawonga Yacht Club will provide a rigging and storage area without charge to all competitors and support boats.

16.2 Trailers and trolleys maybe stored in the vicinity in the clubhouse

17 SOCIAL EVENTS AND CATERING

On the days of the regatta the Club canteen will be open from 0800 hrs for breakfast and from 1130 hrs to 0100 hrs for lunch but with some flexibility to fit in with race times. Evening barbecues are also planned, starting approximately one hour after the last race of the day.

A special Welcome Barbecue will be held at the clubhouse on Monday the first day of the regatta.

The Presentation Dinner will be held at the YYC clubhouse on Friday, the last day of the regatta.

18 ACCOMMODATION

Competitors will be permitted to camp in the vicinity of the club house for the duration of the regatta. The club is within walking distance of Yarrawonga township. The Yarrawonga/Mulwala Accommodation Centre will advise on all types of accommodation. It can be contacted on free phone 1800 188 879, info@yarrawongamulwala.com.au or see the web page at www.yarrawongamulwalaaccommodationcentre.com.au.

There are ample camping sites available adjacent to the launching area and no prior booking is required. A facilities fee of \$10.00 per day will cover 24 hour access to the clubhouse, including showers and free 240volt power supply to camp sites

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

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Please enter the National E Class yacht.....Sail No
for the Championship event to be conducted at the Yarrowonga Yacht Club from 4th January
2016 to 8th January 2016.

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

.....(name of
insurer).

As owner, I and my crew hold current YA membership and are financial members of the
NESA. 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 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 number:

Address:.....

Phone:..... Mobile:.....
email:.....

Club:.....

Crew's name: YA membership number:

Information / description for yacht identification

Hull colour.....

Deck colour

Mainsail peak colour.....

Jib peak colour

Spinnaker colour / design (include sketch):

* Entry fee is \$380.00 if paid by 7 December 2015 or \$405 if paid later.