



NSW RADIO YACHTING ASSOCIATION (Inc) NOTICE OF RACE 2012 NSW A Class State Championship

1. DATES

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th October 2012

Briefing 9:30 am

Racing commences 10:00 am

Last Heat to commence before 4:00 pm Saturday and 3:30 pm Sunday

2. VENUE

Dunmore Lakes Estate

Dunmore

3. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Championships are organised under the overall authority of the Australian Radio Yachting Association Incorporated (ARYA) and conducted by the NSW Radio Yachting Association (Inc), the Wollongong Model Yacht Club and it's duly appointed Race Committee.

4. RULES

The regatta will be governed by The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 (RRS) as changed by Appendix E of the RRS - Radio Controlled Boat Racing Rules, this Notice of Race (NoR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), International Class Administration Rules, the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) and the International A Class Rules. The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in the event of conflict with this Notice of Race.

5. ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to financial members of ARYA (Inc) affiliated clubs and to members of a recognized Division Member of the International Sailing Federation-Radio Sailing Division. Entry will be denied to anyone who has been expelled from the ARYA or any of the state or territory RC sailing associations affiliated with the ARYA (Inc). All boats must have a current registration certificate.

6. REGISTRATION

Boats, together with their current registration certificate, must be presented for registration and check-measurement by 9.30am on the first day of competition. No boat will be eligible to race until it has completed this process.

7. EVENT CATEGORY AND ADVERTISING

The Championships are classified under the ISAF Advertising Code Regulation 20.3.1 (b) as Category C.

The Organisers reserve the right to advertising according to Regulation 20.3

8. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM

The RRS A4 Low Point Scoring System, as modified by HMS2007 and the Event Sailing Instructions will apply. Where there are less than 21 competitors, the event may be sailed in one fleet.

9. MEASUREMENT

The Race Committee may direct that all boats entered in the event be check-measured or alternatively randomly select a number of boats for check measurement.

Random spot checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event.

10. FREQUENCIES

For frequency bands other than 2.4 Ghz, each competitor shall nominate a minimum of three (3) frequencies with their entry. The listing of additional frequencies if available would be helpful. **Permitted frequency bands are 27, 29, 36, 40 Mhz and 2.4 Ghz.**

11. PROTESTS

A Committee will be appointed to hear any protests arising from the event and may comprise competitors not involved in the incident. RRS 61.2 and 62.2 may be replaced by a verbal notification and hearing if all parties affected by the incident agree. The Organising Committee may specify that protests be subject to mediation, in which event this will be notified in the Event Sailing Instructions. Protest mediation may apply to the event.

12. ENTRIES

Entries may be made using the Online Entry Form associated with this NoR on the NSWRYA Website or by Emailing your entry to Warren Norrie, wnorrie@southernphone.com.au
If you use the online entry your details will immediately be added to the skipper list.

Entries will not be accepted from members who are un-financial at the close of entries.
The entry fee is \$30 and includes a light BBQ Lunch each day and is payable at registration.
A portable toilet will be provided for the event.

ENTRIES CLOSE on Race day

Beach entries will be accepted subject to availability of frequencies.

13. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

14. CONDUCT

The Australian Radio Yachting Association Inc and the NSW Radio Yachting Association recognizes that all events offer considerable publicity opportunities to the Associations and the sport generally. Competitor behaviour can impact unfavourably on the sport and all competitors.

Behaviour by a competitor that is in breach of good manners or sportsmanship or which may bring the sport into disrepute shall result in a hearing in accordance with RRS 69.1 or

The PRO may offer a competitor a two turns on the spot penalty to avoid going to protest as per 11.2.

However the PRO is not obliged to make this offer nor is a competitor obliged to accept it in which case a protest hearing shall proceed.

By entering the event the competitor agrees to abide by the NSWRYA Code of Behaviour.

15. LIABILITY

All those entering or taking part in these Championships do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Australian Radio Yachting Association (Incorporated), and the Wollongong Model Yacht Club and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim:

Any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the Championship covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest with the competitors.

By entering the event it is deemed that you accept these conditions.

16. ENQUIRIES

Enquiries should be directed to:
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