NOTICE OF RACE
NCYC Radio Spring Series

1. DATES (2016)

October 1st
October 15th
October 29th
November 19th
December 3rd
December 17th
Registration 1000 – 1030
Briefing 1030
Start 1100
Up to seven (7) races
No starts after 1400

2. VENUE
Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club
95 Hannell Street Wickham

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 Incorporated and Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club and it’s duly appointed Race Committee.

4. RULES
The regatta will be governed by The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016 (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 respective International 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 or is currently serving a suspension from the ARYA (inc) or any state or territory RC sailing associations affiliated with the ARYA (inc). All boats must have a current registration certificate.

Competitors already affiliated with ARYA (Inc) through other membership to Clubs are eligible to race with NCYC. These competitors are encouraged join NCYC as a Social Member after three (3) occasions.

Newcomers who are not affiliated with Australian Sailing or ARYA (Inc) will be required to join NCYC as a Crew Member and seek ARYA affiliation before after three (3) occasions.
6. REGISTRATION
Boats, together with their current registration certificate, must be presented for registration by 1030 on the 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
a. For single heat racing the RRS A4 will apply.
b. For multi fleet racing RRS A4 as amended by HMS and the Event Sailing Instruction shall apply.
c. 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 by emailing your entry to: sailing@ncyc.net.au

Entries will not be accepted from members who are un-financial at the close of registration. The entry fee is $5 and must be paid at registration on the day of racing.

13. PRIZES AND TROPHIES
Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third after the final event of the series.

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 (Inc), the NSW Radio Yachting Association (Inc), the Newcastle Cruising 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.

ENQUIRIES
Enquiries should be directed to:

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