



## **NSW RADIO YACHTING ASSOCIATION (Inc) 2018 Australia Day Regatta Notice of Race**

### **1. EVENT SCHEDULE**

Open to all recognised classes of the NSWRYA.  
A Class, EC12, M, IOM, RC Laser, 10R, Soling 1m, DF65 and DF95  
Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
Briefing at 9.00 am  
First race at 10.00 am  
Last race to start before 3.30 PM

### **2. VENUE**

Workers Hubertus Model Boat Club  
Workers Hubertus Country Club, 205 Adams Rd, Luddenham NSW 2745

### **3. ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The Championships are organised under the overall authority of the Australia Day Regatta Committee, and the Australian Radio Yachting Association Incorporated (ARYA) and conducted by the NSW Radio Yachting Association incorporated and it's duly appointed Race Committee.

### **4. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 (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 recognised 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 yachts must comply with the class rules for the class entered. A registration certificate is NOT mandatory.

### **6. REGISTRATION**

Boats must be presented for registration by 9.00 am on the day of the competition. No boat will be eligible to race until it has completed this process. Depending on numbers entered in each class there may be more than one class on the race course at a time.

### **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 current Heat Management System (HMS) as approved by the ISAF-RSD will be used except that there will be no race results discarded. In general, where there are less than 16 competitors in any one class, the fleet will be sailed in one fleet. Classes with five or less entries will be grouped with similar sized classes to form a combined fleet, for example the Soling 1m, RC Laser and DF95. or the M and 10R

## **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.

## **12. ENTRY FEE**

A \$5 per skipper entry fee will be payable to the host club on the day of the event

**Entries must be made on the online entry form on the NSWRYA website. Your details will automatically be added to the skipper list. If online entry is not possible then email your entry to regattaofficer@gmail.com**

Entries will not be accepted from members who are un-financial at the close of entries.

There is a limit of 2 classes per skipper.

**ENTRIES CLOSE at 9am on the day but pre-registration is preferable**

### **12.1 LUNCH.**

A pack lunch and drink will be provided at a suitable time during the day

## **13. PRIZES AND TROPHIES**

Australia Day Regatta Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place medals will be awarded by the Australia Day Regatta Committee at a function in the Town Hall.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place medals will be awarded on the day at the Presentation which will take place in the Country Club.**

**Only one medal will be awarded per skipper who sails in more than one class**

## **14. CONDUCT**

The Australian Radio Yachting Association Inc & 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, NSW Radio Yachting Association incorporated 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: [regattaofficer@gmail.com](mailto:regattaofficer@gmail.com)