



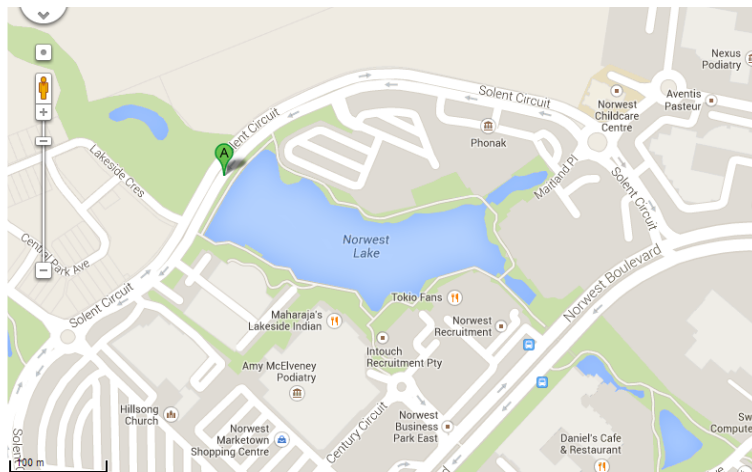
NSW RADIO YACHTING ASSOCIATION (Inc) NOTICE OF RACE Soling Grand Prix at SMMC

1. DATE

Saturday 26th August 2017
Registration at 0900
Briefing at 0945
First race at 1000
Last race to start before 1600

2. VENUE

Sydney Maritime Modellers Club
Norwest Business Park Lake, Solent Circuit, Baulkham Hills.
Solent Circuit enters Norwest Boulevard. Park on Solent Circuit at the western end of the lake.



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 Sydney Maritime Modellers Club and its 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 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.

6. REGISTRATION

Boats, together with their current registration certificate, must be presented for registration and check-measurement by 0930 am 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. All boats in the Soling class will be weighed.

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 on the NSWRYA website. 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 \$5 and must be paid at registration. No lunch is provided for lunch, a wide variety of food is available at the shopping centre on the southern side of the lake. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided at the venue.

ENTRIES CLOSE on 21st August 2017

Late entries may be accepted provided there is no frequency clash with other competitors and on payment of an additional cost of \$5.

13. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

Prizes or trophies will be awarded for first, second and third.

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 Sydney Maritime Modellers 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.

15. ENQUIRIES

Enquiries should be directed to: Nigel Brimble, email, nigelbrimble@outlook.com