



## Notice of Race

The 2016-17 B14 NSW State Championship  
26 February 2017 & 12 March 2017

Organising Authority is  
The B14 Class Association of New South Wales  
5 Coleridge St, Leichhardt. NSW 2040

Hosted by  
Woollahra Sailing Club & Illawarra Yacht Club  
Vickery Avenue, ROSE BAY    1 Northcliff Dr, Warrawong  
NSW 2029                      NSW 2502

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### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions shall apply.
- 1.3 Racing rules 44.1 and 44.2 will be changed as follows: Two-turn penalty is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.  
Racing rules 44.1 and 44.2 are further changed in that when an incident occurs where a penalty applies while the head of the spinnaker is above the main-boom gooseneck, the penalty may be taken immediately after the next time the head of the spinnaker is lowered below the main-boom gooseneck but shall be taken prior to rounding the next mark or crossing the finishing line. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.  
Rule 44.3 will not apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International B14 Class
- 2.2 Competitors must be members of their National Authority at the time of registration
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form in Attachment A.

### 3. ENTRY FEE

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$30 per boat.
- 3.2 Entry fee includes Regatta entry plus presentation gathering for skipper and crew.

### 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Entry, registration and any measurement deemed necessary will occur after 10 on each day of the event at the host club.
- 4.2 A maximum of six races will be sailed.
- 4.3 No more than three races will be sailed on any one day.



#### 4.4

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2017 Woollahra SC	Registration & Measurement	0930hrs -> 1000hrs
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2017 Woollahra SC	Racing	1100hrs
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 Illawarra YC	Registration & Measurement	1000hrs -> 1100hrs
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 Illawarra YC	Racing	1200hrs

4.5 No warning signal will be made later than 1600hrs on either day.

### 5. MEASUREMENT

5.1 Skiffs must comply with the Class Rules of the International B14 Class Association and may be subject to measurement at any time. Only one mainsail, one jib, one spinnaker, one centreboard and one rudder shall be registered for use throughout this regatta. Sails must be measured by a State Class Association measurer prior to the regatta.

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be posted on the B14 web-site at a prior time.

### 7. VENUE

The Racing Area will be the waters of Sydney Harbour within 5km of regatta site, and the waters off the Illawarra Yacht Club.

### 8. THE COURSES

Windward / Leeward courses will be sailed as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

### 9. SCORING SYSTEM

- 9.1 A minimum of three races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta.
- 9.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.



- 9.3 When four to six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

#### **10. SUPPORT BOATS/COACHES**

Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall keep 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

#### **11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmission whilst racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

#### **12. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority. The first three prize winners on scratch are not eligible for handicap prizes.

#### **13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

In participating in an Event, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

#### **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### **15. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per event or the equivalent. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

#### **16. FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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