

NOTICE OF RACE



2019-20 B14 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 12th to 17th JANUARY 2020 ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB New South Wales, Australia

The Organising Authority is the International B14 Association of Australia Inc in conjunction with ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB Inc and the regatta will be conducted at ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB (IYC) at 1 Northcliffe Drive, Warrarong, New South Wales, Australia.

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.

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 and Country B14 Association at the time of registration
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and emailing to glenn.cardwell1@gmail.com

3. ENTRY FEE

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$350.00 per boat, payable online by direct deposit to the below account:
Account Name: B14 Association of Australia
Westpac BSB: 032 188
Account Number: 148774
- 3.2 A late fee of \$80 will apply to entries received after 30th November 2019.
- 3.3 Entry fee includes Regatta entry plus skipper and crew tickets to Welcome & Presentation functions and event merchandise
- 3.4 Camping will be available on IYC grounds. Camping fees for the event are - Adults \$90, under 18 free.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 All competitors shall complete entry, registration and measurement at Illawarra Yacht Club between 1000hrs and 1600hrs on the 12th January 2020.
- 4.2 A maximum of ten races will be sailed.
- 4.3 No more than four (4) races will be sailed on any one day.
- 4.4

Sunday 12 th January 2020	Registration & Measurement Welcome Function	1000hrs -> 1600hrs 1730 ->
Monday 13 th January	Information session Racing session 1	1100hrs Not before 1330hrs
Tuesday 14 th January	Racing session 2	Not before 1330hrs
Wednesday 15 th January	Racing session 3 Bogan Olympics event	Not before 1330hrs After sailing
Thursday 16 th January	Racing session 4	Not before 1330hrs
Friday 17 th January	Racing session 5 Presentation	Not before 1330hrs 1800hrs

- 4.5 No warning signal will be made later than 1530hrs on Friday 17th January 2020.

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 All boats shall be presented for measurement as per 4. Schedule.
- 5.2 Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A Boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

7. VENUE

The Racing Area will be the northern waters of Lake Illawarra off 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 five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
- 9.3 When five to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.4 When nine or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

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 in the B14 National Titles will be awarded as follows:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, placed boats for scratch and handicap.

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.

- 14.1 At Registration, competitors will be required to sign the IYC Disclaimer form.

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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