



## NOTICE OF RACE

**2017-18**

### **B14 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

28 – 30 December 2017

### **PORT DALRYMPLE YACHT CLUB**



**B14 NATIONALS**  
27-30 December 2017  
**B14 WORLDS**  
2-6 January 2018



The Organising Authority is the International B14 Association of Australia Inc in conjunction with Port Dalrymple Yacht Club Inc and the regatta will be conducted at Port Dalrymple Yacht Club on the Tamar River, Tasmania, 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.
- 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 and Country B14 Association at the time of registration
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing an online entry at: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=272176&bof=1>

#### **3. ENTRY FEE**

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$255.00 AUD per boat.
- 3.2 Entries will close on 30 November 2017.
- 3.3 Entry fee includes Regatta entry plus skipper and crew tickets to Welcome & Presentation functions and event merchandise

#### **4. SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 All competitors shall register and present their boats for measurement at Port Dalrymple Yacht Club between 1000hrs and 1600hrs on the 27<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
- 4.2 A maximum of 8 races will be sailed.
- 4.3 No more than four (4) races will be sailed on any one day.
- 4.4

Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Registration & Measurement	1000hrs -> 1600hrs
Tuesday 2 January 2018	Registration & Measurement	0930hrs → 1100hrs
Thursday 28 December 2017	Australian Champs Racing Session 1	1430hrs
Friday 29 December 2017	Australian Champs Racing Session 2	1430hrs
Saturday 30 December 2017	Australian Champs Racing Session 3	1430hrs
	Presentation Function	1830hrs

4.5 No warning signal will be made later than 1600hrs on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

## **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 waters of Bell Bay off Port Dalrymple 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 four 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 seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.4 When eight 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 2017-18 B14 Australian Championship will be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, placed boats for scratch and handicap (Australian Residents)

Open Championship winner

Additional prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the B14 Association of Australia

## **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. AMENDMENTS**

Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on [www.b14.org](http://www.b14.org) and [www.pdyc.yachting.org.au](http://www.pdyc.yachting.org.au) websites no later than 30 October 2017

## **17. FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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