



NOTICE OF RACE

2016-17 B14

NATIONAL

CHAMPIONSHIP



28 DEC. 2016 – 3 JAN 2017

TWOFOLD BAY YACHT CLUB

New South Wales, Australia

The Organising Authority is the International B14 Association of Australia Inc in conjunction with TWOFOLD BAY YACHT CLUB Inc and the regatta will be conducted at the TWOFOLD BAY YACHT CLUB at Eden, 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 State B14 Association 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 \$350.00 per boat.
- 3.2 A late fee of \$100 will apply to all entries received after 30th November 2016.
- 3.3 Entry fee includes Regatta entry plus skipper and crew tickets to Welcome & Presentation functions and event merchandise. Additional tickets for Welcome function \$20, Presentation function \$40.
- 3.4 Pay by bank transfer to International B14 Class of Australia BSB: 032-188 ACC: 148774

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 All competitors shall complete entry, registration and measurement at Twofold Bay Yacht Club between 1000hrs and 1600hrs on the 28th or between 0900hrs and 1000hrs 29th December 2016.
- 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

Wednesday 28 th December 2016	Registration & Measurement Welcome Function	1000hrs -> 1600hrs 1800hrs
Thursday 29 th December 2016	Information Session Invitation Race Racing	0930hrs 1030hrs 1335hrs
Friday 30 th December	Racing	1335hrs
Saturday 31 st December	Racing NYE function TBA	1335hrs TBA
Sunday 1 st January 2017	Lay Day	
Monday 2 nd Jan 2017	Racing	1355hrs
Tuesday 3 rd Jan	Racing Presentation	1235hrs 1900hrs

4.5 No warning signal will be made later than 1500hrs on Tuesday 3th January 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 Twofold Bay off Twofold Bay 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 is 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 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 2016-17 B14 National Championship will be awarded as follows:
1st, 2nd and 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 organising 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 website no later than 30 November 2016.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information please contact Richie Reynolds M:0410910544 E: reynoldsr64@gmail.com

Attachment A

Entry Form
2016-17 International B14 Class Australian Championships

Scan and email to stephenmiller6@me.com or
mail to Stephen Miller, 37 Brady St, Midway Point, Tas 7171.

Boat Details

Sail Number:	Boat Name:
Hull Colour:	Spinnaker Colour:
Yacht Club:	

Skipper

Name:	Date of Birth:	
Address:		
Postcode:		
Email:		
Phone Mobile:	Home:	Work:
Yachting Australia Membership Number:		
Next of Kin Name:		
Next of Kin Phone:		

Crew

Name:	Date of Birth:	
Address:		
Postcode:		
Email:		
Phone Mobile:	Home:	Work:
Yachting Australia Membership Number:		
Next of Kin Name:		
Next of Kin Phone:		

Entry fee \$350				\$350
Additional Welcome Function tickets \$20	Qty	x \$20		
Additional Presentation Function tickets \$40	Qty	x \$40		
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