



NOTICE OF RACE

International 14

2020/21 Australian National Championships

Date: Sunday 27^h December, 2020 to Sunday 3rd January, 2021

Venue: Black Rock Yacht Club

Half Moon Bay, Black Rock, Victoria, Australia

The Organising Authority invites entries to the International 14 2020/21 Australian National Championships (the Championships). The Championships will be conducted by Black Rock Yacht Club Inc' (BRYC) on behalf of the Victorian 14 Foot Sailing Council Inc'. The Organising Authority is BRYC Half Moon Bay, Black Rock, Victoria, 3193.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Championships will be governed by The *Rules* as defined in 2017-2020 World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing will apply throughout the entire championship.
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 "Off the Beach Boats" shall apply.
- 1.3 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty
- 1.4 The Rules of the International 14 Class dated 31st March 2016 shall apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.3 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is deemed to be in conflict with the laws of the Victorian and/or Australian governments or an event sponsor or a sponsor or a BRYC sponsor.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The International 14 Australian National Championships are open to all boats of the International 14 Class that comply with the Class Rules of the International 14 and hold a valid measurement certificate, which certificate shall be presented at registration and measurement.
- 3.2 All competitors must be a financial member of a National and State International 14 Association and, if an Australian competitor, also of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 3.4 Eligible boats must enter by completing the online entry form on the BRYC event website by the dates indicated below.
- 3.5 Parent/guardians of competitors under the age of 18 years of age as of the 27th December 2020 shall acknowledge the entry declaration form.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The Entry Fee will be \$400.00 per boat unless the entry falls into one or more of the following categories:
 - Skipper under the age of 30 years of on 27 December 2020 - Entry fee discounted to \$200
 - Late Entry Fee of \$100 for entry fees received after 30 November 2020 – Entry fee increased to \$500

Online registration is required for all competitors available on the BRYC event website at www.bryc.com.au. Entries will not be valid until full payment is received.

- 4.2 Cancellation of an individual entry to the event before 15th December 2020 shall be entitled to a refund less an administration fee of \$50.00. Cancellations after this date or failure to attend will not be entitled to any refund.



- 4.3 All paid entries when accepted, will be displayed on the event website. This display should be considered as a confirmation of entry.
- 4.4 All entry fees are stated in Australian dollars (\$) and include Goods and Services Tax (GST). All competitors will receive entry for both skipper and crew to the Welcome, New Year's Eve and Presentation functions.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Racing and social schedule:

Sunday	27 th December 2020	Registration/Measurement 10.00am until 1700hrs
Sunday	27 th December 2020	Welcome Function
Monday	28 th December 2020	Information Session 10.00 am, Invitation Race -12.00 pm,
Tuesday	29 th December 2020	Racing
Wednesday	30 th December 2020	Racing
Thursday	31 st December 2020	Racing New Year's Eve Function
Friday	1 st January 2021	Spare Day
Saturday	2 nd January 2021	Racing
Sunday	3 rd January 2021	Racing Presentation Function

No Race will be started after 1500hrs on the final day of the Championships.

- 5.2 Seven races excluding the Invitation Race are scheduled. The Invitation Race will start under a stern chaser system. Stern Chaser individual boat start times will be announced at the welcome function and subsequently posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board
- 5.3 It is the intention of the Organising Authority to conduct the Championships over a range of wind conditions. Hence daily start times may be adjusted to try and achieve an even distribution of conditions for the seven races.
More detail on this will be included in the Regatta Sailing Instructions.
- 5.4 No more than 3 races will be sailed on any race day.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 All boats shall present a valid measurement certificate at registration/measurement. All boats may be weighed and measured in accordance with the Rules of International 14 Class. All declared sails, foils and other equipment shall be stamped at measurement. The Race Committee may weigh, measure or inspect any boat and or her equipment and sails at any time.
- 6.2 Boats first registered after 1st January 2008 must demonstrate payment of one off World Sailing (WS) registration fee.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions for the Championships will be provided on the BRYC website www.bryc.com.au when available and at Registration.

8. VENUE

The racing will be held on the waters of Port Phillip, adjacent to BRYC.

9. THE COURSE

The courses that will be sailed will be of triangle and windward-leeward configuration.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 There will be a maximum of seven (7) races
- 10.2 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series



- 10.3 When less than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4 When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

Decisions of the National Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

12. BUOYANCY

All competitors shall wear an approved personal flotation (PFD) device at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Each PFD is to be in good condition and in accordance with the Australian Sailing Special Regulations. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 1.2

13. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats, such as coach boats etc, must be registered with the Organising Authority and shall be identified as required by the Organising Authority. A Support Boat Registration Form will be provided by contacting BRYC. Support boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of operating on channels 71, 72, 73 and 77.

No overnight mooring facilities will be available at Black Rock Yacht Club or within Half Moon Bay

14. LAUNCHING AND BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows, subject to entry numbers in each category:

Australian National Champion – 1st, 2nd & 3rd places overall.

Dulux Cup - Invitation Race first over the line with stern chaser start format

1st 2nd & 3rd over the line in each heat of the Championships

Handicap winner for each heat

Australian National Champion 1st place overall on handicap

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Championships entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for damage to person or equipment or loss of equipment or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, or during, or after the Championships.

18. INSURANCE

Each boat is required to hold adequate third-party insurance, and it is the owner or owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate. All boats competing in the Championships shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000) or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident. All owners/competitors who enter online are deemed to have made a declaration that such cover is held and current for the duration of the event.

19. TELEVISION & PHOTOGRAPHY RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

20. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event website at www.bryc.com.au



21. FURTHER INFORMATION

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