

International 14 Association of Western Australia Inc.

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL <u>14</u> CHAMPIONSHIPS PERTH DINGHY SAILING CLUB December 28th – 6th January 2016 / 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

The Yachting Australia Prescriptions and the Special Regulations, Part 2 for "Off The Beach Boats" will apply.

2. ELIGIBILTY

The regatta is open to all International 14 class yachts and yachtspersons who are members of their National Authority and their State or Country Association at the time of registration.

3. ENTRY

Eligible boats must enter online via the link on the Perth Dinghy Sailing Clubs website, $\underline{www.perthsailing.org.au}$. Entries must be lodged by Thursday 1st December 2016. All entries must be accompanied by the required fees to be considered valid.

Late entries **may** be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority up until 1700 hours on 28th December, 2016 with payment of the late entry fee.

4. FEES

Required fees:

Regatta Entry Fee: \$480 Late Fee: \$120

Late Entry fee applies for entries received after 1st December.

Details of the fees can be found on the online entry form. Please complete one entry per boat.

5. **REGISTRATION**

All boats shall complete final registration on Wednesday 28th December 2016 between 0830hrs and 1700hrs. This time may be extended at the discretion of the OA.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

An invitation race and 7 races have been scheduled over 8 days, the 29th, 30th, 31st, of December 2016. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th of January 2017.

The 28th of December 2016 will be registration and Measurements starting at 0830 hours.

Day / Date	Event	Scheduled time for 1 st Warning Signal
Wednesday, 28 th December, 2016	Registration	0830 hrs
Thursday, 29 th December, 2016	Invitation Race	1400 hrs
Friday, 30 th December, 2016	Heat 1	1400 hrs
Saturday, 31 th December, 2016	Heat 2	1400 hrs
Sunday, 1 st January, 2017	No Scheduled racing	
Monday, 2 nd January, 2017	Heat 3	1400hrs
Tuesday, 3 rd January, 2017	Heat 4	1400 hrs
Wednesday, 4 th January, 2017	Heat 5	1400 hrs
Thursday, 5 th January, 2017	Heat 6	1400 hrs
Friday, 6 th January, 2017	Heat 7	1330 hrs
Friday, 6 th January, 2017	Presentation Night	1900 hrs

7. MEASUREMENTS

All competing boats shall comply with the Rules of the International 14 Association. Competitors will be required to present current measurement certificates at time of registration or entry will be refused.

In addition measurements may be taken randomly prior to and during the regatta as requested by the Race or Protest Committee.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration. They may also be available earlier on the event website. www.perthsailing.org.au

9. REGATTA SITE

The regatta site will be the Perth Dinghy Sailing Club, Crawley.

10. RACING AREA

The racing area will be the waters of (MWW) Melville Water West.

11. COURSES

Courses shall be windward – Leeward – Triangle format as described in the sailing instructions. The number of laps constituting each race will be signalled via a numerical board displayed from the Start Boat.

12. SCORING

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4 will apply

13 PROTEST ARBITRATION

Protests arising from participation in this regatta shall be subject to arbitration as detailed in the sailing instructions.

14 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESSES

In participating in the regatta, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and 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 regatta in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said regatta without compensation.

15. INSURANCE

All competing boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$10,000,000.00 for any one incident. By signing the Entry Form, entrants are deemed to have a declaration that they have such cover.

16. PRIZES

Across the line pennants will be presented each day of a completed race, with Championship prizes being held on 6th January 2017 at the presentation evening. Prizes will be given as Follows;

"Australian International 14 Championship Trophy" to the Overall Winner, Second and Third overall.

"Dulux Cup" to the Handicap winner of the Invitation Race Handicap Winner of each heat

Overall Handicap winner awarded to first place on handicap.

17. LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk: Attention is drawn to Rule 4 "Decision to Race" which states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

All those taking part in this regatta are responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted and for the sufficiency and adequacy of its equipment.

18. SOCIAL CALENDER

There will be a variety of events held throughout the regatta aimed at getting sailors, families and spectators entertained. Full details will be available at registration

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

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