

AUSTRALIAN RADIO YACHTING ASSOCIATION (Inc) NOTICE OF RACE 2016 A Class Australian National Championship

Issued Date - 20 January 2016

1. EVENT SCHEDULE

Day 1 (8/2/2016) Registration 9:00 – 10:00

Briefing 10:15 Racing Commences 10:30

Racing Concludes No heat will commence after 17:00

Day 2 (9/2/2016) Racing Commences 10:30

Racing Concludes No race will commence after 16:00

Presentation Dinner 18:30

Racing will conclude at the discretion of the PRO. The finish of each days racing may be earlier than the times stated above.

2. VENUE

Tiranna Way, West Lakes, South Australia. https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Tiranna+Way,+West+Lakes+SA+5021/@-34.8769301,138.4998432

3. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Championships are organised under the overall authority of the Australian Radio Yachting Association Incorporated (ARYA) and conducted by the South Australian Radio Yachting Association Incorporated (SAYRA) and South Australian Radio Yacht Club Incorporated (SARYC) and it's duly appointed Race Committee.

4. RULES

The regatta will be governed by The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016 (RRS) as changed by Appendix E of the RRS - Radio Controlled Boat Racing Rules, this Notice of Race (NoR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), International Class Administration Rules, the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) and the respective International Class Rules. The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in the event of conflict with this Notice of Race.

5. ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to financial members of ARYA (Inc) affiliated clubs and to members of a recognized Division Member of the International Radio Sailing Association. Entry will be denied to anyone who has been expelled or is currently serving a suspension from the ARYA (inc) or any state or territory RC sailing associations affiliated with the ARYA (inc). All boats must have a current registration certificate and the skipper confirms that the boat conforms to the current class rules for the class entered.

6. REGISTRATION

Boats, together with their current registration certificate, must be presented for registration and check-measurement between 09:00 and 10:00hrs on the first day of competition. No boat will be eligible to race until it has completed this process. Authorised personal numbers shall take preference over other conflicting sail numbers provided the member seeking to use said Personal Number has entered the event prior to the nominated "close of entries" date as set out in the events Notice of Race.

7. EVENT CATEGORY AND ADVERTISING

The Championships are classified under the ISAF Advertising Code Regulation 20.3.1 (b) as Category C.

The Organisers reserve the right to advertising according to Regulation 20.3

8. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM

- a) For single heat racing the RRS A4 will apply.
- b) For multi fleet racing RRS A4 as amended by HMS and the Event Sailing Instruction shall apply.
- c) Where there are less than 21 competitors, the event may be sailed in one fleet.

9. MEASUREMENT

The Race Committee may direct that all boats entered in the event be check-measured or alternatively randomly select a number of boats for check measurement.

Random spot checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event.

10. FREQUENCIES

For frequency bands other than 2.4 <u>GHz</u>, each competitor shall nominate a minimum of three (3) frequencies with their entry. The listing of additional frequencies if available would be helpful. Permitted frequency bands are 27, 29, 36, 40 <u>MHz</u> and 2.4 <u>GHz</u>.

11. PROTESTS

A Committee will be appointed to hear any protests arising from the event and may comprise competitors not involved in the incident. RRS 61.2 and 62.2 may be replaced by a verbal notification and hearing if all parties affected by the incident agree. The Organising Committee may specify that protests be subject to mediation, in which event this will be notified in the Event Sailing Instructions. Protest mediation may apply to the event.

12. ENTRIES

Entries must be made on the official entry form and forwarded to:

ARCYRC Nominations

92 Halsey Rd

Henley South SA 5022

Email (preferred): ARCYRC_Race_Nominations@adam.com.au

Entries will not be accepted from members who are un-financial at the close of entries.

The entry fee of \$60 must accompany the entry form.

Payment options: (Please do not send cash)

• Direct Deposit (preferred):

BSB 015-220 Acc # 486863438

Acc Name Adelaide Radio Control Yacht Racing Club Lodgement Ref "Your surname and sail number" eg Osborn79

• Cheques made payable to ARCYRC and marked "Not Negotiable".

Lunch will be provided every day

Entry fee **includes** Presentation night dinner on the final day at <u>18:30hrs</u>. Additional persons can be confirmed by end of day 1 racing. A \$30 per head cost will apply to non-competitors.

ENTRIES CLOSE on 15th January 2016

Late entries <u>may</u> be accepted until 29th January 2016 on payment of an additional fee of \$30.00 <u>NOTE</u>: Entries are not valid until payment has been received. Payment must be received before the above closing time or late fee will apply.

13. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the Australian Champion in each class. In the event that the winner is an overseas resident, the perpetual trophy will remain in the possession of the ARYA Inc. A minimum of three prizes or trophies will be awarded for each event.

14. LIABILITY

All those entering or taking part in these Championships do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Australian Radio Yachting Association (Incorporated), South Australian Radio Yachting Association Incorporated (SAYRA) and Adelaide Radio Control Yacht Racing Club Incorporated (ARCYRC) and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim:

Any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the Championship covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest with the competitors.

By entering the event it is deemed that you accept these conditions.

15. ENQUIRIES

Enquiries should be directed to:
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