

NOTICE OF RACE

2014-2015 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NS14 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is the NS14 Association of South Australia Inc.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS).
- 2.2 The attention of all entrants is drawn to Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 –off the beach classes, which shall apply.
- 2.3 The class rules of the NS14 Association of Australia shall apply

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 The class rules of the NS14 Association of Australia and ISAF Regulation 20 shall apply

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 No boat may score points unless:
 - a) The boat is sailed by a crew of two persons, both people being financial members of a club recognized by Yachting Australia or any of its members for the 2014/15 season
 - b) At least one member of the crew is a financial member of the SA State NS14 Association for the 2014/15 season; and
 - c) The remaining crew, if not a member as defined in 4.1b above, is an honorary member of the SA State NS14 Association for the 2014/2015 season.
 - d) Crews, who must fulfill the requirements of 4.1b or 4.1c above, may only be substituted during the series with the written approval of the Race Committee

5. ENTRIES

- 5.1 No nomination fee is payable to the NS14 association of SA. A safety/ nomination fee will be payable to the host clubs, according to their requirements .

6. RACE PROGRAM

1st November 2014 1400	Adelaide Sailing Club	State Heats race 1 & 2
2nd November 2014 1300	Adelaide Sailing Club	State Heats race 3 & 4
28 February 2015 1400	Port Vincent Yacht club	State Heats race 5 & 6
1 March 2015 1000	Port Vincent Yacht club	State Heat 7
Re-sails		
29 November 2014 1400	Brighton / Seacliff Yacht club	2 back to back heats as required
14 March 2015 1400		

Heats (except for heat 7) will be held in “back to back” format where possible. Starting times are for the first race in the session and are indicative only.

7. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Only one set of spars and foils can be declared for use in the Championship. Two jibs and 1 mainsail can be declared for use in the Championship. Measurement forms for all declared sails and spars must be in the hands of the appropriate State or Territory Association Measurer by the close of registration.
- 7.2 All boats must conform to the NS14 class rules and shall have a valid class measurement certificate to be eligible to score points in the Championship.
- 7.3 Replacement of individual sails, spars and foils which are damaged may be permitted only with the written approval of the Race Committee.
- 7.4 Competing boats shall be available for inspection or measurement by the South Australian Measurer or his representative at any time during the Championship. Boats may be weighed.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available to entrants prior to the first heat each day, either by briefing or in writing.

Sailing Instructions will be provided by the host yacht club for each heat (Refer to the race program above)

The decision to hold a race will be at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.

9. VENUE

Refer to the race program above

10. COURSES

Will be set on the day of the race and will be at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer

11. SCORING

11.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A4 will apply.

11.2 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

When only 4 races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of all race scores without a discard. When 5 or 6 races are completed a boat's worst score will be discarded. When 7 races are completed a boat's worst 2 scores shall be discarded

11.2 Handicap scores will be maintained for the Championship. The first 3 races, or a number to be determined by the Race Committee, will be used to calculate each boat's handicap to be used throughout the Championship.

12. PRIZES

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Outright

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Handicap

It should be noted that 1st place outright prize winner will not be eligible for Handicap prizes and number of prizes will depend of number of entrants.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance cover of not less than \$10 million per event or equivalent. All owners/entrants who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk in accordance with Rule 4, Decision to Race.

14.2 The NS14 Association of South Australia Inc 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. SOCIAL PROGRAM

Crews are invited to remain at ASC after racing on Sat 1st Nov for drinks and BBQ. Dinner will be held from 7pm at the Pt Vincent Hotel on Friday 27th Feb and dinner will be held at PVSC on Sat 28th feb.

16. RACE COMMITTEE

The race committee will be David Gordon, Bob Couch, Alex Poole and Ashleigh Barclay, or their nominees

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please email Race secretary: D.Gordon@flinders.edu.au or phone 0401126094