



**OVER<sup>the</sup>MOON PROMOTIONS**  
**42<sup>nd</sup> NS14 Class National Championship**  
**Canberra Yacht Club**  
**27<sup>th</sup> December 2010 to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2011**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

The **NS14 Association of the ACT Inc**, on behalf of the **NS14 Association of Australia Inc**, invites entries to the

***OVER<sup>the</sup>MOON Promotions NS14 Class National Championship***

To be sailed on the waters of Lake Burley Griffin from the 27<sup>th</sup> December 2010 to 2nd January 2011. The organising authority is the **Canberra Yacht Club (CYC)** under the authority of **Yachting ACT**.

**1. RULES**

- 1.1.** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2.** The Yachting Australia (YA) Special Regulations, Part 2 will apply.
- 1.3.** The rules of the NS14 Association of Australia Inc will apply.

**2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1.** Advertising must comply with ISAF regulation 20 and is restricted to Category A.
- 2.2.** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1.** The regatta is open to all boats of the NS14 Class that are registered with a State or Territory NS14 Association.
- 3.2.** At least one member of the crew shall be a financial member of a State or Territory NS14 Association. Both members of the crew shall be members of a club registered with YA.
- 3.3.** All competing boats must hold a valid measurement certificate.
- 3.4.** Eligible boats may be entered by completing the online entry form and paying the required entry fee at [www.canberrayachtclub.com.au](http://www.canberrayachtclub.com.au) by **21st November 2010**. Alternatively, the entry form and cheque made payable to the NS14 Association of the ACT may be sent to Race Secretary, NS14 Association of the ACT, 3 Euroka Avenue, Murrumbateman, NSW 2582, by **21st November 2010**.
- 3.5.** Late entries will be accepted by completing the entry form and payment of the required entry fee up to 1400hrs on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2010.
- 3.6.** For each entered boat, the skipper's and crew's names shall be declared before the start of the Championship and shall not be changed without the written permission of the Race Committee.

**4. FEES**

Required fees are as follows:

- Entry fee for boats travelling under 600 kilometres drive from Canberra: \$140  
Entry fee for boats travelling 600 kilometres and over drive from Canberra: \$70  
Late fee: \$200 for entries received after **21st November 2010**



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**5. SCHEDULE**

**5.1. Registration:**

Regatta registration will be conducted in the CYC Sailors Cabin between 1000hrs and 1400hrs on 27<sup>th</sup> December and 1200hrs and 1400hrs on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

**5.2. Competitors' Meeting:**

There will be a daily competitor's briefing outside the CYC Sailors Cabin an hour before the scheduled race session.

**5.3. Racing:**

5.3.1. The dates and times of racing will be as follows:

Day and Date	Event	Scheduled Time of Warning Signal	Notes
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	Invitation Race	1500hrs	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	Race Session 1	1500hrs	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	Race Session 2	1400hrs	
	Race Session 3	1630hrs	See 5.3.2
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	Race Session 4	1400hrs	
	Race Session 5	1630hrs	See 5.3.2
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> December:	Lay-day		
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Race Session 6	1600hrs	
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Race Session 7	1200hrs	

5.3.2. Sailing instructions will provide for up to two races to be conducted in race sessions 3 and 5, with the series having a maximum of 9 races overall. Where two races are conducted in a session, they will be sailed back-to-back, with a short delay between them.

5.3.3. Resails may be scheduled at the discretion of the Race Committee, including but not limited to the mornings of 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of December and the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January.

**5.4. Social Events**

5.4.1. An informal regatta welcome BBQ will be held at the CYC in the evening of 27<sup>th</sup> December 2010 and a prize giving afternoon tea will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2011. Both functions are included in the entry fee, and non-sailing family and friends are invited at no additional cost.

5.4.2. A daily prize giving will be conducted at the beginning of each day's racing.

5.4.3. Other social events are being arranged, including a Regatta Dinner on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2010, which will be at a cost additional to the entry fee.

**5.5. Annual General Meeting**

5.5.1. The Annual General Meeting of the NS14 Association of Australia Inc will be held at 1400hrs on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011.

5.5.2. A general sailors meeting will be held immediately preceding the AGM beginning at 1300hrs. Bring your own lunch.



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- 6. MEASUREMENT, REGISTRATION AND EQUIPMENT**
- 6.1.** Measurement will take place between 1000hrs and 1400hrs on 27th December and 1100hrs and 1400hrs on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2010. Measurement will include hull weighing and checking of all spars and equipment.
- 6.2.** All hull and sail measurement forms must be in the hands of a State or Territory measurer by 1000hrs on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2010. No hull or sail measurement facilities will be available at the CYC.
- 6.3.** All late entrants must present at registration the boat's measurement certificate and evidence of membership of a State or Territory NS14 Association, membership of their Member National Authority (YA number), and 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance certificate.
- 6.4.** A boat may be weighed, inspected or measured at any time during the regatta if required by the Race Committee or Protest Committee. A boat notified for inspection shall comply with the directions of the Chief Measurer and his/her assistants.
- 6.5.** Only one set of spars and foils can be declared for use in the Championship. 2 jibs and 1 mainsail can be declared for use in the Championship. Replacement of individual sails, spars and foils which are damaged may be permitted only with the written approval of the Race Committee.
- 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
- 7.1.** The Sailing instructions will be available after 1000 hrs on 27th December 2010 at the CYC Race Office.
- 8. THE VENUE**
- 8.1.** The races may be in the West Lake or Central Basin of Lake Burley Griffin.
- 9. THE COURSES**
- 9.1.** The courses will comprise of windward and return, and triangles as described in the sailing instructions.
- 9.2.** Racing will be conducted over courses of approximately 1 to 1.5 hours duration.
- 10. SCORING**
- 10.1.** 9 Championship races are scheduled, of which 6 are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2.** When 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3.** When 7 or 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
- 10.4.** When 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 2 scores.
- 10.5.** Handicap scoring 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.
- 11. BOAT PARKING AND LAUNCHING**
- Boat park accommodation will be provided for all competing boats. Ramp and beach launching suitable for either launching dollies or trailers is available.





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**12. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 12.1.** Powered boats require a permit issued by the National Capital Authority to be operated on Lake Burley Griffin. Participants planning to have a powered support boat should contact the CYC Club Manager no later than 1st November 2010 to allow an appropriate permit to be obtained.
- 12.2.** Support vessels shall clearly display flag U. Coaches and other support personnel shall not encroach within 50 metres of any competing boat in the race area between the warning signal of any race and the finishing time of the last boat of that race.

**13. 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.

**14. PRIZES**

Trophies to be awarded for all categories **SPONSORED BY OVER<sup>the</sup>MOON PROMOTIONS**  
Prizes to be awarded as follows:

- 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Scratch\* (1<sup>st</sup> place **SPONSORED BY LANDENBERGER SAILS**)
  - 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Handicap\* (1<sup>st</sup> place **SPONSORED BY BARRACOUTA SAILS**)
- Category prizes\*\*, at the discretion of the committee, may include:
- Female Skipper (best female skipper on scratch) **SPONSORED BY CST**
  - Junior Skipper (best skipper aged under 19 years on scratch) **SPONSORED BY CST**
  - Classic Boat (Aero 8 or equivalent and prior) - 1st, 2nd & 3rd on scratch **SPONSORED BY ZHIK**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> non-carbon boom **SPONSORED BY C-TECH**
  - 51st Percentile **SPONSORED BY ROB BREWER SAILS**
  - Heavyweight (Combined crew weight of over 140kgs) **SPONSORED BY ZHIK**
  - Jack & Jill (male/female crew) **SPONSORED BY ZHIK**
  - Veteran Skipper (aged over 50 years) **SPONSORED BY ZHIK**
  - Family Crew **SPONSORED BY ZHIK**

\*Scratch prize winners will not be eligible for Handicap or Category prizes.

\*Handicap prize winners not eligible for Category prizes.

\*\*No one may win more than one category prize.

**15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 15.1.** Competitors participate in the championship entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4 'Decision to Race'. The organising authority, the NS14 Association of Australia and the NS14 Association of the ACT 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.

**16. INSURANCE**

- 16.1.** Each participating boat is to have third party liability insurance cover of not less than \$5,000,000. **For late entries, evidence of the policy is to be presented at regatta registration.**





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**17. ACCOMMODATION AND SOCIAL AMENITIES**

**17.1.** Low cost accommodation (\$38 per night per person) has been organised by the ACT NS14 Association at the YMCA (see <http://www.canberra.ymca.org.au/services/accom/Pages/default.aspx>). Please notify Bill Kerrigan at [kerrigan@inet.net.au](mailto:kerrigan@inet.net.au) as soon as possible.

**17.2.** Lunch and bar facilities will be available at the CYC Sailors' Cabin. Bar facilities and snacks, lunch, and evening meals will be available throughout the regatta at the Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club.

**18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information contact:  
Michael Hitchens  
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**ENTRY FORM**

Boat Name:	
Boat Number:	

Sail Dates:	
Mainsail:	
Jib 1:	Jib 2:

Skipper	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	DOB:
YA Number:	Gender (M/F):
Emergency Contact Name:	
Emergency Contact Phone:	

Crew	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	DOB:
YA Number:	Gender (M/F):
Emergency Contact Name:	
Emergency Contact Phone:	

Categories to be Entered (Select all applicable categories)			
Female Skipper	Jack & Jill	Heavyweight (140Kg +)	
Youth Skipper (18 & under)	Family Crew	Veteran Skipper (50 yrs +)	
Classic Boat (Aero8 & older)			

Payment		\$
Entry	\$140 (under 600km from Canberra) \$70 (600km and over from Canberra) \$200 (late entry)	
Additional regatta shirt	.....@ \$25 each	
Regatta Dinner 30 <sup>th</sup> December	.....Adults @ \$25 .....Children* @ \$15	
YMCA Accommodation	.....persons for.... nights @ \$38/night	
Total		

\*Children 12 years and under.





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**DECLARATION**

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event.

I acknowledge that competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. (See rule 4 – ‘Decision to Race’.) I acknowledge that 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.

I confirm that the boat entered has third party liability insurance cover of not less than \$5,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

Skipper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent for participation of a minor**

**Note:** If a skipper or crew member will be under 18 years of age during the event the following consent must be signed (one for each under 18).

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Being the parent, legal guardian or custodian of \_\_\_\_\_ consent of him/her participating in the NS14 National Championship Regatta upon the terms and conditions set out in the Notice of Race and do likewise agree to indemnify the NS14 Association of Australia, the NS14 Association of the ACT, YACT, and the CYC and their officials or members, as prescribed in those documents.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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**Social Event Form**

Please return with entry form

**Regatta Shirt**

**2 shirts included in entry fee.** Additional shirts can be purchased @\$25 each  
(please indicate sizes required)

**Male**

Size	Small	Medium	Large	X L	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Quantity								

**Female**

Size	8	10	12	14	16
Quantity					

**Child**

Size	6K	8K	10K	12K	14K
Quantity					

Next size up for children is small mens.

**FREE Welcome BBQ Canberra Yacht Club**  
**Evening 27th December 2010 after sailing**

<b>Please indicate how many people likely to come, including non-sailing family and friends also at no cost</b>	
Adults	
Children <12yrs	

**Regatta Dinner Canberra Yacht Club**  
**Evening 30<sup>th</sup> December 2010**

**Tickets Required**

Adults \$25.00 each

Children (under 12 yrs) \$15.00 each

Please include payment for the Regatta Dinner with your entry form

