



**Fastway Couriers (Gold Coast)
Queensland NS14 Titles 2011
NOTICE OF RACE
11th to 13th June 2011
Hosted by Southport Yacht Club**

1 Marina Crescent Holywell 07 5537 7030

1. Organising Authority and Venue

- a. The Organising Authority is the NS14 Association Inc. – Queensland Division.
- b. The venue is Southport Yacht Club (SYC). Visitors to SYC are welcome to use all club facilities, but are asked to respect club property and to keep the grounds and clubhouse tidy. Rigging areas are contained to the foreshore areas opposite the clubhouse.

2. Rules

- a. The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Laws of the NS14 Association of Australia, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions; advertising will be restricted to the requirement of ISAF Regulation 20.

3. Eligibility

- a. The Regatta is open to all NS14 class yachts that are registered.
- b. Both crew members of each yacht must be financial members for the 2010-2011 season of a club which is affiliated with its State Yachting Body.
- c. At least one member of a yachts crew must be a financial member for the 2010-2011 season, of a State or Territory NS14 Association.
- d. All competing boats must have third party liability cover with a minimum of \$5,000,000 cover.

4. Entries

- a. Entries and appropriate acknowledgement, together with an entry fee of \$50.00, should be lodged with The Secretary, NS14 Association of Queensland, 4 Velda Close, Wishart Qld 4122, by 5:00pm 10 June 2011.

- b. Late entries may be accepted up to 0900hrs on Saturday 11 June, at the discretion of the organising authority, however, such entries will incur an additional fee of \$30.00.

5. Schedule of Events

a. Registration

Both the skipper and crew of each yacht must attend registration Saturday 11 June 2011 between 0900 and 0930 hours, to be conducted in the clubhouse of SYC.

b. Measurement and safety checks

All yachts shall have a safety checklist completed at registration and shall be made available for a safety and measurement check at any time during the regatta.

c. Briefing

A briefing shall be conducted at 0930 hours Saturday 11 June 2011 at the SYC clubhouse, both the skipper and crew are required to attend this briefing.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Earliest Warning Signal</i>
Registration	Saturday	11/06/2011	0900
Briefing	Saturday	11/06/2011	0930
Heat 1	Saturday	11/06/2011	Not before 1150
Heat 2	Saturday	11/06/2011	ASAP after heat 1
Heat 3	Sunday	12/06/2011	1050
Heat 4	Sunday	12/06/2011	ASAP after heat 3
Heat 5	Monday	13/10/2008	1050

Please note; subject to weather conditions, the above scheduled heats may vary

Presentation of Trophies

The presentation of trophies shall be conducted as soon as practicable after the final heat has concluded.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions shall be available at registration, Saturday 11 June from 0900 hours.

7. Measurement and Equipment

- a. Measurement of sails etc. MUST BE COMPLETED SUCH THAT MEASUREMENT FORMS ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR TERRITORY MEASURER, by the close of entries (Friday 11 June 2011). Late measurement forms will only be accepted at the absolute discretion of the Race Committee under exceptional circumstances.
- b. Competitors are reminded of their obligations regarding eligible equipment. Reference to the Rules and By-laws of the NS14 Association of Australia should be made.
- c. Replacement of damaged sails, spars and foils may be permitted upon written request to the Race Committee. The Race Committee shall consider such request and permit or otherwise such request in writing.

8. Racing Area

The racing area/s (see below) and relevant courses, are dependent on wind direction and all competitors will be informed at the briefing prior to starting, as to which area and what course has been selected; the racing areas will also be published in the sailing instructions.

9. Scoring

The low point scoring system, Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing shall apply, except that five (5) races are scheduled, of which three (3) shall be completed to constitute a series. If only three (3) or four (4) heats are completed, each yachts series score shall be the total of her race scores without discard. If five (5) heats are completed her worst single score will be excluded.

10. Sign on Sign off

At least one member of the yachts crew will sign on before the start of each sailing day and sign off at the end of each sailing day. Sign on/off sheets will be located in the SYC clubhouse.

11. Boat Storage

SYC has secured grounds and boats may be stored on the beach adjacent to the clubhouse and trailers parked in an orderly fashion to allow movement of traffic. Boats stored within the club grounds shall be done so at the owners' discretion and risk.

12. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the regatta, subject to any unresolved protests. The **Queensland** NS14 State Champion will receive the Championship Trophy to be held until next contested. Prizes for the following categories may also be awarded, but not limited to:

- Best Queensland Boat
- Handicap Winner
- Best Female Skipper

13. Crew Limitations

As per the Rules and By-laws of the NS14 Association of Australia.

Entries Close 5pm Friday 11 June 2011.

Regatta Venue – Southport Yacht Club - 1 Marina Crescent Holywell 07 5537 7030

Indicative Race Area

