

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2011-2012 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 2009-2011 (RRS).
- 2.2 The attention of all entrants is drawn to Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 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 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 2011/12 season
  - b) At least one member of the crew is a financial member of a State or Territory NS14 Association for the 2011/12 season; and
  - c) The remaining crew is an honorary member of their relevant State or Territory NS14 Association for the 2011/2012 season.

### 5. ENTRIES

- 5.1 Entry forms and fees of \$45 per senior member or \$25 per student member to be paid to the association treasurer prior to the first heat.

## 6. RACE PROGRAMME

5 <sup>th</sup> November 2011	Christies Sailing club	State Heat race 1 & 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2011	Somerton Yacht Club	State Heats race 3 & 4
18 <sup>th</sup> February 2012	Brighton / Seacliff Yacht club	State Heat race 5
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2012	Port Vincent Yacht club	State Heats race 6 & 7
<b>Re-sails</b>		
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2011 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2011 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2012 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2012 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2012	Brighton / Seacliff Yacht club	

## 7. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 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.  
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 presented to the skippers on the morning of the race.  
Sailing Instructions will be provided by the organizing yacht club (Refer race programme above)  
The decision to race will be at the discretion of the Principle Race Officer.

## 9. VENUE

Refer race programme above

## **10. COURSES**

Will be set on the day of the race and will be at the discretion of the Principle 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**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Scratch

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Handicap

It should be noted that 1st place scratch 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. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please email [andrewburdon@internode.on.net](mailto:andrewburdon@internode.on.net)



South Australian NS14 Association

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME .....

ADDRESS.....

POSTCODE.....

TELEPHONE HOME.....

WORK.....

MOBILE.....

E-MAIL ADDRESS.....

SKIPPER/CREW.....

BOAT NAME.....

BOAT NUMBER.....

<b>FEES:</b>	<b>MEMBER (Racing skipper or crew)</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
	<b>MEMBER CONCESSION (student/other)</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

**THIS FORM AND PAYMENT ARE BOTH REQUIRED**

POST TO: Treasurer – NS14 Association  
Deb Colebatch  
25 Shaftesbury Terrace,  
MARINO SA 5049

OR EMAIL: dcolebatch@gmail.com

**PAYMENT METHOD**

Cheque  
 Cash  
 Direct Debit  
 NS14 Association of SA  
 BSB: 610 101  
 Acc: 040112777