

YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club



ACT Dinghy Championships 2020-2021

(Incorporating 53rd ACT NS14 Championships)

Notice of Race

Saturday 31 October 2020 to Sunday 1 November 2020

Organising Authority – The YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club

Venue: Yarralumla Bay, Lake Burley Griffin, ACT

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing Inc will apply.
- 1.3 The class rules of competing classes will apply.
- 1.4 For calculation of a boats corrected time the Australian Sailing Dinghy Yardsticks 2019-2020 will apply.
- 1.5 Racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - RRS AP – signals made ashore
 - RRS 26 – starting system
 - RRS A4 & A5 – starting time
 - RRS 35, A4 & A5 – time limitThe changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may change other racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all “Off-the-Beach” dinghies and keelboats, International 2.4 Metre Class and Flying Fifteen yachts.
- 2.2 All entrants shall be a member of a sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing Inc.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter and pay online at <https://canberra.ymca.org.au/what-we-do/activey/the-sailing-club/events-regattas/> until 2400 hours 30th October 2020.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter and pay by completing the entry form at the YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club on 31st October 2020.

3 COVID 19

- 3.1 Entries will not be accepted from sailors resident in a Covid 19 affected area as defined by the ACT Government (see <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/community/travel#COVID-19-affected-areas>).
- 3.2 Should the regatta be cancelled entries paid by credit card will be refunded to that credit card.
- 3.3 Sailors who pay other than by credit card will, if the event is cancelled, be sent an Application for Refund form by email.
- 3.4 We will try to give at least one weeks notice of cancellation.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The regatta entry fee for skippers under 18 years of age is \$40.
- 4.2 The regatta entry fee for all other skippers is \$60.
- 4.3 A late fee of \$15 will apply for all entries made after 0900 31st October 2020.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration:
Saturday 31st October 2020 from 1030 hrs to 1130 hrs
- 5.2 Dates of racing

	Dates of racing	First warning signal	No. of races
Saturday	31 st October 2020	1225 hrs	up to 3 races back to back
Sunday	1 st November 2020	1055 hrs	up to 3 races back to back

- 5.3 The Championship will comprise five races.
- 5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1430 hours.

6 MEASUREMENT

Measurement is not required but each boat may be required to submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1030 hours on Saturday 31st October 2020 at the YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club. If possible they will be available at <https://canberra.ymca.org.au/what-we-do/activey/the-sailing-club/events-regattas/> from 28 October 2020.

8 VENUE

Attachment A shows the location of the racing area.

9 THE COURSES

The course to be sailed is described in the Sailing Instructions. The course will be a triangular-windward-leeward course.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 10.3 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with: 'YMCASC', 'YACT' or 'CYC'.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter the Championships or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Championships is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 4. *Decision to Race*.

14.2 Competitors agree to waive, release and discharge forever the YMCA of Canberra in relation to any personal injury or death to themselves or otherwise resulting from, or arising out of, participation in the Championship (the "Waiver")

14.3 Competitors acknowledge and agree that the Waiver shall extend to any personal injury or death to themselves caused by:

- a. the negligence, action or inaction of the YMCA of Canberra or other users of, or persons present at, the Facilities/Championship but excluding any reckless conduct of the YMCA of Canberra causing significant personal injury within the meaning of section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth);
- b. their own negligence, action or inaction;
- c. their failure to follow the advice or instructions from the YMCA of Canberra concerning use of the Facilities;
- d. their failure to disclose to the YMCA of Canberra any injuries, disabilities, illnesses, and ailments, whether past or present, that may affect their ability to use the Facilities or the YMCA of Canberra's ability to provide them with advice in relation to the same.

14.4 Competitors agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the YMCA of Canberra from and against any claim, cause of action, liability or judgment resulting from, or arising out of, or in connection with participation in the Championship to which the waivers in Clauses 14.2, 14.3 apply.

14.5 The competitor is aware that personal accident insurance is not included in participation. In the event of injury, accident or illness the competitor consents to receiving initial first aid treatment and paying all costs associated with ambulance transportation (if required) and ongoing medical treatment.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Bill Arthur on 0419 880 547 or warthur5@bigpond.com

FACILITIES

The availability of our facilities will depend on the Covid 19 alert status of the ACT and Covid 19 risk management measures required by the YMCA of Canberra (our parent body). Our current Covid 19 Policy can be found at <https://canberra.ymca.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/YMCA-Sailing-Club-Return-to-Sailing-COVID-Safe-Plan-27-August-2020.pdf> - Note that this policy severely limits use of the facilities.

If possible we will arrange for a food van to be available at lunch time on both days.

Camping is not permitted.

ATTACHMENT A : RACING AREA

