



2025 INTERNATIONAL 14 VICTORIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

at

McCrae Yacht Club, 690 Point Nepean Rd, McCrae

15th March – 16th March, 2025

Organising Authority

McCrae Yacht Club Inc.

in conjunction with

The Victorian International 14 Class Association.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The Rules of the International 14 Class Dated 31st March 2016 will apply.
- 1.3 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach boats shall apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T, arbitration shall apply.
- 1.5 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Competitors must be:
 - (a) current financial members of The Victorian International 14 Class Association; and
 - (b) Australian competitors must be financial members of Australian Sailing (AS) and a club affiliated with AS.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on the McCrae Yacht Club website <https://www.clubops.com.au/event/GHKAE>, and paying the entry fee of \$60 before Saturday 9th March 2025, a late fee of \$20 will be incurred after this time.

3.3 Parents/Guardians of Competitors under 18 years of age shall acknowledge the Entry Declaration at the time of entry.

4. Fees

4.1 The entry fee will be \$60 per boat.

4.2 Other fees for social functions will be advised at the regatta.

5. Schedule of Events:

DAY DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Sat 15th March, 2025	Registration	1000hrs – 1030hrs
	Information Session	1100hrs
	Racing	First Warning 1327hrs
Sun 16th March, 2025	Racing	First Warning 1027hrs
Sunday 16th March, 2025	Presentation	Approx 1600hrs or as soon after racing as possible

5.1 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed on the race committee vessel with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

5.2 Code flag “L” flown on the finish boat indicates that another race will be started following completion of the current race.

5.3 There will be a maximum of 6 races sailed

5.4 No warning signal shall be made after 1500hrs on Sunday 16th March 2025.

6. Measurement

6.1 Skippers shall hold and present at registration upon request, evidence of a current valid measurement certificate.

6.2 During the regatta, measurement checks and inspections may be carried out. A boat selected for inspection shall report to the nominated area upon return to shore and follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

6.3 Substitution or replacement of equipment during the regatta must comply with the rules and measurement certificate and are subject to measuring at the Race Committee’s discretion.

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available online on the official notice board which is the Sailor App regatta page entitled “2025 i14 VICTORIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS” and on the McCrae Yacht Club website before 15th March, 2025.

8. Venue

8.1 The Regatta site will be at McCrae Yacht Club, 690 Point Nepean Rd, McCrae VIC 3938.

9. Courses

9.1 The format and courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring

10.1 A maximum of 6 races will be sailed on 15-16 March 2025.

10.2 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series;

10.3 If four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.

11. Radio Communications

11.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions whilst racing nor receive communications not available to all boats for the purpose of obtaining outside assistance. This requirement also applies to mobile telephone communications.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor its in conjunction partners will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, **or after the regatta.**

13. Insurance

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per incident or the equivalent.

14. Right to use Name and Likeness

14.1 In participating in an Event, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the event without compensation.

15. PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be given to boats finishing 1st, 2nd & 3rd overall; and 1st place on handicap

15.2 Other trophies and or prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

16. Further Information

16.1 For further information please contact:

(a) The Victorian International 14 Class Association:

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(b) McCrae Yacht Club:

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Racing Area

The racing area will be on the waters of Port Phillip off McCrae

