

Notice of Race

2022 – 2023 International 14ft Dinghy Australian Championship
28th Dec 2022 – 6th Jan 2023
Black Rock Yacht Club
Half Moon Bay, Black Rock, Victoria, Australia

The Organising Authority invites entries to the International 14 2022-23 Australian Championships (the Championships). The Championships will be conducted by Black Rock Yacht Club Inc' (BRYC) on behalf of the Victorian 14 Foot Sailing Council Inc'. The Organising Authority is BRYC, Half Moon Bay, Black Rock, Victoria, 3193.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 [OTB] shall apply.
- 1.3 The Rules of the International 14 Class dated 31st March 2016 shall apply.
- 1.4 RRS 50.1(c) does not apply to this regatta.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 21st December 2022 on the BRYC Event Website: at www.bryc.com.au

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at www.bryc.com.au

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the International 14ft Dinghy Class that comply with the Class Rules of the International 14 Class and hold a valid measurement certificate, which shall be presented at registration and measurement.
- 4.2 Eligible boats must enter by completing the online entry form on the BRYC event website by the dates indicated below. Alternatively, by completing the attached entry form and emailing to the listed address.
- 4.3 All competitors shall be a financial member of a National and State International 14 Association and, if an Australian competitor, also of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 4.4 Parent/guardians of competitors under the age of 18 years of age as of the 28th December 2022 shall acknowledge the entry declaration form.
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5. FEES

- 5.1 The Entry Fee will be \$550.00* per boat unless the entry falls into one or more of the following categories:
* Skippers under the age of 30 years on the 28th December 2022 – The entry fee will be \$300.00
* Entries received after 1st November 2022 – The entry fee will be \$650.00 or \$400 for skippers under the age of 30 years.
- 5.2 The above fee includes a \$50 levy which will be transferred into the National I-14 associations
- 5.3 Cancellation of an individual entry to the event before 28th December 2022 shall be entitled to a refund less an administration fee of \$50.00. Cancellation after this date or failure to attend will not be entitled to any refund.
- 5.4 All paid entries when accepted, will be displayed on the event website. This display should be considered as a confirmation of entry.
- 5.5 All entry fees are stated in Australian dollars (\$) and include Goods and Services Tax (GST). All competitors will receive entry for both skipper and crew to a Welcome, Class Legends and Presentation functions

6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1 Advertising will be in accordance with World Sailing Regulation: Advertising Code.
- 6.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7. SCHEDULE

Racing and Social Schedule:

Date	Racing
<i>Wed 28th Dec 2022</i>	Registration/Measurement 10.00 – 1700 hrs
<i>Thur 29th Dec 2022</i>	Information Session 10:00hrs Invitation race 14:00hrs Welcome Function
<i>Fri 30th Dec 2022</i>	Racing
<i>Sat 31st Dec 2022</i>	Racing
<i>Sun 1st Jan 2023</i>	Lay day
<i>Mon 2nd Jan 2023</i>	Racing
<i>Tue 3rd Jan 2023</i>	Racing
<i>Wed 4th Jan 2023</i>	Racing and Class Legends Function
<i>Thur 5th Jan 2023</i>	Racing
<i>Fri 6th Jan 2023</i>	Racing and presentation function

- 7.1 It is the intention of the Organising Authority to conduct the Championships over a variety of sailing conditions. Hence daily start times may be adjusted to try and achieve an even distribution of conditions for the seven races.
- 7.2 No more than 3 races will be sailed on any race day.
- 7.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500 hours.
- 7.4 The Invitation Race will start under a stern chaser system. Stern Chaser individual boat start times will be announced at the welcome function and subsequently posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 Each boat shall present a valid measurement certificate at registration/measurement. All boats may be weighed and measured in accordance with the Rules of International 14 class. All declared sails, foils and other equipment shall be stamped at measurement. The Race Committee may weigh, measure or inspect any boat and or her equipment and sails at any time.

- 8.2 Boats first registered after 1st January 2008 must demonstrate payment of one-off World Sailing registration fee.

9. VENUE

- 9.1 Racing will be held on the waters of Port Phillip adjacent to BRYC.

10. COURSES

- 10.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be as follows: Windward / Leeward / Triangular as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 There will be a maximum of seven (7) races.
12.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series
12.3 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
12.4 When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 13.1 [DP] Support person vessels shall be registered with the Organising Authority and shall be identified as required by the Organising Authority. A support boat registration form will be provided by contacting BRYC. Support boats shall carry a VHF radiocapable of operating on channels 71, 72, 73, 77 and 16.
No overnight mooring facilities will be available at BRYC or within Half Moon Bay.

14. RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

15. INSURANCE

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5m (recommended \$10m) AUD per incident.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be given as follows subject to entry numbers in each category:
Australian Championship 1st, 2nd and 3rd places overall
Australian Championship 1st place overall on handicap
Dulux Cup – Invitation Race (handicap winner)
Handicap winner for each race.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 For further information please contact:
Victorian 14 Foot Council - Daniel Vaughan email: dan.i4graphics@gmail.com
Black Rock Yacht Club Inc. - Paul Morgan, Club Manager email: manager@bryc.com.au
PO Box 12, Black Rock, Vic, Australia 3193. Phone +61 3 95890570

Note: Preferred method of entry is via link on the Black Rock Y.C. website: www.bryc.com.au

Entry Form
2022/23 Australian International 14 National Championships
28th December 2022 – 6th January 2023

Boat Name.....Sail No.....Insignia.....

Skippers Name.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Club..... Aus. Sailing Number.....

Phone..... Email.....

Crews Name.....

Club..... Aus. Sailing Number.....

Phone..... Email.....

Emergency Contact Person: Name..... Contact No.....

Relationship to Skipper.....

A Parent/Guardian consent must be included with this entry for under 18 (as of 28th December 2022) competitors.

Declaration

By entering this event, I agree to be bound by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of Australian Sailing, Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and the Rules of the International 14 Association. I acknowledge that Rule 3 – Decision to Race, places me solely responsible for deciding whether to compete or continue racing. I further declare that subject to my entry into this event being accepted, my participation is at my own risk. I accept that the organizing 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.

Skippers Signature.....Date.....

Please attach entry fee of \$.....

Entry fees are to be directly deposited into the following bank account: Victorian Fourteen Foot Sailing Council Inc.

Bank: Westpac Beaumaris
BSB Number: 033 180
Account Number: 122945

Please include Boat Sail Number with payment. Email form to dan.i4graphics@gmail.com

Payment must be received by **30th of November 2022**, otherwise a late payment fee of \$100 will be incurred and must be paid before nomination is accepted.