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2014 Australian Capital Territory Team Racing Championship

22-23 March 2014

Incorporating 2014 ACT Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club

In conjunction with Yachting ACT



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1. RULES

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016* including Appendix D – Team Racing Rules and Appendix L Addendum B – Boats provided by the Organising Authority.
- 1.2 The Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) Part 2: 5 Personal Equipment will apply.
- 1.3 Pacer Class rules shall not apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2 While racing competitors may be required to wear bibs displaying an event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s). These bibs will be provided by the OA. These will be worn outside all other clothing.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The Championship is open to teams consisting entirely of ACT residents and teams consisting of residents of other states as provided in NoR 3.2.
- 3.2 Entries from outside ACT may be accepted on a 'first come, first served basis', however such entries shall not be eligible for the ACT Championship title or trophy but shall be eligible to receive place medals including first.
- 3.3 All competitors shall hold a current Yachting Australia membership card. School students wishing to compete in these championships may obtain Yachting Australia membership through the YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club for \$25.
- 3.4 All Private Secondary School team entries must consist only of bona fide students of the school they represent. Bona fide students of State Secondary Schools and Private Secondary Schools which have not entered a team(s) may enter in Club sponsored teams. All Secondary School team members shall be under 19 years of age at 31 December 2014.
- 3.5 Schools may enter more than one team. All skippers for schools teams must hold a Yachting Australia Discover Sailing Level 2 certificate (or equivalent).
- 3.6 A team may consist of up to seven members and any combination of six team members may compete in any race.
- 3.7 Guardian declaration forms will be required to be signed and handed in at registration in respect of any team member born after 31 March 1995 (under 19). These will be available in advance on the event website.

4. ENTRY

- 4.1 Eligible teams shall enter on the attached Entry Form, which must be lodged with Organising Authority by 1800 hours EDT on Friday 14 March 2014, accompanied by the required entry fee.
- 4.2 The entry fee is \$210 plus a refundable damage deposit of \$300 per team, which may be paid by eftpos, cheque or credit card authorisation at registration.
- 4.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA. A late entry fee of \$50 will apply to any late entries accepted.

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5. SCHEDULE

Saturday 22 March	0900-1000	Team Registration
	1000-1015	Competitors Meeting
	1100	Warning signal for first race
	1830	Post-Race BBQ and debrief discussion (including videos of sailing)
Sunday 23 March	1000-1014	Competitors Meeting
	1030	Warning signal
	1700	Prize Giving and Closing

- 5.1 There will be no warning signal after 1815 hours on Saturday 22 March and 1615 hours on Sunday 23 March.

6. PROVIDED EQUIPMENT, DAMAGE BOND AND SAFETY

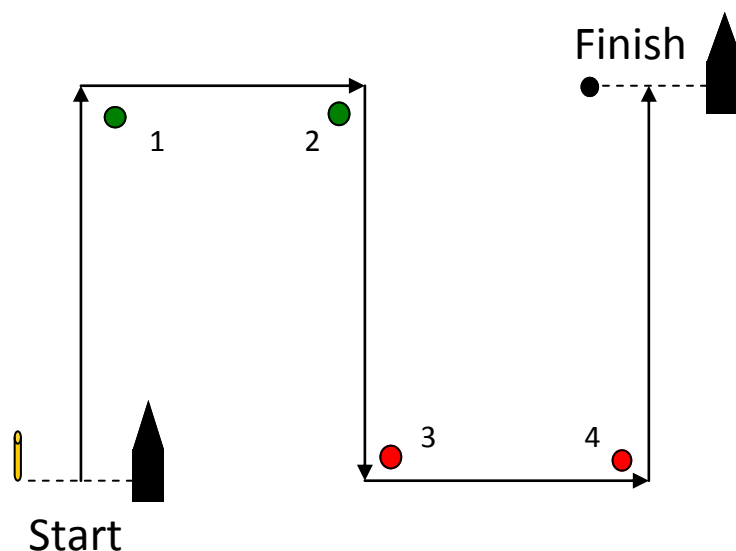
- 6.1 The Championship will be sailed in three-boat team in Pacer Dinghies.
- 6.2 No team will be allowed to sail without the damage deposit being paid.
- 6.3 A team found by the Race Committee to be responsible for causing specific damage will be charged for such damage and the cost of the damage will be deducted from their damage deposit.
- 6.4 In the event that deductions are made from a team's damage deposit during the Championship, the deposit will be required to be restored to the original value before that team can continue racing.
- 6.5 At the completion of the Championship, the cost to repair any damage noted which was not previously reported and which cannot be directly attributed to any team(s) will be shared equally among the competing teams and deducted from their damage deposits. Unused damage deposits will then be refunded as soon as practical after the Championship.
- 6.6 All competitors shall supply their own approved PFD as specified in YA Special Regulations Part 2; "5.01 Personal Flotation Devices" and shall wear it at all times while afloat.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and may be available one week prior to the Championship on the YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club website.

8. VENUE

- 8.1 The Championship is to be conducted by the YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club and will be sailed of the mouth of Yarralumla Bay.



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- 9.2 The Organising Authority reserves the right to amend the course and format.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1 Coach/support boats are not permitted.

11. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 11.1 By entering in the Championship a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use or show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her created during the Championship in which the competitor participates and all material related to the said Championship without compensation.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the members of the winning open team and winning school team. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

13. QUALIFICATION FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

- 13.1 The results of the Championship may be used by Yachting ACT towards selection of crews to represent the ACT in the 2014 Australian Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship.
- 13.2 Teams wishing to be considered for selection to the 2014 Australian Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship will need to comply with the following (these criteria do not apply to general event entry, please refer to NOR 3):
- i) shall consist of up to seven competitors;
 - ii) be a bona fide student at an ACT Secondary School;
 - iii) shall be under 19 on 31 December 2014;
 - iv) each two person crew combination must weigh at least 100kgs when dressed in lightweight shorts and shirt or equivalent. Should the NOR for the 2014 Australian Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship specify differently then it shall prevail as to the requirement for qualification.

14. DISCLAIMER

- 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 and Yachting ACT in relation to any personal injury or death to themselves or otherwise resulting from, or arising out of, participation in the Team Racing 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, Yachting ACT 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;

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- c. their failure to follow the advice or instructions from the YMCA of Canberra concerning use of the Facilities;
- 14.4 Competitors agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the YMCA of Canberra and Yachting ACT from and against any claim, cause of action, liability or judgment resulting from, or arising out of, or in connection with participation in the Team Racing 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 MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

- 15.1 Refreshments will be available from the canteen at the YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club. There will be a post-race barbeque for competitors.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 For further information please contact:

Hamish Balfour: 0410 767 730

6232 4285

sailing.club@ymca.org.au

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

2014 ACT (SCHOOL) TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

22 - 23 March 2014

TEAM NAME:

Entry Declaration

In entering the Championship "We agree to be bound by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern the event, with which we have made ourselves clear. We acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race places us solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing on the boat. We further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the 2014 ACT Team Racing Championship 'Disclaimer' in Clause 14 of the Notice of Race, that subject to our entry in this event being accepted (without any obligation on your part to accept it) our participation is at our own risk". In signing this document the parent guardian also gives permission for their son's/daughter's photo to be used for public viewing.

Team Members Details and Contact Information

Position or Role	Given Name	Surname	Address	Male/Female
Captain				
Member 2				
Member 3				
Member 4				
Member 5				
Member 6				
Member 7				
Manager				
Coach				

Team Manager Name:			
Address:			
State:		Post Code:	
Home Phone:		Work Phone	Mob:
Work Fax:		Email:	
Yacht/Sailing Club			

Signature and Date: /.../.....

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REGATTA FEES

Entry Fee	\$210
Damage Bond (Refundable)	\$300
Total Fee Payable	\$510

- Note 1. Lunch is not included in the entry fee. Competing teams will be provided with a Lunch Order form at registration
- Note 2. Cheques should be made payable to the YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club
- Note 3. A receipt will be forwarded to the Team Manager's email address nominated on the entry form once payment is received.
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TO REACH YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE ON 14 MARCH 2014

Address for entries:

Hamish Balfour
YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club
35 Alexandrina Drive
Yarralumla
ACT 2600

FAX: 6232 4235

Email: sailing.club@ymca.org.au

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**2014 ACT Team Racing Championship
Indemnity Form**

Name: _____

Entrants under 18 years: As parent/guardian of the above named entrant, I hereby consent to his/her participation in this event on the terms and conditions as outlined in the Notice of Race and Entry Form.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Entrants under 18 years: As parent/guardian of the above named entrant, I hereby consent to his/her participation in this event on the terms and conditions as outlined in the Notice of Race and Entry Form.

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