

NOTICE OF RACE

2021-22

B14 & Musto Skiff **NATIONAL** **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2nd to 7th JANUARY 2022

ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB

New South Wales, Australia



The Organising Authority will be the 'International B14 Association of Australia Inc' and the 'Australian Musto Skiff Class Association' in conjunction with ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB Inc. The regatta will be conducted at ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB (IYC) at 1 Northcliffe Drive, Warrawong, New South Wales, Australia.

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2, Off the Beach Boats.
- 1.3 Appendix T, Arbitration, and the Equipment Rules of Sailing.
- 1.4 This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 Racing rules 44.1 and 44.2 will be changed as follows: Two-turn penalty is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
Racing rules 44.1 and 44.2 are further changed in that when an incident occurs where a penalty applies while the head of the spinnaker is above the main-boom gooseneck, the penalty may be taken immediately after the next time the head of the spinnaker is lowered below the main-boom gooseneck but shall be taken prior to rounding the next mark or crossing the finishing line. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
Rule 44.3 will not apply.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of either the International B14 or Australian Musto Skiff Class Association.
- 2.2 Competitors must be members of their respective National Authority and Country Association at the time of registration
- 2.3 Classes will be divided into two divisions:
 - Division 1 – Musto Skiff
 - Division 2 – B14
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and emailing to:
 - Musto Skiff - Paul01newman@gmail.com
 - B14 - glenn.cardwell1@gmail.com

3.0 ENTRY FEE – Division 1, Musto Skiff

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$300.00 per boat, payable online by direct deposit to the below account:
Account Name: Australian Musto Skiff Association
BSB: 123-610
Account Number: 20872639
- 3.2 Entry fee includes Regatta entry, plus a skipper ticket to the Presentation Function.
- 3.2 Camping will be available on IYC grounds. Camping fees for the event are - Adults \$90, under 18 free.
- 3.3 A late fee of \$50 will apply to entries received after 20th December 2021.

4.0 ENTRY FEE – Division 2, B14

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$350.00 per boat, payable online by direct deposit to the below account:
Account Name: B14 Association of Australia
Westpac BSB: 032 188
Account Number: 148774
- 4.2 A late fee of \$0 will apply to entries received after Sunday 28th November 2021. Merchandise will not be provided to entries received after this date.
- 4.3 Entry fee includes Regatta entry, crew merchandise, plus skipper and crew tickets to the Presentation Function.
- 4.4 Camping will be available on IYC grounds from Saturday 2nd to Saturday 8th January 2022. Camping fees for the event are - Adults \$90, under 18 free.

5.0 SCHEDULE - Division 1, Musto Skiff

- 5.1 Competitors shall complete entry and registration at Illawarra Yacht Club between 1000hrs and 1100hrs on the 4th January 2022.
- 5.2 The Race Committee may weigh, measure or inspect any boat and or her equipment and sails before, during or after the races.
- 5.3 A maximum of 10 races will be sailed.
- 5.5 No more than four races will be sailed on any one day.
- 5.6

Tuesday 4th January	Registration & equipment Inspection Information session Racing session 1	1100hrs > 1200hrs 1200hrs Not before 1400hrs
Wednesday 5 th January	Racing session 2	Not before 1400hrs
Thursday 6 th January	Racing session 3	Not before 1400hrs
Friday 7 th January	Racing session 4 Presentation – IYC Sailors Room	Not before 1300hrs From 1800hrs

- 5.7 No warning signal will be made later than 1530hrs on Friday 7th January 2020.

6.0 SCHEDULE – Division 2, B14

- 6.1 Competitors shall complete entry, registration and measurement at Illawarra Yacht Club between 1200hrs and 1600hrs on the 2nd January 2022. If required, late registration will be accepted Monday 3rd January 2022 between 0900hrs and 1000hrs
- 6.2 A maximum of ten races will be sailed.
- 6.3 No more than four (4) races will be sailed on any one day.
- 6.4

Sunday 2nd January 2022	Registration & Measurement B14, Musto social get together	1200hrs > 1600hrs From 1600hrs
Monday 3rd January	Late Registration & Measurement Information session Racing session 1	0900hrs > 1000hrs 1100hrs Not before 1400hrs
Tuesday 4th January	Racing session 2	Not before 1400hrs
Wednesday 5 th January	Racing session 3	Not before 1400hrs
Thursday 6 th January	Racing session 4	Not before 1400hrs
Friday 7 th January	Racing session 5 Presentation – IYC Sailors Room	Not before 1300hrs From 1800hrs

- 6.5 No warning signal will be made later than 1530hrs on Friday 7th January 2022.

7.0 MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 All B14 shall be presented for measurement as per Schedule 6.0
- 7.2 Musto Skiff Competitors shall register at the registration desk during the time stated in Schedule 5.0 and complete all required measurement formalities before racing.
- 7.3 Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A Boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

8.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be posted on the Class web-site at a prior time.

9.0 VENUE

The Racing Area will be the northern waters of Lake Illawarra off Illawarra Yacht Club.

10. THE COURSES

Windward / Leeward courses will be sailed as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11.0 SCORING SYSTEM

- 11.1 A minimum of three races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta.
- 11.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
- 11.3 When five to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.4 When nine or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12.0 SUPPORT BOATS/COACHES

Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall keep 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

13.0 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmission whilst racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14.0 PRIZES

- 14.1 Division 1 – Musto
Awarded as follows, subject to entry numbers in each category
1st – 3rd overall
1st Youth overall (under 25 January 1st 2022)
1st Masters (over 45 January 1st 2022)
Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the class association.
- 14.2 Division 2 – B14
1st, 2nd, 3rd, placed boats for scratch and handicap.
Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the class association.

15.0 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

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 said Event without compensation.

16.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

- 16.1 At Registration, competitors will be required to sign the IYC Disclaimer form.

17.0 INSURANCE

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 event or the equivalent. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

18.0 COVID-19

- 18.1 Competitors, friends, family and spectators will be required to comply with Covid-19 restrictions and policies that apply at the time of the regatta. Note that those restrictions may change at short notice based on NSW Public Health Orders, Illawarra Yacht Club policy and Australian Sailing guidance. This may include limitations on the number of attendees, exclusion of attendees from some regions of NSW or other Australian States, proof of Covid-19 vaccination status or cancellation of the regatta.
- 18.2 Competitors that are unable to attend the Regatta due to restrictions outlined in section 18.1 will have their Entry Fee refunded less any costs incurred by the Organising Authority.

19.0 FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information please contact:

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