ACT Dinghy Championships 2018
(including Flying Fifteen, NS14, Hansa and Sabre ACT Championships)
3RD & 4TH NOVEMBER 2018

Organising Authority
CANBERRA YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE – CHANGE 1

NS14 Championship included.

Sunday 4th November 2018 racing session first warning time changed to 1000 hours. See 4.1.

RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing except for changes indicated in relevant paragraphs in this Notice and in the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) will apply.

1.3 Class rules will apply.

1.4 Racing Rules and Race Signals changed for the event are detailed in relevant instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The ACT Dinghy Championships 2018 is open to all Centreboard Dinghies and Skiffs with valid yardsticks on the current Yachting Victoria yardstick listing, International Hansa classes (2.3 Singles & 303 Doubles and 303 Singles), Liberty, 2.4M and Scud 18

2.2 The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Fifteen International (FFI) Class which hold a valid FFI Measurement Certificate and are entered on the FFI Australia (FFIA) Register of Boats or are registered with an association established outside Australia affiliated with FFI.

2.3 The boat’s owner shall be a full member of a recognised State or National Flying Fifteen Association with affiliation to FFI.

2.4 Both helm and crew shall be financial members of AS or affiliated to an alternative Member National Authority, and may be required to provide proof of such membership at Registration.

2.5 The boat’s helm and crew shall each be a current member of a recognised State or National Flying Fifteen International Class Association.

2.6 Separate divisions will be provided for dinghies of similar performance. Classes with sufficient entries may be provided either their own Division, or a Class finish within a Division, at the discretion of the Race Committee.

2.7 Eligible boats may be entered by:

(a) Completing the Entry Form at Attachment A and sending it, together with the entry fee to ‘CANBERRA YACHT CLUB, PO BOX 7169, YARRALUMLA, ACT 2600’ by 29th October 2018, or
Online entry see: www.canberrayachtclub.com.au. Click on ‘Events/News’ and on the drop down menu click on ‘CYC Special Regattas’ and follow the links to the on-line regatta entry form. Follow the instructions and complete the required entry data and online payment. Skippers entering electronically will be required to sign the entry declaration on registration for the event.

Completing the Entry Form at Attachment A and delivering it by hand, together with the entry fee to the Canberra Yacht Club Sailors’ Cabin up to 29th October 2018.

Entries received after the 29th October 2018 will be accepted up till 1130 hrs on the 3rd November 2018 together with the Late Entry fee

3 FEES
3.1 The regatta entry fee is $50
3.2 For Entries received after the 29th October 2018 the fee will be $70

4 SCHEDULE
4.1 The race schedule will be as follows:

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Up to three races may be sailed in each Championship Racing Session, sailed back-to-back, with a short delay between them.

The Divisions will be:
- Division 1: Sharpies / 505
- Division 2: NS14 / Flying Fifteen
- Division 3: Boats with YV yardsticks 108 and below
- Division 4: Boats with YV yardsticks between 108 and 116 and Lasers
- Division 5: Boats with YV yardstick of above 116 and Lasers
- Division 6: Sabre
- Division 7: Hansa Classes
- Division 8: Optimist / Toppers

Divisions may be created or combined depending on the level of entries in any category.

5 MEASUREMENTS
5.1 Each boat must conform with their class measurements. Class associations may carry out random measurements during the regatta.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
6.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 hrs on 3rd November 2018 at the Canberra Yacht Club

7 THE VENUES AND COURSES
7.1 Depending on entries two venues may be used with Divisions 8 racing on West Basin and Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 racing on the West Lake of Lake Burley Griffin.
7.2 The courses will be either trapezoid or triangle and windward return courses.
8 SCORING
8.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
8.2 Yachting Victoria yardsticks will be applied in all races to provide corrected elapsed times except all International Flying Fifteens will sail off 109.
8.3 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores. All races will count towards a boat’s series score.
8.4 When five races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
8.5 This alters RRS Appendix A2.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION
9.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10 COACHING
10.1 Coaching may be permitted with approval from the Regatta Sailing Committee. Coaches and support craft must register before 29th October 2018 to Canberra Yacht Club. All all times the coach boat are under the direction of the PRO and may be required as a rescue craft.

11 PRIZES
11.1 Prizes will be given at the discretion of the Race Committee.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

13 INSURANCE
13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of $5,000,000 per event or the equivalent. The policy is to be presented at the initial regatta sign-on.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION
14.1 For further information please contact the Canberra Yacht Club on 02 6273 7177 or at admin@canberrayachtclub.com.au.
To:
CANBERRA YACHT CLUB PO BOX 7169 YARRALUMLA ACT 2600

Please accept my entry for the ACT Dinghy Championships 2018 Regatta to be conducted at the Canberra Yacht Club (CYC) on the 3rd & 4th November 2018.

BOAT CLASS: .......................................................... (Please be specific as to any sub class. e.g Laser Radial, Flying Fifteen Classic)

SAIL NO: .......................................................... HULL COLOUR: ..........................

BOAT NAME: ................................. SKIPPER D.O.B: ..........................

SKIPPER: .......................................................... YAI Member No: ..........................

HOME ADDRESS: ........................................................................................................

PHONE: ................................. YACHT CLUB: ..........................

CREW 1: ................................. YAI Member No: ..........................

CREW 2: ................................. YAI Member No: ..........................

ENTRY FEE
The entry fee of $50 is enclosed. $70 for entries received after 29th October 2018 (Please make cheques payable to Canberra Yacht Club)

DECLARATION
I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

I acknowledge that competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. (See rule 4 – ‘Decision to Race’.) I acknowledge that the organising 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.

I confirm that the boat entered has third party liability insurance cover of not less than $5,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

Insurance Company Name: ................................. Policy No: ..........................

Signature: .......................................................... Date: .........................

Note: If a skipper or crew member will be under 18 years of age during the event the following consent must be signed (one for each under 18).

I………………………………………………of…………………………………………………………

………………………………………………being the parent, legal guardian or custodian of…………………………...consent to him/her participating in the ACT Dinghy Championships 2015 upon the terms and conditions set out in the Notice of Race and do likewise agree to indemnify YACT, and the CYC and their officials or members, as prescribed in those documents.