



ACT Dinghy Championships 2015
14TH & 15TH NOVEMBER 2015

Organising Authority
CANBERRA YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

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 (Part 2) of Yachting Australia Inc (YA) 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 2015 is open to all Centreboard Dinghies and Skiffs with valid yardsticks on the current Yachting Victoria yardstick listing. (This excludes all Keelboats not referred to at 2.3), Sailboards and and Multihulls.) Elapsed times will be corrected using these yardstick values.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 The regatta is also open to boats classes International HANSA classes (2.3 Singles & 303 Doubles and 303 Singles) including, Liberty, 2.4M and Scud 18. Elapsed times will be corrected using the current Yachting Victoria yardstick listing.
- 2.4 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 10th November 2015, or
 - (b) Electronic data input at 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.
 - (c) 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 10th November 2015.
 - (d) Entries received after the 10th November 2015 will be accepted up till 1130 hrs on the 14th November 2015 together with the Late Entry fee

3 FEES

- 3.1 The regatta entry fee is \$50
- 3.2 For Entries received after the 10th November 2015 the fee will be \$70

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 The race schedule will be as follows:

Date	Time of First Warning Signal	Event
Saturday 14th November 2015	1330 hrs	Championship Racing Session
Sunday 15th November 2015	1300 hrs	Championship Racing Session

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
Division 2	Boats with YV yardsticks 108 and below
Division 3	Tasars
Division 4	NS14
Division 5	Boats with YV yardsticks between 108 and 116 and Lasers
Division 6	Boats with YV yardstick of above 116 and Lasers
Division 7	2.4m
Division 8	Hansa Classes 2.3S, 3030S and 303D
Division 9	Toppers
Division 10	Optimist

Divisions may be combined if there are insufficient 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 14th October 2015 at the Canberra Yacht Club

7 THE VENUES AND COURSES

7.1 Depending on entries two venues may be used; Div 8, 9, 10 may race on West Basin, and the faster dinghies Div 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 may race on the West Lake of Lake Burley Griffin. 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.

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 10th November 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**

- 12.1 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.

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 '.

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ACT DINGHY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015
14TH & 15TH NOVEMBER CANBERRA YACHT CLUB

ENTRY FORM

To:

CANBERRA YACHT CLUB PO BOX 7169 YARRALUMLA ACT 2600
Please accept my entry for the ACT Dinghy Championships 2015 Regatta to be conducted at the Canberra Yacht Club (CYC) on the 14th and 15th November 2015.

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 10th November (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.