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**ACT Dinghy Championships 2019
(including Flying Fifteen, NS14, Hansa and Sabre ACT
Championships)**

2ND & 3RD NOVEMBER 2019

Organising Authority
CANBERRA YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

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 will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The ACT Dinghy Championships 2019 is open to all Centreboard Dinghies and Skiffs with valid yardsticks on the current Australian Sailing 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. Owners shall be a full member of a recognised State or National Flying Fifteen Association with affiliation to FFI.
- 2.3 Both helm and all 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.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 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 28th October 2019, or
 - (b) Online entry see: www.canberrayc.com. 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 by no later than 28th October 2019.
- (d) Entries received after the 28th October 2019 will be accepted up till 1130 hrs on the 2nd November 2019 together with an additional Late Entry fee

3 FEES

- 3.1 The regatta entry fee is \$50
- 3.2 For Entries received after 7pm 29th October 2019 the fee will be \$70

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The schedule will be as follows:

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 29 th October	1900 hrs	Close of on-time entry
Saturday 2 nd November	1000-1230 hrs	Registration
	1245 hrs	Competitor briefing
	1330 hrs	First warning signal
		Championship Racing Session
Sunday 3 rd November	1000 hrs	First warning signal
		Championship Racing Session
	1500 hrs	No warning signal after
	ASAP	Championship prize giving

- 4.2 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 AS yardsticks 108 and below
- Division 4 Boats with AS yardsticks between 108 and 116
- Division 5 Boats with AS yardstick of above 116
- Division 6 Sabre
- Division 7 Hansa Classes (Including Special Olympics)
- 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 in accordance with RRS 78. Class associations may carry out random measurements during the regatta.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available online at canberrayc.com after 1700 hrs on 30th October 2019. Printed copies will be available after 0900 hrs on 31st October 2019 at the Canberra Yacht Club.

7 THE VENUES AND COURSES

- 7.1 Depending on entries two venues may be used with Divisions 7 & 8 racing on West Basin and Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 racing on the West Lake of Lake Burley Griffin.
- 7.2 The courses will be either trapezoid or triangle and windward return courses as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The low point scoring system, RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 8.2 Australian Sailing 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 boats series score. When five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This alters RRS 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 28th October 2019 to Canberra Yacht Club. At all times, all coach boats are under the direction of the PRO and may be required as a rescue craft. RRS 41 will apply. Coach boats are required to have a working VHF radio.

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@canberrayc.com.



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 ENTRY FORM**

To:

CANBERRA YACHT CLUB PO BOX 7169 YARRALUMLA ACT 2600

Please accept my entry for the ACT Dinghy Championships 2019 Regatta to be conducted at the Canberra Yacht Club (CYC) on the 2nd & 3rd November 2019.

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:AS Member No:.....

HOME

ADDRESS:.....

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

CREW 1:AS Member No:

CREW 2:AS Member No:.....

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee of \$50 is enclosed. \$70 for entries received after 28th October 2019 (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 2019 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.