



Manning Park Amateur Sailing Club
Grace Street Manning Park NSW

14ft Catamaran Regatta

10th – 11th October 2015

The Manning Park Amateur Sailing Club 14ft Catamaran Regatta 2015 will be conducted on the waters of Southern Lake Macquarie over the Weekend, 10th – 11th October 2015. Owners and charterers of eligible boats are invited to enter the regatta on the conditions of this Notice of Race. The races are organised and conducted by the Manning Park Amateur Sailing Club.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta shall be governed by the following;

1.1.1. 2013/2016 Racing Rules of Sailing,

1.1.2. The Prescriptions and Special regulations of Yachting Australia,

1.1.3. The rules of relevant Class Associations (for competing classes) except as amended by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

1.1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

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2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. This event is conducted under ISAF Regulation 20, Category C, however the Sailing Committee reserves the right to caution or disqualify any Boat that is in breach of this code and openly displays signage inappropriate or disrespectful toward the event's primary Sponsor/s and/or Organising/Conducting Authority.
- 2.2. Any boat entering, displaying signage NOT relevant to the event must include a fee of \$50 to be made out to the Organising Authority. A declaration of signage is required to be submitted with the application for race entry.
- 2.3. The Sailing Committee reserves the right to waive the \$50 signage declaration fee.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to: The Secretary, Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club, PO Box 7196, Mannering Park, 2259.
- 3.2. Entry may be made in person on Saturday 10th October and 11th October 2015 at the registration desk, Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club until 1000.
- 3.3. Entries will be taken for all 14ft Catamarans up to and including 15ft
- 3.4. Entry Fees are;
 - 3.4.1. Seniors – Entrants over 18 years of age at 30 September 2015
 - 3.4.1.1. One man boat - \$50
 - 3.4.1.2. Two Man boat - \$60
 - 3.4.2. Juniors – Entrants under 18 years of age at 30 September 2015
 - 3.4.2.1. Juniors single handed -\$15
 - 3.4.2.2. Juniors double handed - \$25
- 3.6 The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Saturday 10th October 2015 Registration 0900 – 1000.
 - 4.1.1. Competitor Meeting – Approximately 1030.
 - 4.1.2. Race 1 Warning Signal not before 1100.
 - 4.1.3. Subsequent race Warning Signals will be made as soon as possible after the completion of previous race/s or expiry of the previous race/s time limit.
 - 4.1.4. No Warning Signal will be made after 1630.

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4.1.5. Sunday 11th October 2015.

4.1.6. Warning Signal not before 1000.

4.1.7. Subsequent race Warning Signals will be made as soon as possible after the completion of previous race/s or expiry of the previous race/s time limit.

4.1.8. No Warning Signal will be made after 1430.

4.1.9. Presentation of prizes will take place as soon as possible of the last race.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Sailing instructions will be available at the Manning Park Amateur Sailing Club registration desk on Saturday 10th October 2015.

6. COURSES

6.1. Races will be conducted on the southern end of Lake Macquarie in the vicinity of Manning Park.

6.2. Courses will be as per Sailing Instructions.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

7.1. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one complete turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

8. SCORING

8.1. Koonawarra Yardsticks with adjustments according to the following table will be used for this regatta, where there is no Koonawarra Yardstick VYC Yardstick will be used.

Item	Yardstick Alteration
Old Windy >85kg (+5), Old Windy < 85 kg (+3). P/Tiger GRP Hulls (+5)	+5 or +3
All sloops over 120 kg crew weight – Min weight 110 kg Can be sailed single handed if over minimum weight	+ 1 per 10 kg or part thereof
Cat rigged; Super Sloops; Turbo's, with Crew weight OVER 90kg	+ 1 per 10 kg or part thereof
Old production sail, multi coloured or single colour (Not a racing sail)	+5
Disc rudders	+5
Cat rigged with trapeze	-3
Spinnaker to any production class	-2
F14	Yardstick 83
Nacra 4.5 SS	84
Nacra 4.5 SS with Spinnaker	78
Note: Evidence inconclusive for adjustment to Arrow Square Top	

8.2. Yardstick alteration disputes to be referred to Race Committee.

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8.3. The low point scoring system of Appendix A of RRS will apply.

8.4. A minimum of 3 races is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.4.1. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.4.2. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.4.3. Maximum number of races 7.

9. PRIZES

9.1. Prizes will be given to the first three boats on the Modified Koonawarra Handicap System.

9.2. Prizes will be given to the first three boats on handicap calculated during the regatta.

9.3. Additional prizes may be given at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1. All those taking part in the Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club 14ft Catamaran Regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organising Authority, the Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club and any other organisation connected with the event, their officials, employees, agents and any sponsors, disclaim any and every responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that may occur to persons or things, both ashore and on the water, as a consequence of their participation in any way in the race.

11. INSURANCE

11.1. Each participating boat shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$5,000,000 (\$10,000,000 recommended) for any accident during the regatta. All owners/charterers/competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

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Entry Form

10th & 11th October 2015

Owners/Skipper Surname:	Crews Surname:
First Name:	First Name
Club:	Club:
Address:	Address:
Email	Email
Weight: AGE:	Weight:
Emergency contact person and phone number:	
Boat Name	Sail No:
Hull/Deck colour	Sail Colour (from top)

Boat Type:	
Yardstick Adjustment	Tick for yes
Old Windy >85kg (+5), Old Windy < 85 kg (+3). P/Tiger GRP Hulls (+5)	
Sloop over 120kg crew weight. Min weight 110kg	
Cat rigged; Super Sloops; Turbo's, with Crew weight OVER 90kg	
Old production sail, multi coloured, (Not a racing sail)	
Disc rudders	
Cat rigged with trapeze	
Spinnaker to any production class	

Official Use		
Adjustment		Enter Boat Y/stick <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
+5 or +3		New Yardstick
+1 per 10 kg		
+1 per 10 kg		
+5		
+5		
-3		
-2		
Total		

New Yardstick = Boat Yardstick +/- Adjustment

Entry Declaration:

I agree to be bound by the conditions of the event Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions and all other rules that govern the event. I acknowledge that Rule 4 (Decision to Race) places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing. I further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of MPASC 14ft Catamaran Regatta Notice of race, clause 10.1 (Disclaimer) that my participation is entirely at my own risk. By signing this entry form I acknowledge that I have insurance cover as specified in the Notice of Race.

ENTRANTS FULL NAME:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

<p>Entry Fee: Single Handed: \$50.00 Two Handed: \$60.00 Junior single handed \$15 Junior double handed \$25</p>

<p>Office Use: Details Recorded _____ Yardstick _____ Cheque Received: Yes/No Date Receipt Issued _____ No: _____</p>
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