



2014 Australian Team Racing Championship

Saturday 7 – Sunday 8 June 2014

Queens Birthday Weekend

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised by Albert Sailing Club and Albert Park Yacht Club in conjunction with Yachting Victoria

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* including Appendix D – Team Racing Rules and Annexure A - Boat handling rules.
- 1.2 No Class Rules will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 To win the Australian Championship title or trophy, all members of the team must be Yachting Australia members.
- 2.2 Two or more team entries from New Zealand or other ISAF MNAs may be accepted on a 'first come, first served basis', however such entries shall not be eligible for the Australian Championship title or trophy. Other entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.
- 2.3 A team may consist of up to seven members and any combination of six team members may compete in any race all of which agree to be bound by the YA Member Protection Policy.
- 2.4 Guardian declaration forms will be required to be signed and handed in at registration in respect of any team member born after 6 June 1996 (under 18). These will be available in advance on the event website.
- 2.5 Medical and emergency contact details must be completed with up to date information on each competitors MySailor / YA number record Unless they are a competitor from overseas.

3 ENTRY

- 3.1 Entry Dates
 - 13..a **20 April** - A maximum of 9 entries from Victorian Teams will be accepted before this date.
 - 13..b **21 April** - Victorian team entry restrictions lifted.
 - 13..c **29 May** – Entries Close, Damage deposits to be paid.
- 3.2 Entries will be accepted on a first paid basis until capacity is reached.
- 3.3 The entry fee is \$440.00 (Inc. GST) per team.
- 3.4 The refundable damage deposit is \$500 per team, which must be paid 1 week prior to racing.
- 3.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA and will be subject to a \$200 late fee.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1

Saturday 7 June	0845	Check in
	0900	Competitors Meeting
	ASAP	Championship Racing Day 1
	1730	Post Race Barbecue

Sunday 8 June	0900	Competitors meeting
	0930	Championship Racing Day 2
	1730	Prize giving or ASAP after racing

4.2 Daily debriefing sessions for competitors and officials will be held following racing.

4.3 There will be no Warning Signal after 1630hrs on Sunday 8 June.

5 PROVIDED EQUIPMENT and DAMAGE DEPOSIT

5.1 Boats will be supplied by the OA and must be handled according to the rules of Annexure A Boat Handling Rules for the entire regatta.

5.2 There will be a damage deposit of \$500 per team, which must be paid with the entry fee. No team will be allowed to sail without the damage deposit being paid.

5.3 A team found by the Race Committee to be responsible for causing specific damage will be charged for such damage and the cost of the damage shall be deducted from their damage deposit.

5.4 The limit of damage liability for any one incident is \$300.

5.5 In the event that deductions are made from a team's damage deposit during the Championship of up to a total of 50% of the original value, the deposit will be required to be restored to the original value before that team can continue racing.

5.6 At the completion of the regatta, the cost to repair any damage noted which was not previously reported and which cannot be directly attributed to any team(s), will be shared among all competing teams and deducted from their damage deposit. Unused damage deposits will then be refunded as soon as practical after the regatta.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be emailed to all entrants on 1 June

7 VENUE

Albert Park Yacht Club and Albert Sailing Club, Aquatic Drive, Albert Park, Victoria.

8 THE COURSE

The course will be a starboard hand 'S' course.

9 NATIONAL JURY

A National Jury will be appointed as provided for in YA Addendum A; Part 2. Decisions of the National Jury will be final in accordance with rule 70.5.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats are not allowed on the lake

11 RIGHT of USE NAME and LIKENESS

Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any text, motion pictures, video and still pictures, as well as live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, the Championship.

12 PRIZES

12.1 The "Australian Team Racing Championship" perpetual trophy will be awarded to the first placed Australian team.

12.2 Prizes will be awarded to the 1st 2nd and 3rd placed teams and each member of those teams.

12.3 Prizes will be awarded for best Uniforms and Costumes

12.4 Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

13 DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk – see rule 4, Decision to Race

13.2 In addition to the responsibilities of the competitors to decide whether to race or continue racing in Rule 4, competitors rather than owners, shall be responsible for ensuring that the crew are physically fit and skilled to face the expected conditions. This changes YA Special Regulation (Part 2) 1.02.1

13.3 The OA 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.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Ben Fels, Sailing Department Manager, Yachting Victoria
ben@yachtingvictoria.com.au Office +61 3 9597 0066 Mobile:+ 61 435 900 567

Lunches will be available from the Clubs – quite good value.

AFL Fixture

Etihad Stadium Night Matches – Friday, Geelong V Carlton; Saturday, Western Bulldogs V Brisbane Lions;

Sunday, North Melbourne V Richmond

MCG – Monday, Melbourne V Collingwood

[Melbourne International Jazz Festival](#)

[Armin Only Intense \(Hicence Arena Sat 7 June 9.00 pm\)](#)

[Piers Lane plays Beethoven – MSO – 6/7 Hammer Hall](#)

Transport: It's really easy to catch the [SkyBus](#) to Southern Cross and then a Tram down Spencer Street to Albert Park Lake.

ANNEXURE A - RULES FOR BOAT HANDLING

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 While all reasonable steps are taken to equalise boats, variations will not be grounds for redress (amends Rule 62).
- 1.2 Immediately after changeover competitors shall inspect their boat and report any breakdowns to the race committee.
- 1.3 All teams shall share the work of positioning, rigging, de-rigging, cleaning, securing and storing the boats and shall comply with any related Race Official request.
- 1.4 Before starting and after finishing or retiring, boats shall be sailed to minimise any delay to the race schedule, handing over their boat as empty of water as practical and in racing trim and without interfering with any race in progress.

2 PROHIBITED ITEMS AND ACTIONS

- 2.1 The following are prohibited:
 - The adjustment or use of equipment or fittings for a purpose other than that intended.
 - Any additions or alterations of equipment supplied.
 - Adjusting halyard or stay tension

3 PERMITTED ITEMS AND ACTIONS

- 3.1 Competitors shall not modify the boats in any way except that:
 - wind indicators, may be tied or taped anywhere on the boat; and
 - additional bailers may be used.

Penalties for infringing any of the above instructions will be at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

2014 Australian Team Racing Championship Entry Form – Due 1700hrs EST, 4 January 2014

Team Name	Club / State	
Team Manager Name	YA Number	
Mobile Telephone	Work Telephone	
Email		
<p>ENTRY DECLARATION: "I agree to be bound by the <i>Racing Rules of Sailing</i> and all other rules that govern the event, and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to know and understand these rules. I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing on the boat. I further acknowledge that I have read, understand and accept the 'Disclaimer' in Clause 15 of the NOR, and that subject to our entry into this event being accepted my participation is at my own risk."</p> <p>All entrants agree to be bound by the YA Member Protection Policy and It's codes of conduct.</p>		
Declaration Acceptance Signature		
Captain 1	YA#	
Member 2	YA#	
Member 3	YA#	
Member 4	YA#	
Member 5	YA#	
Member 6	YA#	
Member 7	YA#	
Manager/Coach	YA#	
Please debit my VISA MASTERCARD the amount of \$440.00		
Card Number		Expiry
Card Holders Name		Date
Signature		

Send Completed Form to: Ben Fels, Sailing Department Manager, YV ben@yachtingvictoria.com.au

PARENTS/ GUARDIAN TO SIGN FOR ALL ENTRANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS

I, _____ of (address) _____

being the Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian of (competitor's name) _____

consent to him / her participating in the Australian Team Racing Championship upon the terms and conditions set out in the Notice of Race and do likewise agree to indemnify the organisers and officers of the Australian Team Racing Championship.

I agree to be bound by the YA Member Protection Policy and it's codes of conduct.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian)