



International 14 Skiff Australia

INTERNATIONAL 14 Skiff NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

PERTH DINGHY SAILING CLUB (Inc)

December 28th 2011 – 6th Januaryth 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

1. INVITATION

The Perth Dinghy Sailing Club (Inc) as Organising Authority in conjunction with the Western Australian International 14 Skiff Association, invite entries for the International 14 Skiff Australian Championship.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia shall apply.
- 2.3 Discretionary penalties will apply to Rule 41 – Outside Help. Actions of the Race Committee in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalised.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 The ISAF advertising Code, Regulation 20 will apply.
- 3.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 3.3 The organising authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with an event sponsor or the laws of the Western Australian or Australian Governments.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International 14 Skiff class.
- 4.2 Competitors must be members of their National Authority and the State or Country 14 Skiff Association at the time of registration. All Australian competitors shall be required to present at registration their current YA Silver Membership Card.

4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to the Western Australian International 14 Association by 30th November, 2011.

All entries must be accompanied by the required fees to be considered valid.

4.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority up until 1700 hours on 28th December, 2011 with payment of the late entry fee – refer Fees.

5. FEES

5.1 Required fees are in \$AUD as follows: Fee: \$450.00. Late Fee: \$100.00

5.2 Late Entry fee applies for entries received after 30th November, 2011

5.3 Direct Debit details are included in the official entry form.

6. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT.

6.1 Registration and Measurement.

Wednesday, 28th December, 2011 between 0900 and 1700 hours or Thursday, 29th December, 2011 between 0900 and 1130 hours

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7.1 A competitor's briefing will be held at 1200 hours on Thursday, 29th December 2011

Day / Date	Event	Warning Signal
Wednesday, 28 th December, 2011	Registration and Measurement	
Thursday, 29 th December, 2011	Invitation Race	1355 Hrs
Friday, 30 th December, 2011	Race Day	1355 Hrs
Saturday, 31 st December, 2011	Race Day	1355 Hrs
Sunday, 1 st January, 2012	Lay Day	
Monday, 2 nd January, 2012	Race Day	1355 Hrs
Tuesday, 3 rd January, 2012	Race Day	1355 Hrs
Wednesday, 4 th January, 2012	Race Day	1355Hrs
Thursday, 5 th January, 2012	Race Day	1355Hrs
Friday, 6 th January, 2012	Race Day	1255 Hrs

7.2 Seven (7) Championship races are scheduled.

7.3 No warning signal shall be made after 1500 hours on 6th, January, 2012

7.4 No more than three (3) races will be sailed on any one day.

8. MEASUREMENTS

8.1 All competing boats shall comply with the rules of the International 14 Skiff Association. Competitors shall be required to present current measurement certificates at time of registration or entry will be refused.

8.2 In addition measurements may be taken randomly prior to and during the regatta as organised by the State Association.

8.3 Boats first registered after 1 Jan 2008 must demonstrate payment of ISAF registration fee to be eligible to enter.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration. They may also be available on the class Australian website prior to registration.

10. VENUE

- 10.1 The regatta will be conducted from the Perth Dinghy Sailing Club (inc), Mounts Bay Road, Crawley, on the Swan River. See Attachment A.
- 10.2 Attachment B shows the location of the host club and the approximate location of the racing areas.

11. THE COURSES

- 11.1 The courses to be sailed will be Windward - Leeward - Triangle format.
- 11.2 Course diagrams, showing the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 11.3 The approximate race duration will be 90 minutes.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13. SCORING

- 13.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 13.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When five (5) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14. HANDICAPS

- 14.1 A handicap series will be run in conjunction with the championship heats. A boats handicap for the handicap series will be determined by the handicapper of the International 14 Association of WA and will be adjusted accordingly over the series..Disagreements with handicaps will not be grounds for redress.

15. SAFETY

- 15.1 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, whilst afloat, which is in good condition and is in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organisation and branded in the country of origin or manufacture.
- 15.2 Attention is drawn to Rule 1.2 and Rule 4

16. SUPPORT BOATS

- 16.1 Team managers, coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing a registration form available at registration. Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 100 metres clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the race committee.
- 16.2 All support and coach boats will display an identification flag (white with black letters 600 mm hoist by 600 mm fly) bearing the three letter code of the competitor nation or state they are supporting.

17. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 17.1 In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising

Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

18. RADIO COMMUNICATION

18.1 While on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio transmissions except for equipment provided by the Organising Authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

19. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

“Australian International 14 Championship Trophy” to the Overall Winner

Second and Third overall.

“Dulux Cup” to the handicap winner of the Invitation Race

Handicap winner of each heat

20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

20.1 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.

21. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5M Aus (\$10M recommended) or the equivalent. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

22. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event web site at:
<http://www.i14australia.com>

23. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

STUART SLOSS
70 McCOURT Street
WEST LEEDERVILLE
WA, 6007.

Or by email at stuart@wemblyplumbing.com.au

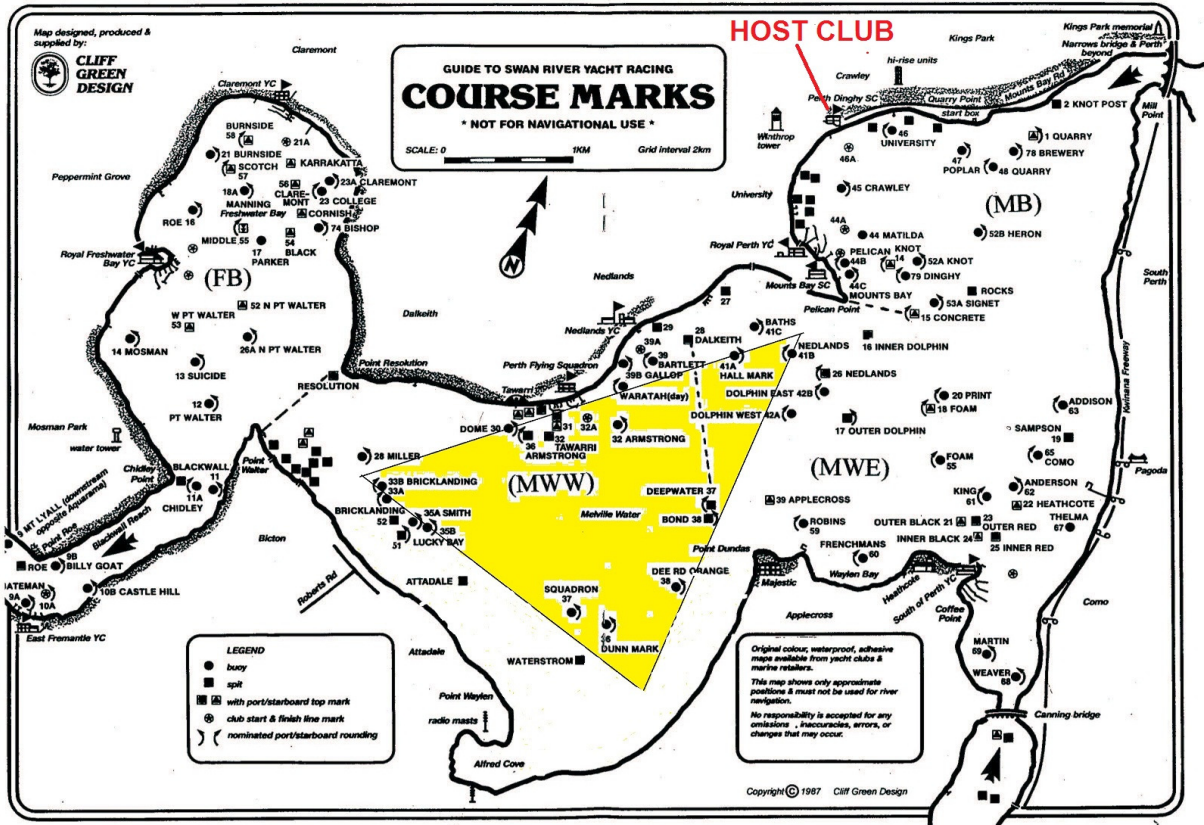
ATTACHMENT A

PERTH DINGHY SAILING CLUB



ATTACHMENT B

COURSE AREA (In Yellow)



Entry Form
2011-2012 Australian International 14 Skiff National
Championships
28th December 2011 – 6th January 2012

Boat Name.....Sail No.....Insignia.....

Skippers Name.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Club..... YA Number.....

Phone..... Email.....

Crews Name.....

Club..... YA Number.....

Phone..... Email.....

Emergency Contact Person. Name Contact No.....

Relationship to Skipper

A Parent/Guardian consent must be included with this entry for under 18 competitors. (as at 29th December, 2011)

CompetitorsDeclaration

By entering this event, I agree to be bound by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of YA, Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and the Rules of the International 14 Association. I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places me solely responsible for deciding whether to compete or continue racing. I further declare that subject to my entry into this event being accepted, my participation is at my own risk. I hereby acknowledge that the members, officers, servants or agents of Organising Authority do not accept any liability for loss of life or property, personal injury or damage to property caused or arising from my participation in this regatta. I confirm valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 is in effect for the boat hereby entered in the Regatta listed above.

Skippers Signature.....Date.....

Please attach entry fee of \$450 made payable to the Western Australian I14 Association

Entries are to be posted or emailed to the following address:

Western Australian I14 Association

Stuart Sloss

**70 McCOURT Street
WEST LEEDERVILLE
WA, 6007.**

stuart@wemblyplumbing.com.au

Nominations and Payment must be received by Friday 30th of November 2011, otherwise a late payment fee of \$100 will be incurred and must be paid before nomination is accepted.. Payment can be made via Direct Debit or Cheque

Direct Debit details are:

Account Name: WA I14 Association:

BSB: 066-128

Account Number: 10293332

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Reference: Your boat number and Skipper's last name.

Cheques should be attached to the nomination form and made payable to.
"WA I14 Association"

Cash will only be accepted if registration occurs on 29th of December 2011 .