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Notice of Race

B14 Australian Championship
January 1st, 2012 – January 5th, 2012

and

B14 World Championship
January 6th, 2012 - January 11th, 2012

PERTH DINGHY SAILING CLUB (Inc)
Perth, Western Australia

1. INVITATION

The Perth Dinghy Sailing Club (Inc) as Organising Authority in conjunction with the International B14 Association of Australia invite entries for the B14 Australian and World Championship.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 2.3 If there is a conflict between languages the english text will take precedence.
- 2.4 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 shall apply.
- 3.2 Competitors may be required to display Event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s) and bow numbers. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 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 B14 class.
- 4.2 Competitors must be members of their National Authority and the State or Country B14 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 (Attachment B) and sending it, together with the required fee, to the International B14 Association of Australia by Wednesday 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 Friday 16th, December, 2011 with payment of the late entry fee – refer fees

NOTE:

All International competitors are welcome to enter the Australian National Championships as a warm-up event prior to the World Championships. Only yachts helmed by Australian Nationals are eligible for the Australian National Championship.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are in \$AUD as follows: **Australian Championship**
Fee: \$ 250.00 Late Fee: \$100

World Championship
Fee: \$.450.00 Late Fee: \$100

- 5.2 Late Entry fee applies for entries received after Wednesday 30th, November, 2011
- 5.3 Direct Debit details are included in Attachment C.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

6. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

6.1 Registration and Measurement.

Sunday, 1st January 2012 between 1100 hours and 1700 hours.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Australian Championship

7.1 A competitor's briefing will be held at 1200 hours on Monday, 2nd January, 2012

Date	Event	Warning Signal
Monday, 2 nd January, 2012	Race Day	1405 Hrs
Tuesday, 3 rd January, 2012	Race Day	1405 Hrs
Wednesday, 4th January, 2012	Race Day	1405 Hrs.
Thursday, 5th January, 2012	Race Day	1405 Hrs

7.2. Eight (8) races are scheduled.

7.3 No more than four (4) races will be sailed on any one day.

7.4 No warning signal shall be made after 1500 hours on Thursday, 5th January, 2012

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

8. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

8.1 Registration and Measurement.

Friday 6th January 2012 between 0900 and 1700 hours.

9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – World Championship

9.1 A competitor's briefing will be held at 1200 hours on Saturday, 7th January , 2012

Date	Event	Warning Signal
Saturday, 7th January, 2012	Race Day	1355 Hrs
Sunday, 8th January, 2012	Race Day	1355 Hrs
Monday, 9th January, 2012	Race Day	1355 Hrs
Tuesday, 10th January, 2012	Race Day	1355 Hrs
Wednesday, 11th January, 2012	Race Day	1355 Hrs

9.2. Ten (10) races are scheduled.

9.3 No more than four (4) races will be sailed on any one day.

9.4 No warning signal shall be made after 1500 hours on Wednesday, 11th January, 2012

10. MEASUREMENTS

10.1 All competing boats shall comply with the rules of the International B14 Association

10.2 All boats and equipment to be used in the World Championship shall be presented for measurement and stamping on Sunday, 1st January 2012. All boats will be given an estimated time of measurement for which they shall attend. Any boats not competing in the Australian Championships shall be presented for measurement on Friday 6th January, 2012 the organizers may require boats to be presented for measurement on Friday, 6th January 2012.

- 10.3 Boats may be subject to measurement by the Organising Authority at any time.
- 10.4 Only one mainsail, one jib, one spinnaker, one centerboard and one rudder shall be registered and stamped for use throughout the Australian and World Championship regatta.
- 10.5 After the items have been stamped the person representing the boat will be required to sign the Event Measurement Form declaring the items which have been stamped, and that none of the stamped items may be changed during the event without the prior approval of the Race Committee. An exception may be made in the event of a stamped item being damaged beyond immediate repair and the substitution of a replacement item is required to enable the boat to participate in an imminent race. In this event permission must be sought from the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions for both events will be available at registration. They may also be available on the class website www.b14.org prior to registration.

12. VENUE

- 12.1 The regatta will be conducted from the Perth Dinghy Sailing Club (Inc), Mounts Bay Road, Crawley, Perth, WA. See Attachment A.
- 12.2 Racing will be conducted on Melville Water West (MWW) and Melville Water East (MWE). Attachment A1 shows the location of the host club and the approximate location of the racing areas.

13. THE COURSES

- 13.1 The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward format with special finishes for the Australian Championships and Windward/Leeward format for the World Championship.
- 13.2 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.
- 13.3 The approximate race duration will be 45 - 60 minutes.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 14.2 Racing rules 44.1 and 44.2 is further changed in that when an incident occurs where a penalty applies while the head of the spinnaker is above the main-boom gooseneck, the penalty may be taken immediately after the next time the head of the spinnaker is lowered below the main-boom gooseneck but shall be taken prior to rounding the next mark or crossing the finishing line. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 14.3 Rule 44.3 will not apply.

15. SCORING

Australian Championship

- 15.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 15.2 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - (a) When four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When five (5) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16. SCORING

World Championship

- 16.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 16.2 Six (6) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - (a) When (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When eight (8) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

17. HANDICAPS

- 17.1 A handicap series will be run in conjunction with both championship heats. A boat's handicap for the handicap series will be determined by the handicapper of the International B14 Association and will be adjusted accordingly over the series. Disagreements with handicaps will not be grounds for redress.

18. SAFETY

- 18.1 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.
- 18.2 Attention is drawn to Rule 1.2 and Rule 4

19. SUPPORT BOATS

- 19.1 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.
- 19.2 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 they are supporting.

20. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 20.1 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.

21. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 21.1 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.

22. PRIZES

Prizes in both the Australian Championship and World Championship will be given as follows:

22.1 Australian Championships

1st, 2nd, and 3rd placed boats for Scratch and Handicap. (Australian Nationals Only)

1st, 2nd, and 3rd placed boats for Scratch and Handicap. (All Nationalities)

22.2 World Championships

1st, 2nd, and 3rd placed boats for Scratch and Handicap.

The first three Scratch place getters in both events are not eligible for overall Handicap prizes.

The Organising Authority may award additional prizes at their discretion

23. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

23.1 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.

24. 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.

25. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event web site at:

www.b14.org

26. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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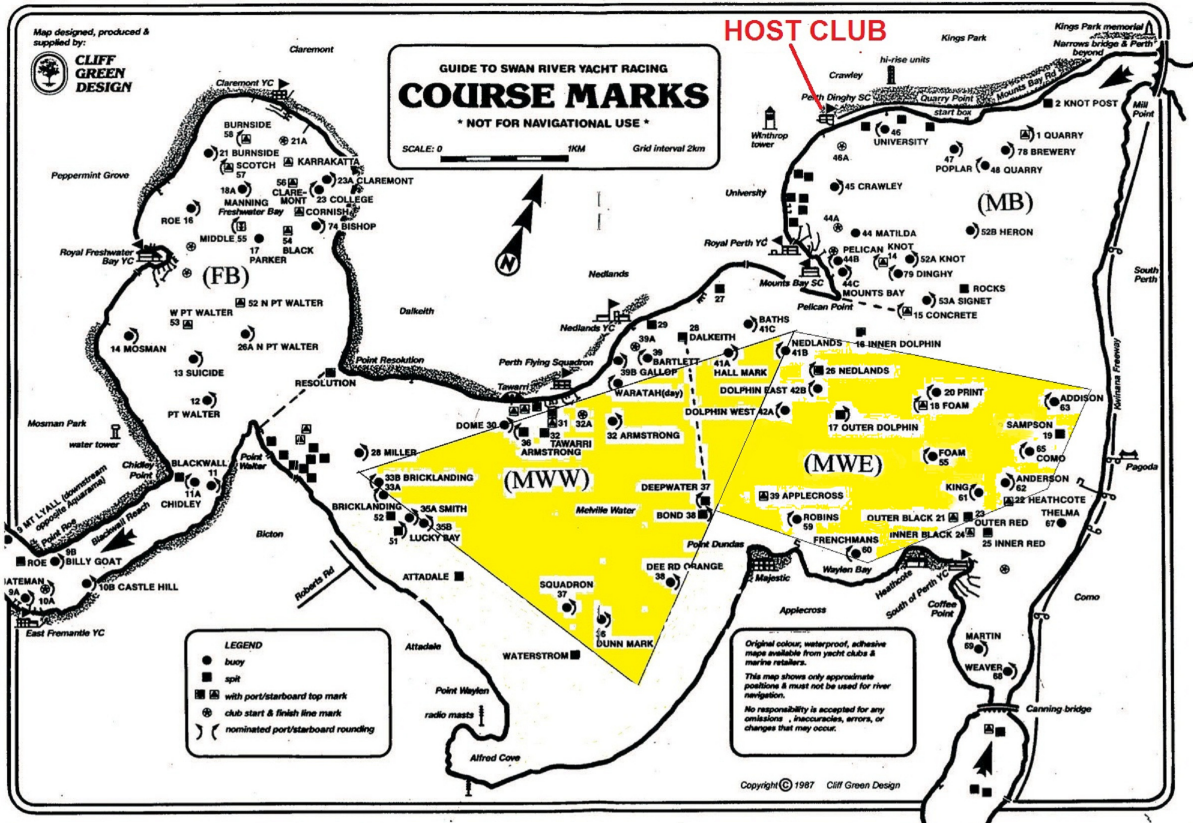
**14 Catherine Street,
McCrae
Victoria, 3938
Australia.**

**ATTACHMENT A
PERTH DINGHY SAILING CLUB**



ATTACHMENT A1

RACE AREA (In Yellow)



ATTACHMENT B

ENTRY FORM
2012 INTERNATIONAL B14 ASSOCIATION
WORLD and AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boat Details:

Sail Number:	Name:
Hull Colour:	Spinnaker Colour:
Yacht Club:	

Skipper:

Yachting Association Membership Number:	
Title:	Gender: M / F
First Name:	
Surname:	Date of Birth: / /
Address:	
Postcode:	
Email:	Phone: (M)
Phone: (H)	Phone: (W)
Next of Kin: Name	Next of Kin: Phone:

Crew:

Yachting Association Membership Number:	
Title:	Gender: M / F
First Name:	
Surname:	Date of Birth: / /
Address:	
Postcode:	

Email:	Phone: (M)
Phone: (H)	Phone: (W)
Next of Kin: Name	Next of Kin: Phone:

Regattas Entered:

2012 B14 Australian National Championship:	Y / N	(Circle One)
2012 B14 World Championship:	Y / N	(Circle One)

Competitors Declaration:

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of Yachting Australia, including Addendum A Part 2 (small boat safety) and the rules and by-laws of the International B14 Class Association (except any change made by the Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions).

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 Regattas listed above.

Signed: **Date:**/...../.....

Consent For Junior competitors (less than 18 years of age):

I of

being parent/Legal Guardian of
 consent to him/her participating in the event listed herein and upon the term and conditions set out in the entry form hereby release organisers and offices and representatives thereof, from any claim or demand that

I may have or deem myself to have on anyone else's behalf arising out of 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 this Regatta.

Signed: **Date:**/...../.....

(Parent / Guardian)

ATTACHMENT C

Entry fees MUST be paid by Wednesday 30th, November, 2011 and shall be in Australian Dollars. They shall be paid by the following method:

Payments by International Competitors

You will be able to transfer directly into the International B14 Association of Australia's bank account either by internet transfer, by telephone banking or by going into your bank branch.

The name of the transfer will depend on your bank, but it may be called any of the following (or something similar):

- Telegraphic Transfer
- TT
- International Bank Transfer

When you make the transfer please request that the transfer be in \$AUS.

To make the transfer you will need the following information:

Bank: ANZ
ANZ Swift Code: WPACAU2S
BSB: 032188
Account Number: 148774
Account Name: B14 Assoc. Of Aust.
Transaction Ref: *Use Your Sail Number*

Payments by Australian Competitors

Make a direct deposit to:

Bank: ANZ
BSB: 032188
Account Number: 148774
Account Name: B14 Assoc. Of Aust.
Transaction Ref: *Use Your Sail Number*

All competitors once you have made the transfer could you please forward your completed Entry Form and Accommodation Booking Form (if applicable) by posting it to

International B14 Association of Australia
14 Catherine Street,
McCrae
Victoria, 3938
Australia.

Or by email to:

bangers@alphalink.com.au

4. ENTRY CONFIRMATION

All entries when accepted will be displayed on the B14 web site (www.b14.org). This display should be considered as a confirmation. Receipts for entry fees will be provided to competitors during the regatta.

The entry fees include the following:

Australian Championship:

Regatta entry

2 x Welcome BBQ function tickets for Australian Championship

2 x Presentation function tickets for Australian Championship/ Worlds Welcome

World Championship:

Regatta entry

2 x International Trivia Night

2 x Presentation function tickets for World Championship

2 x Event shirt