

NOTICE OF RACE

RL 24 OWNER'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2010

Manning Park Amateur Sailing Club (MPASC), in conjunction with the RL24 Owner's Association of Australia Inc., invites entries for the 2010 RL24 Championships to be sailed on the waters of Lake Macquarie, from Monday, December 28th, 2009 to Friday, January 1st, 2010 according to the program herein.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is the MPASC on behalf of the RL24 Owner's Association of Australia.

RULES

The Championship will be governed by the Rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*. The prescriptions and regulations of Yachting Australia will apply.

ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The Regatta is open to all RL24s whose owners are financial members of the RL24 Owner's Association of Australia Inc. Eligible boats shall enter for the Swing Keel, Drop Keel or Cruising Division using the attached Entry Form which shall be lodged with the Hon. Secretary, RL24 Owner's Association of Australia 23 McAdam Cres., Colac 3250 by Monday 30th November 2009 accompanied by the Entry Fee of **\$160.00**. Cheques should be made payable to the RL24 Owners Association of Australia Inc.

Late entries **WILL** incur a late entry fee of **\$50:00**.

REGATTA PROGRAM/SCHEDULE

Monday 28th December 2009:

- From : 1000 hrs. - Regatta Registration
- 1200 hrs. - Information Briefing
- 1355 hrs. - Warning Signal Invitation Races (3 short course races Back-to-back)

Tuesday 29th December 2009:

- 1300 hrs - Warning Signal - Championship Heats 1 & 2 (Back-to-back)

Wednesday 30th December 2009:

- 1300 hrs - Warning Signal - Championship Heats 3 & 4 (Back-to-back)

Thursday 31st December 2009:

- 1300 hrs - Warning Signal - Championship Heats 5 & 6 (Back-to-back)

Friday 1st January 2010:

- 1100 hrs - Warning Signal - Championship Heat 7
- 1300 hrs - Resail if necessary

WARNING SIGNAL

Warning Signal times of each day's Heats will be displayed on the Regatta Notice Board by 1700 hrs on the preceding day. Additional methods of communicating Warning Signal and other relevant information to each participating skipper may be employed. All Divisions will start simultaneously.

MEASUREMENT

The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect, measure or check the hull, spars, sails and safety equipment of any yacht at any time before or after any Heat during the Series. Each boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate and may be required to produce it.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions applicable to races in the Series will be available from the Regatta Office after 1000 hrs on Monday, December 28th 2009.

VENUE

Race Administration will be conducted from the MPASC, Grace St, Manning Park N.S.W. Race courses will be laid in the vicinity of Manning Park Amateur Sailing Club on Lake Macquarie

COURSES

Most, if not all, courses for all Divisions will be Olympic courses and will be fully described in the Sailing Instructions. The Race Committee reserves the right to schedule a long distance race as part of the Championship depending upon prevailing weather conditions and competitor interest. The course for this Heat, if scheduled, will be communicated to all competitors by 1700 hrs on the day preceding the event.

PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 and 44.2 apply. (2 tacks and 2 gybes)

SCORING

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A, 4.1 will apply, except that first place in each race will score 0.75 point. Three races are required to constitute a Series. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's Series score will be the total of its race scores. When 5 or 6 races have been completed, a boat's Series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst score. When 7 races are completed a boats worst 2 scores will be excluded.

SUPPORT BOATS

Descriptions of Support Boats will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

RADIO COMMUNICATION

While racing, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions which are not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

PRIZES

Prizes for the RL24 Championship will be awarded to:

1. Drop Keel Champion (Robb Legg Perpetual Trophy)
2. Swing Keel Champion (" " " " " " " " ")
3. Cruising Division Champion
4. Other prizes may be awarded as determined by the Race Committee

SAFETY

The Safety Category applicable to this series is Y.A. Special Regulations Section 2.01.7 Category 6.

In addition the following shall apply.

3.24.3(b) Outboard motors shall be mounted in the normal operating positions at all times but may be retracted while sailing.

3.24.6 A minimum of 9 litres of fuel must be carried at the start of each race.

PFDs shall be worn by all crew members at all times while afloat during the Regatta

INSURANCE

All competing yachts shall have public liability insurance for an amount not less than five million dollars. Such insurance should cover all risks arising while the competitor is participating in any way in the Championship whether ashore or afloat. **The owner/competitor shall provide evidence of current insurance with the Entry Form (Photocopy please, NOT just a Number).**

DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 2009-2012 Part 1 Rule 4 "Decision To Race." Neither the MPASC, nor the RL24 Owners Association of Australia Inc. will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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RL24 OWNER'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club – Mannering Park N.S.W.

Monday 28TH Dec. 2009 – Friday 1ST Jan. 2010

ENTRY

Owner's Name :

Owner's Address:

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..... Postcode.....

E-Mail (if available).....

Skipper's Name :

Boat Name :

Sail Number : Boat Colour:

Spinnaker Colour(s) :

Entered for : SWING KEEL DROP KEEL CRUISING (Circle one)

Y.A. National Membership No. Owner..... Skipper (if not
Owner).....

Comprehensive Insurance :Please attach photocopy of policy showing
amount covered for. (Valid third-party liability min. \$5 million)

In enclosing my cheque for **\$160.00 (Up to 30th Nov.2009 - or late entry cheque for \$210:00
after 30th Nov. 2009)** (payable to RL24 Owner's Association of Australia Inc. & forwarded to The
Secretary,23 McAdam Cres. Colac 3250) I agree to compete in compliance with recognized principles of
sportsmanship and fair play (RRS Part 1 and 2). I accept that competitors participate in this Regatta
entirely at their own risk. Further, I understand that neither the Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club
nor the RL24 Owners Association of Australia Inc. will accept any liability for material damage or
personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta.

.....(Owner)(Skipper-if not owner)

