



40<sup>TH</sup>



NATIONAL

CHAMPIONSHIPS

ALBURY WODONGA YACHT CLUB

6<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

2013



For more information please visit <http://www.rlyachts.net/> or contact the RL 24 Owner's Ass.  
President Darryn Dyer on 0409 338 916 or the Secretary Paul Corben on 0439 032 852

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**RL 24 OWNER'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**  
**"40th RL24 National Championships 2013"**

Albury-Wodonga Yacht Club in conjunction with the RL24 Owner's Association of Australia Inc., invites entries for the 2013 RL24 National Championships to be sailed on the waters of Lake Hume, from Sunday January 6th 2013 to Friday January 11th 2013 according to the program herein.

**ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The Organising Authority is the AWYC 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 2 Ross St Bairnsdale 3875 by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012 accompanied by the Entry Fee of **\$120.00**. Cheques should be made payable to the RL24 Owners Association of Australia Inc.

Late entries **WILL** incur a late entry fee of **\$20:00**.

**REGATTA PROGRAM/SCHEDULE**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2013:

From: 16 00 hrs. - Regatta Registration  
17 45 hrs. - Information Briefing  
18 00 hrs. - Welcome BBQ

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013:

09 00 hrs. - Warning Signal Invitation Races (3 short course races Back-to-back)

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013:

09 00 hrs. - Warning Signal - Championship Heats 1 & 2 (Back-to-back)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2013:

09 00 hrs. - Warning Signal - Championship Heats 3 & 4 (Back-to-back). (Resail immediately after scheduled Heat 4 if required.)  
1830 hrs. - AGM

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2013:

09 00 hrs. - Warning Signal - Championship Heats 5 & 6 (Back-to-back). (Resail immediately after scheduled Heat 6 if required.)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2013:

09 00 hrs. - Warning Signal - Championship Heats 7. (Resail immediately after scheduled Heat 7 if required.)

**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 1600 hrs on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

## **VENUE**

Race Administration will be conducted from the Albury-Wodonga Yacht Club, Ebdon Lake Hume Wodonga. Race courses will be laid in the vicinity of Albury-Wodonga Yacht Club on Lake Hume.

## **COURSES**

Most, if not all, courses for all Divisions will be Olympic triangle 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 or more races are completed a boat's 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 7.

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 AWYC, 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:**

### **Contact:**

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40<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013  
Albury-Wodonga Yacht Club. Lake Hume VIC.  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2013  
ENTRY

Owner's Name : .....

Owner's Address: .....  
.....Postcode.....

Owner's Home Phone..... Mobile.....

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)

I Enclosed is my cheque for **\$120.00, (Up to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.2012 - or late entry cheque for \$140:00 after 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2012)** (payable to RL24 Owner's Association of Australia Inc. & forwarded to The Secretary, 2 Ross street Bairnsdale 3875 Vic)

or

I have Direct Credited \$120.00, **(Up to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.2012 - or late entry for \$140:00 after 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2012)** to RL24 Owners Assc of Australia BSB 063-510 Acc#1013-5552.

**Please use sail # as reference.**

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 Albury-Wodonga Yacht 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)

## RL 24 National Championships 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2013

Below is some additional information to help plan your Nationals campaign.

**AWYC contact:** Terry Caldwell, AWYC Vice-Commodore  
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### Facilities at AWYC:

- Meals available from Saturday lunch until Sunday dinner
- On site, limited powered as well as unpowered camping sites – \$5 per person per night. Contact Terry Caldwell (0400 533 741) for bookings)
- Catering on all days, includes breakfast/lunch/dinner as required
- Kiosk & bar offering snacks & drinks
- BBQ and pizza oven available
- Ample parking & rigging area
- Showers & toilets
- Concrete boat ramp for launching trailables

### Plan your Stay:

If you wish to extend your stay, the club grounds will be available from Saturday, January 5 to Saturday, January 12, with the AWYC racing resuming on Sunday January 13.

### Other accommodation

- **Lake Hume Resort** 02 6026 4444. Motel accommodation
- **Lake Hume Tourist Park** 02 6026 4677. Units
- **Boathaven Holiday Park** Ph: 0260206130. Standard Cabin (up to 6 people) Caravan and camping powered.
- **Blazing Stump Motel** 02 6056 3433. Cabins and Units.

### Directions to AWYC:

#### From North

Exit (marked Lake Hume) Hume Freeway (M31/A31) in Albury at Riverina Highway (B58), turning left and travel east to Lake Hume Resort for a right turn into Talgarno Road (C541) past Trout Farm and over Murray River where road becomes Bonegilla Road. About 3km after the river turn left into Old Weir Road (AWYC sign at foot of small hill), turn in through gate 400m on right, then another gate 80m on right. If you reach the Army barracks you've gone too far!

#### From South

**EITHER:** Same as for coming from the North except turning right into B58

**OR:** Exit Hume Freeway (M31) at Wodonga just after "Exit to Tallangatta" sign, staying in right lane of this exit, then turn right at round-about under the freeway onto Bandiana Link Road (B410). Turn left onto Murray Valley Highway (B400) through Bandiana, turn left at Bonegilla. Travel along Bonegilla Road (C541) for about 2.5km then turn right into Old Weir Road (AWYC sign at foot of small hill), turn in through gate 400m on right, then another gate 80m on right. If you cross the river you've gone too far!

