

# NOTICE OF RACE

## RL 24 OWNER'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club (GLYC) in conjunction with the RL24 Owner's Association of Australia Inc., invites entries for the 2017 RL24 National Championship to be sailed within the confines of Lady Bay on the waters of Lake Victoria, from Sunday 1st January to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017 according to the program herein.

### ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is the GLYC 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 20013-2016*. 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 by completing and returning the attached entry form via mail or email.

Entry for the regatta is \$120.00 which is payable directly to RL 24 account (see entry form). Entries will be accepted to January 1st. Lodging and entry prior to the 1st of January and paying by Electronic Funds Transfer will greatly assist the committee.

### REGATTA PROGRAM/SCHEDULE

The Race Programme is as follows:

#### Sunday 1st January 2017:

From: 17:00 hrs. - Regatta Registration

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017:

09:00 hrs - Regatta Registration

12:00 hrs - Information Session

14:00 hrs - 1st Warning Signal – Invitation Race 1, 2 & 3 - Back to back races

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017:

14:00 hrs - 1st Warning Signal - Championship Heats 1 & 2 - Back to back races

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017:

14:00 hrs - 1st Warning Signal - Championship Heats 3 & 4 - Back to back races  
(Resail immediately after scheduled Heat 4 if required.)

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017:

14:00 hrs - 1st Warning Signal - Championship Heats 5 & 6 - Back to back races  
(Resail immediately after scheduled Heat 6 if required.)

18:30 AGM

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017:

11:00 hrs - Warning Signal - Championship Heat 7.

(Resail immediately after scheduled Heat 7 if required.)

18:30 hrs - Presentation Dinner at GLYC

### 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 1700 hrs on Sunday 1st January 2017.

## VENUE

Race Administration will be conducted from the GLYC. Race courses will be laid in the vicinity of Lady Bay on the waters of Lake Victoria.

## 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 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

GLYC will provide "Judi G" 2 as start/finish boat, suitably crewed with appropriate race officials for all racing.  
GLYC will provide 1 Rigid-Inflatable support boat for mark laying and patrol duties.

## 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 – depending on number of entries
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 2013-2016 Part 1 Rule 4 "Decision To Race." Neither the GLYC, 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.

## Presentation Dinner

Presentation Dinner will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. commencing at 18:30 in the GLYC.

## FURTHER INFORMATION:

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RL 24 OWNER'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC.  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Sun. 1st Jan – 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017  
Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club

ENTRY FORM

Owner's Name:.....

Owner's Address: .....

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

Owner's Phone(H).....(Mobile).....

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

Skipper's Name:.....

Boat Name:.....Sail Number: .....

Division Entered (Circle one):

SWING KEEL

DROP KEEL

CRUISING

Y.A. National Membership No. ....

Insurance Provider and policy number:.....

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

Entry Fee: \$150 .00 which includes 12 months association membership or \$120 if 2017 membership has been paid. Due by 31/12/2016

How to pay:

**Cheque** - payable to the RL24 Owner's Association of Australia Inc. & forwarded to  
The Secretary of the RL 24 Owner's of Australia, 2 Ross street Bairnsdale 3875 Vic  
Or

**Direct Deposit** - RL24 Owners Ass. of Australia BSB 063-510 Acc#1013-5552.

Please use boat name and sail number as a 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 Gippsland Lakes 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)