



AUSTRALIAN IOM NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

19 March 2024 – 23 March 2024

AUSTRALIAN RADIO YACHTING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Harts Mill, Adelaide

This is an ARYA Ranking Event

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

This regatta is organised under the overall authority of the Australian Radio Yachting Association Incorporated (ARYA), South Australian Radio Yachting Association Inc., the Adelaide Radio Control Yacht Racing Club Inc. and conducted by its duly appointed Race Committee.

2 RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024 as amended by Appendix E (Radio Sailing Racing Rules).

2.2 The following documents will apply: This Notice of Race (NoR), the event's Sailing Instructions (SI), International Class Administration Rules, the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS), the respective International Class Rules.

2.3 The current ARYA approved Heat Management System will apply in the event that multiple fleets are utilized.

2.4 The following Racing Rules will be changed:

E3.1: The control area will be defined on the course board.

E3.2: Launching area will be specified on the course board

E3.3: The course will be displayed on a Course Board.

E3.6: Following a general recall, Rule 30.1 shall apply to the restart. For subsequent general recalls Rules 30.1, 30.3 or 30.4 may apply.

E5.1 (a): The race committee will appoint Observers, who may be competitors.

E6.4: Add "but prior to the preparatory signal for the next heat or race."

The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2.5 The notation “DP” in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than a disqualification.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The competition is open to:

- (a) affiliated members in good standing with ARYA and;
- (b) members in good standing with the IRSA Delegated National Member of their country of residence.

3.2 Entry will be denied to anyone who has been expelled or is currently serving a suspension from the ARYA (Inc) or any state or territory RC sailing association affiliated with the ARYA.

3.3 Competitors who reside outside of Australia entering in accordance with 3.1 (b) are required to become a ‘Temporary Affiliate Member’ of ARYA for the period of the event. This may be exempt for competitors who are insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$20 million per incident or the equivalent.

3.4 The following class will be sailed:

International One Metre Class.

DP All boats must have a current measurement certificate.

3.5 Eligible boats may enter online at the event website.

Event Website: www.aryanationals.com

Event Organiser: Simon How Secretary ARCYRC

Entries close at: 2300 hrs 10 March 2024

Payment Method: Payment is to be made by credit card online when submitting the entry.

3.6 Late entries may be accepted under the discretion of the regatta organisers under the following conditions:

Under the discretion of the regatta organisers and race committee

3.7 Final Entry: No further entries will be accepted after 16 March 2024

3.8 The Maximum number of entrants will not exceed 76.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Class International One Meter

Fee: \$55

4.2 Other fees: Nil

Late fee : \$20

5 EVENT SCHEDULE

5.1 International One Metre Class on Wednesday 20 March 2024 till Saturday 23 March 2024.

5.2 Racing Times:

All times are local time as available on local mobile phone services.

Day One: Tuesday 19 March 2024

Measurement and Registration: 1430 - 1700

Day Two: Wednesday 20 March 2024

Measurement and Registration: 0830 - 1000

Briefing commences: 1000

Warning signal for first race: 1015

Racing concludes: No heat will commence after 1700

Day 3 and 4: Thursday 21 March 2024 and Friday 22 March 2024

Briefing commences: 1000

Warning signal for first race: 1015

Racing concludes: No heat will commence after 1700

Final Day: Saturday 23 March 2024

Briefing commences: 1000

Warning signal for first race: 1015

Racing concludes: No heat will commence after 1500

Presentation function: Approximately 30 minutes after completion of racing at the venue.

5.3 Racing will be held during the scheduled times with a maximum of 40 races for the series. There shall be no limit to the number of races/heats sailed on each day.

5.4 The warning signal for the next race/heat shall occur as soon as practical following the previous race/heat.

5.5 A break for lunch may be included at the discretion of the Race Officer. Lunch will be taken at a time to best fit in with the racing.

Catering for this event is not supplied. Sailors are required to bring their own or use a nearby food outlet.

6 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

DP Each boat shall produce a current, valid measurement certificate at registration.

All registration formalities, including payment and any measurement checks, must be completed in accordance with the schedule outlined in this Notice of Race. (Refer paragraph 3 and 5.)

7 FREQUENCIES

For frequency bands other than 2.4 Ghz, each competitor shall nominate a minimum of three (3) frequencies with their entry. Permitted frequency bands are 27, 29, 36 and 40 Mhz and 2.4 Ghz.

8 PERSONAL SAIL NUMBERS

8.1 Authorised Personal Numbers shall take preference over other conflicting sail numbers provided the member seeking to use their Personal Number has entered the event, and paid the entry fee prior to the nominated entry close date as set out in this Notice of Race.

8.2 **DP** Skippers wishing to use authorized Personal Numbers shall produce a current, valid personal number certificate at registration.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The ARYA Standard Sailing Instructions are available on the ARYA website (www.arya.asn.au) and a copy will be placed on the Event Notice Board prior to the commencement of racing.

10 VENUE

10.1 The event will be sailed at: Harts Mill, Off Mundy St. Port Adelaide.

10.2 Launching details: Dry Launching

11 COURSES

11.1 Courses will be as displayed on the course board.

11.2 The Race Committee will attempt to set a course which will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes for the first boat to complete.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM AND PROTESTS

12.1 RRS 44.1 is amended by RRS E4.3: Taking a Penalty.

12.2 The Arbitration System for Protest Hearings (Sailing Instructions Appendix A) will be used.

12.3 A Protest Committee will be appointed to hear any protests arising from the event and may comprise competitors not involved in the incident. RRS 61.2 and 62.2 may be replaced by a verbal notification and hearing if all parties affected by the incident agree.

12.4 Decisions of the Protest Committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

13 SCORING

13.1 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.2 Where there are less than 21 competitors, the event may be sailed in one fleet.

13.3 For multiple fleet racing, allocation of boats for the first race will be made in accordance with the relevant scoring system, using the most recent ARYA Ranking Table.

13.4 The scoring system is as follows:

(a.) For single fleet racing

i) The Low Point System (RRS A4) will apply.

ii) After 4 races have been completed, 1 discard.

- iii) After 8 races have been completed, 2 discards.
- iv) After 16 races have been completed, 3 discards, then adding one extra discard for every further 8 races completed.

(b.) For multi fleet racing RRS A4 as amended by the Heat Management System v3 2016 and the Event Sailing Instruction shall apply.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: 1st, 2nd and 3rd places overall. Masters and Grand Masters Champions. Other trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the race organiser and race committee.

15 CONDUCT

The Australian Radio Yachting Association Inc and the South Australian Radio Yachting Association and the Adelaide Radio Controlled Yacht Racing Club Inc. recognise that all events offer considerable publicity opportunities to Clubs, Associations and the sport generally. Competitor behaviour can impact unfavourably on the sport and all competitors.

Behaviour by a competitor that is in breach of good manners or sportsmanship or which may bring the sport into disrepute shall result in a hearing in accordance with RRS 2 or RRS69.1 or the Race Officer may offer a competitor a two turns on the spot penalty to avoid going to protest. However, the Race Officer is not obliged to make this offer, nor is a competitor obliged to accept it in which case a protest hearing shall proceed.

16 DIGITAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

By taking part in this event, the competitor gives the organisation and the event's sponsors the right to use and show at any time static or moving pictures, films and TV recordings of the competitor and/or their boat made during this ARYA Ranking regatta in any materials, on any Web pages, and on any social media in support or in connection with the event, including the publication of results.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those entering or taking part in these Championships do so at their own risk and responsibility. (See RRS 4). The Australian Radio Yachting Association Incorporated, South Australian Radio Yachting Association, Adelaide Radio Control Yacht Racing Club and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim:

“Any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, material damage, personal injury or death, or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water, prior to, during or after the regatta, as a consequence of entering or participating in the Championship covered by this Notice of Race.”

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest solely with and remain at all times with the competitors.

A competitor may only enter the event by accepting the ARYA Regatta Terms and Conditions.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 For further information please contact:

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