

AUSTRALIAN RADIO YACHTING ASSOCIATION (Inc)

Marblehead CLASS NOTICE OF RACE NORTH QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1. EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday 6th Sept 2008

0915 Registration and Boat Measurement
1010 Briefing
1030 Commence Racing
1630 Latest time for a Heat to be started

Sunday 7th Sept 2008

0930 Briefing
0945 Commence Racing
1515 Latest time for the final Heat to be started.

2. VENUE

Racing will be conducted at Curralea Lake, off Woolcock St, Townsville.
(Behind Mecure Inn and The Lakes Caravan Park)

3. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Championship is organised under the overall authority of the Australian Radio Yachting Association (Incorporated) (ARYA) and conducted by the Queensland Radio Yachting Association, Inc and The Townsville Model Marine Club, Inc and it's duly appointed Race Committee.

4. RULES

The regatta will be governed by The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005-2008 (RRS) as changed by Appendix E of the RRS - Radio Controlled Boat Racing Rules, this Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), International Class Administration Rules, the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) and the respective International Class Rules. The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in the event of conflict with this Notice of Race.

5. ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to financial members of ARYA (Inc) affiliated clubs and to members of a recognized Division Member of the International Sailing Federation-Radio Sailing Division. All yachts must have a current registration certificate for the class entered.

6. REGISTRATION

Boats, together with their current registration certificate, must be presented for registration. Registration must be complete prior to sailing.

7. EVENT CATEGORY AND ADVERTISING

The Championships are classified under the ISAF Advertising Code Regulation 20.3.1 (b) as Category C.

The Organisers reserve the right to advertising according to Regulation 20.3

8. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM

The current Heat Management System (HMS) as approved by the ISAF-RSD will be used. Where there are less than 20 competitors, the event may be sailed in one fleet.

9. MEASUREMENT

The Race Committee may direct that all boats entered in the event be check-measured or alternatively randomly select a number of boats for check measurement.

Random spot checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event.

10. FREQUENCIES

Each competitor is required to nominate a minimum of three (3) frequencies with their entry. The listing of additional frequencies if available would be helpful. **Permitted frequency bands are 27, 29, 36, 40Mhz and 2.4Ghz. There will be no shared Frequencies.**

11. PROTESTS

A 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.

The ISAF-RSD System for the Reduction of Protest Hearings (SYRPH) (Jan 1999) will apply to all protests.

12. ENTRIES

Entries must be made on the official entry form and forwarded to:

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The Secretary, TMMC
64 Springbrook Parade,
Idalia QLD 4811

Or patrick.crooke@fonezone.com.au

Entries will not be accepted from members who are un-financial at the close of entries.

The entry fee of \$20.00 must accompany the entry form, or be paid on the morning of registration.

Cheques made payable to Townsville Model Marine Club, Inc and marked "Not Negotiable". Please do not send cash.

Entries due: 30th August 2008

13. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

14. LIABILITY

All those entering or taking part in these Championships do so at their own risk and responsibility.

The Australian Radio Yachting Association (Incorporated), the Queensland Radio Yachting Association, Inc and The Townsville Model Marine Club, Inc and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim:

Any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water 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 with the competitors.

By entering the event it is deemed that you accept these conditions.

15. ENQUIRIES

Enquiries should be directed to:

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