



AUSTRALIAN RADIO YACHTING ASSOCIATION (Inc) NOTICE OF RACE RC Laser National Championship 2016

1. DATES

16th, 17th & 18th September 2016

Friday 16 th	Free Practice	Saturday 17 th	Registration	Sunday 18 th	Registration
	Early Registration	9:00 ~ 9:30 am		9:00 am	
		Briefing	9:30 am	Briefing	9:30 am
Start Practice	11:00 am	Start Racing	10:00 am	Start Racing	10:00 am
		Lunch	12:00~12:30 pm	Lunch	12:00~12:30 pm
Finish Practice	16:00 pm	Finish Racing	16:00 pm	Finish Racing	15:30 pm
				Presentation	16:15 pm

2. VENUE

Yarrawonga Yacht Club, 1 River Road, Yarrawonga, Victoria, 3730

3. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Championships are organised under the overall authority of the Australian Radio Yachting Association Incorporated (ARYA) and conducted by the VRYA in conjunction with host club Patterson Lakes Radio Model Yacht Club and it's duly appointed Race Committee.

4. RULES

The regatta will be governed by The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016 (RRS) as changed by Appendix E of the RRS - Radio Controlled Boat Racing Rules, this Notice of Race (NoR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), the 2011 RC Laser Class 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.

The 2011 RC Laser Class Rules specify four sail sizes A, B, C & D. For this event competitors may use D sails produced by John Tushingham or the authorised manufacturer's for D sails. No protest will be accepted by the Race Committee on the basis of this ruling. Minimum boom length for D sail shall be 432 mm.

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.

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 with the ARYA (Inc). All entrants shall have registered sail numbers displayed, as required by the RC Laser Association.

6. REGISTRATION

Boats may be required to be presented for class compliance checks at the time of registration. No boat will be eligible to race until it has completed this process. Random spot checks may be conducted by the Race Committee throughout the event and noncompliance with the RC Laser Class Rules results in disqualification.

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 RRS A4 Low Point Scoring System, as modified by HMS2016 and the Event Sailing Instructions will apply. Where there are less than 21 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 to ensure compliance with the following

- All components comply with the manufacturers standard specifications including rudder servo and sail winch.
- No sanding or painting of hull.
- No bow bumper

10. FREQUENCIES

For frequency bands other than 2.4 Ghz, each competitor shall 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, 40 Mhz and 2.4 Ghz.

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 Organising Committee may specify that protests be subject to mediation, in which event this will be notified in the Event Sailing Instructions. Protest mediation may apply to the event.

12. ENTRIES

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

The Secretary

Patterson Lakes Radio Model Yacht Club

or e-mailed to; a_smith16@bigpond.com

16 Nanda Court, Patterson Lakes, Victoria, 3197

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

The entry fee of \$55.00 per must accompany the entry form. Cheques / Money Orders made payable to PLRMYC and marked "Not Negotiable", **Please do not send cash**, Internet Banking is also available, Banking details; Westpac, Account Name; Patterson Lakes Radio Model Yacht Club, BSB; 033 362, Account # 104203.

13. ENTRY FEES;

Early Bird enter by	22 nd July 2016	\$50.00
Normal entry by	31 st August 2016	\$55.00
Late entries by	11 th September 2016	\$65.00

ENTRIES CLOSE on 11th September 2016

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

14. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

The RC Laser Championship Perpetual trophy will be presented and engraved with the winner's name. Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters plus an encouragement award will be presented.

15. LIABILITY

All those entering or taking part in these Championships do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Australian Radio Yachting Association (Inc), Victorian Radio Yachting Association (Inc)., Patterson Lakes Radio Model Yacht 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.

16. ENQUIRIES

Enquiries should be directed to

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