



Australian RC Laser National Championships  
28<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018  
Mawson Lakes, South Australia  
AUSTRALIAN RADIO YACHTING ASSOCIATION (Inc.)

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

This regatta is organised under the overall authority of the Australian Radio Yachting Association Incorporated (ARYA) and conducted by the South Australian Radio Yachting Association, the Mawson Lakes Model Yacht Club (MLMYC) and 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 2017-2020 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 (HMS) 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"
- E3.8(c): Courses may be shortened.
- 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.

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1** The competition is open to affiliated members of ARYA (Inc.) whose ARYA subscriptions are current and to members of a recognized Division Member of the International Radio Sailing Association. 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 (Inc).

All boats must have a current registration certificate for the class entered.

- 3.2** The following class will be sailed:  
Radio Controlled Laser (RCL)

- 3.3** Eligible boats may enter on line at [www.mawsonlakesmyc.com.au](http://www.mawsonlakesmyc.com.au)  
There will be a link on the club homepage to the RC Laser National Titles registration page. After successfully lodging a registration form, each entrant will be sent an invoice for payment. The invoice will have BSB and account details for the electronic banking account where payment is to be made. Once payment has been received the entrants name and sail number will appear on the list of entrants page, on the website.

**Entries Close Friday 14th of September 2018 at 6:00pm**

- 3.4** Late entries may be accepted under the discretion of the regatta organizers under the following conditions:  
Late entries must be submitted by 6:00pm on Friday 28th of September.  
A late entry fee of \$20 will apply

### **4 FEES**

- 4.1** Required fees are as follows:  
National Championship Fee: \$75  
Late Entry Fee: \$20

### **5 EVENT SCHEDULE**

- 5.1** RC Laser National Championships – 28th September – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

- 5.2** Racing Times:  
Friday 28th September  
Registration: From 9:30am to 12:30pm  
Practice Sailing: 10:30am to 3.30pm  
  
Saturday 29th September  
Registration: From 9am to 10am

Warning signal for first race: 10:30am  
Racing concludes: No heat will commence after 4:30pm

Sunday 30th September  
Warning signal for first race: 10.30am  
Racing concludes: No heat will commence after 4.30pm

Monday 1st October  
Warning signal for first race: 10.30am  
Racing concludes: No heat will commence after 3pm  
Presentations: 3.45pm

NB. The organisers reserve the right to reduce the event to two days of racing if there are 35 entries or less in the event.

- 5.3** A break for lunch will be included at the discretion of the PRO. Lunch will be taken at a time to best fit in with the racing.

Lunch will be provided, and some water and soft drinks will be supplied

## **6 MEASUREMENTS**

All registration formalities, including payment and any measurement checks, must be completed by 10:00am on Saturday.

## **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, 40 Mhz and 2.4 Ghz.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The ARYA Standard Sailing Instructions are available on the ARYA website ([www.arya.asn.au](http://www.arya.asn.au)) and a copy will be placed on the Event Noticeboard prior to the commencement of racing.

## **9 VENUE**

The event will be sailed at:  
Mawson Lakes, First Ave (off Parkway), Mawson Lakes, SA 5095

Launching details: Dry Launching

## **10 COURSES**

Where possible, the course will comprise a first leg and a finish leg to windward. The course will generally be a windward / leeward course utilizing a gate at the leeward end of the course.

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** Rule 44.1 is amended by 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 rule 70.5.

## **13 SCORING**

The scoring system is as follows:

- a. For single heat racing the RRS A4 will apply.
- b. For multi fleet racing RRS A4 as amended by HMS and the Event Sailing Instruction shall apply.
- c. Where there are less than 21 competitors, the event may be sailed in one fleet.

## **14 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows: Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall.

## **15 CONDUCT**

The Australian Radio Yachting Association Inc and the South Australian Radio Yachting Association 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 PRO may offer a competitor a two turns on the spot penalty to avoid going to protest. However, the PRO is not obliged to make this offer, nor is a competitor obliged to accept it in which case a protest hearing shall proceed.

## **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

All those entering or taking part in these Championships do so at their own risk and responsibility. See Rule 4. The Australian Radio Yachting Association (Incorporated),

South Australian Radio Yachting Association, The ARCYRC 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 these conditions as they appear on the entry form for this event.

## **17 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the organiser at MLMYC  
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