



2014 – 2015
NSW AND ACT DISTRICT LASER
ASSOCIATION

LASER, LASER RADIAL AND LASER 4.7
NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

22nd and 23rd November 2014

Belmont 16ft Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the NSW & ACT District Laser Association in association with Belmont 16ft Sailing Club

1. **RULES**

The Championship will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia.

2. **ELIGIBILITY**

All competitors shall be financial members of a District of the ILCA and of a Yacht or Sailing Club affiliated with a National Authority. Eligibility for age groups shall be the age on 22nd November 2014.

3. **ENTRIES**

3.1 Entries on the attached entry form, or on-line at www.laser.asn.au, together with the entry fee should reach the Regatta Secretary by 22nd November 2014.

3.2 Beach entries may be accepted up until 1130 hours Saturday 22nd November 2014.

4. **FEES**

Entry fee schedule:

- \$60.00 per boat for sailors aged over 21
- \$30.00 per boat for sailors aged under 21

5. **SCHEDULE**

5.1 **Championship Schedule:**

| Day | Date | Event | Time |
|-----|--------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat | 22 Nov | Registration | 0930 – 1130 hrs |
| Sat | 22 Nov | Briefing | 1130 hrs |
| Sat | 22 Nov | Racing | First Warning Signal 1330 hrs. Subsequent starts shall be made ASAP after the preceding race |
| Sun | 23 Nov | Racing | First Warning Signal 1100 hrs. Subsequent starts shall be made ASAP after the preceding race |

5.2 A maximum of six races are scheduled for the Championship.

5.3 No Warning Signal for the start of the Division which is first in the sequence of starts for a race shall be hoisted after 1530 hrs on the Sunday 23rd November 2014.

6. **MEASUREMENT**

Each skipper shall be responsible for ensuring that their yacht and equipment comply with the ILCA rules and the Yachting Australia Special Regulations. The Organising Authority reserves the right to inspect any yacht at any time during the Regatta.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions should be available on the NSW and ACT Laser Association website www.laser.asn.au and will be available at registration.

8. **REGATTA VENUE**

The Regatta venue is shown in Illustration A. Belmont 16ft Sailing Club is located at The Parade, Belmont, NSW www.sail16s.com.au

9. **RACING AREA**

The racing area will be on the waters of Lake Macquarie in an area known as Belmont Bay.

10. **CATEGORIES AND DIVISIONS**

10.1 Categories are as described in the Entry Form.

10.2 There will be a separate start for each of Standard, Radial and 4.7 Divisions, providing there is a minimum of eight entries to the Division. Division starts may be further split depending on the number of competitors.

11. **COURSES**

The courses shall be inner and outer loop trapezoids as described in the Sailing Instructions.

12. **SCORING**

Six races are scheduled, of which three shall be completed to constitute a series. When four or more races are completed, the worst will be discarded. All Divisions will be scored separately.

13. **PRIZES**

Cubes will be awarded in accordance with the ILCA By-Laws. Other prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

14. **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third party liability insurance with cover of not less than \$AUS 10,000,000.

15. **DISCLAIMER**

All those taking part in this Regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4 Decision to Race "A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing". The NSW and ACT District Laser Association, Belmont 16 Foot Sailing Club, their officers, and the Regatta officials, volunteers and sponsors do not accept any liability for the material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior, during or after the regatta. The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse an entry.

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ENTRY FORM**

(Please print clearly in Block Letters)

Boat Name _____

Sail No. _____

Skipper _____

Club _____

Skipper's Age _____ (For Championship. See NoR 2)

Divisions / Categories (please circle applicable category):

| STANDARD | RADIAL | 4.7 |
|--------------------|--------------------|------|
| Open | Open | Open |
| U21 | U19 | |
| Apprentice | Apprentice | |
| Master | Master | |
| Grand Master | Grand Master | |
| Great Grand Master | Great Grand Master | |
| | Women | |

Address _____

Phone _____ (w) _____ (h)

Mob _____ email _____

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event

Signed _____ Date _____

For sailors under 18 on 22nd November 2014, parent of guardian to sign below:

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Please return, with appropriate fee by 11.30am on 22nd November 2014 to:

Regatta Secretary NSW & ACT District Laser Association
PO Box 5242,
Greenwich NSW 2065

Entry Fees:

\$60.00 for sailors aged over 21

\$30 for sailors aged under 21

To pay Entry Fee by credit card

VISA Mastercard Bankcard

Card No _____

Expiry date ____/____/____ Amount \$ _____

Name of Card Holder _____

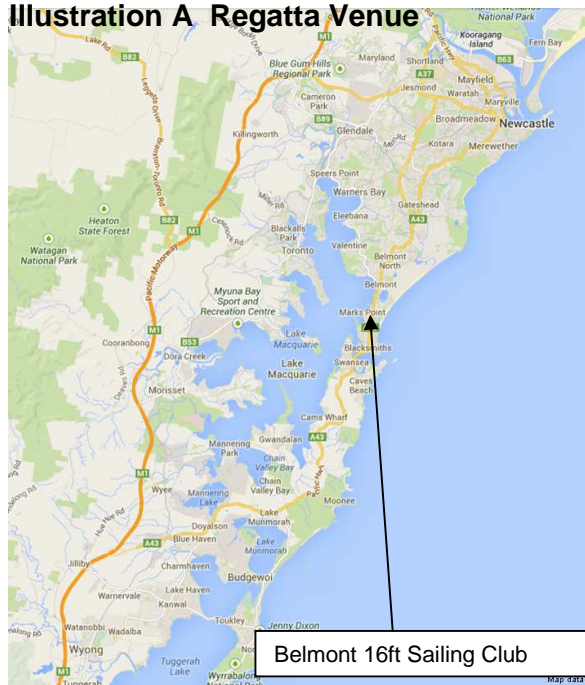
Card Holder signature _____

If paying by Cheque, please make cheque payable to:

'NSW & ACT District Laser Association'

Entries can be made on line, go to www.laser.asn.au and follow the link for on-line entry and payment.

Illustration A Regatta Venue



Belmont 16ft Sailing Club

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The Parade

Belmont NSW

Jacqueline Bell

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