Notice of Race

International Mirror 56th New South Wales Championship for 2020/21

13/14th February 2021

Connells Point Sailing Club, Kyle Parade Connells Point New South Wales 2221

Races in conjunction with the International Mirror Class Association of New South Wales (IMCANSW)



1. Rules

- 1.1. Racing will be governed by the current rules as defined in the racing rules of sailing (RRS) 2017 to 2020
- 1.2. The AS special regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Classes will apply
- 1.3. The Rules of the International Mirror Class will apply

2. Advertising

2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority

3. Eligibility and entry

- 3.1. The Regatta is open to all boats of the International Mirror Class whose crews are affiliated with Australian Sailing and a State or Territory association affiliated with the IMCA
- 3.2. Eligible boats must enter by completing the entry form attached to this notice of race the entry form must be signed by skipper and Cruise signed by parents off Skippers or cruise under 18 years of age and posted or presented at registration
- 3.3. Boats shall present a copy of the certificate of insurance at registration

4. Fees

- 4.1. Entries received on or before Monday 8th February 2021 must be accompanied by a discounted entry fee of \$90 and IMCA of New South Wales incorporated association membership subscription fees of \$30
- 4.2. Entries received after this date must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$100 and I am ca of New South Wales incorporated association membership subscription of \$30

5. Venue(s)

5.1. The 2020/21 New South Wales international Association State Titles of New South Wales will be sailed over a single weekend and hosted Connells Point Sailing Club, Kyle Parade, Connells point on the 13th and 14th of February 2021

6. The course

6.1. The course will be described in the sailing instructions of the host clubs

7. Schedule

- 7.1. Saturday 13th February (no warning signal prior to 1400)
- 7.2. Sunday 14th February (no warning signal prior to 1100)
- 7.3. All competitors shall attend the briefing
- 7.4. No warning signal shall be given after 1600 on the last day of the series

8. Sailing instructions

- 8.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the sailing club websites of each host Club
- 8.2. A copy will be posted on the official notice board for competitors' convenience
- 8.3. Additional copies of the sailing instructions will not be available at the venue

9. Measurement

- 9.1. Boats shall comply with all relevant IMCA measurement rules and Australian Sailing safety regulations
- 9.2. Boats shall use only a single Hull and a single set of sails spars and foils throughout the Regatta
- 9.3. The Organising Authority may carry out measurement checks at any time

- 9.4. Applications to substitute equipment due to damage or loss may be submitted to the race Committee in writing at the first reasonable opportunity and prior to the protest time on the day it was first used.
- 9.5. Replacement equipment must be presented to the measurer and if accepted approval will be given in writing and displayed on the official notice board
- 9.6. If a second crew has been nominated on the entry form, then the second Crew may substitute for the first Crew for any race.
- 9.7. Further changes of crew may be permitted at the discretion of the race committee on application in writing

10. Penalty system

10.1. The two turns penalty is replaced by the one turn penalty. this amends RRS44.1

11. Scoring

- 11.1. The series will be scored using the low point system
- 11.2. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series
- 11.3. When four or less races are completed a boats series score shall be the total of its race scores
- 11.4. When 5 or more races are completed, a boats series score shall be the total of its race scores excluding her worst score.

12. Prizes

- 12.1. Perpetual trophies and prizes will be awarded in the following categories:
 - Open Championship
 - Veteran Championship
 - Junior Championship
 - Female Skipper Championship
 - Classic Division
 - Family Championship
- 12.2. Each skipper and crew is eligible to win a maximum of 1 prize
- 12.3. Division prizes are awarded based on Open Championship Regatta scores
- 12.4. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority
- 12.5. All prizes will be awarded following completion of racing of Day 2

13. Disclaimer of liability and risk warning

- 13.1. Covid 19 All competitors are required to comply with and participate in accordance with the Host Club Covid Safe Plan, relevant policies and contemporary advice of NSW Health Dept.
- 13.2. This risk warning is issued jointly by the host club IMCANSW and New South Wales Roads and Maritime pursuant to the Civil liability act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in this event.
- 13.3. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. RS4, decision to race States the responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone
- 13.4. The Organising Authority, the Directors, officers, volunteers and sponsors will not accept any liability or damage, or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to during or after this event and be shall not be responsible for the seaworthiness of any boat whose entry is accepted, the adequacy of its equipment or it's insurance arrangements.
- 13.5. Participants are warned that regardless of the precautions which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons sailing can be dangerous pursuits and participants are exposed to significant risk including extremes of weather and

sea conditions and the potential that control the vessels may be lost resulting in collisions sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants May fall or be thrown overboard, the possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel, the absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur prior to medical care is available, exposure to the elements for extended periods

- 13.6. The Organising Authority jointly warns participants that regardless of their best intentions they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress.
- 13.7. Participants are warned to consider all risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event.

14. Insurance

- 14.1. Participants are advised that host clubs third party liability insurance cover does not extend to participants. Participants must make their own private arrangements with an insurer.
- 14.2. Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million.

15. Radio communication

15.1. While racing, and except in an emergency, a boat shall not either make or receive radio communications that are not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16. Photography consent

16.1. By entering this event, competitors except that they may be photographed and or recorded participating in the event or using the venues facilities and they can sent to the taking of such images and to the use reuse publication and re publication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without the competitors approval.

17. Further information

For further information please contact the Race Secretary

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ENTRY FORM

International Mirror 56th New South Wales state championship 2020/21

Entries to be directed to the Honorary Treasurer IMCA of New South Wales - detail below

| Sail Number | |
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| Boat Name | |
| Hull Colour | |
| Spinnaker Colour | |
| Name (Skipper) | |
| Date of Birth (Skipper) | |
| Home Address | |
| Telephone No. | |
| Email | |
| Club | |
| Australian Sailing No. | |

By entering this event I acknowledge that:

- All those taking part do so at their own risk and responsibility
- The Organising Authority is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment
- RRS4 decision to race States the responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone
- The Organising Authorities, Hunters Hill Sailing Club, Connells Point Sailing Club Race Committee and other officials are not responsible for any damage or injury either afloat or ashore prior to, during or after the event.

By entering this event I warrant that:

- The boat entered will comply at all times during the event with the rules as defined in the racing rules of sailing
- The boat entered will comply at all times during the event with the requirements of the notice of race the sailing instructions and the Australian Sailing special regulations including but not limited to compliance with RRS46 and 56
- I have read and acknowledge the disclaimer of liability and risk warning in the notice of race and I will draw the disclaimer of liability and risk warning to the attention of any person who Sails on the entered boat.

- I release the Organising Authority from any claim or liability whatsoever for any harm or personal injury suffered by me or any person claiming through me
- I am medically and physically fit and able to participate safely in the event I do not and will not present a danger to the health and safety of myself or others
- I am not presently receiving treatment for any condition illness or disorder or injury which would render it unsafe for me to participate in this event
- I have disclosed to the Organising Authority any medical condition which may affect my ability to participate in the event

I agree to be Bound by the racing rules of sailing and the prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event

| Signed (Skipper) | | | |
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| Date | | | |
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| Crew Registration (1) | | | |
| Name (Crew 1) | | | |
| Date of Birth | | | |
| Emergency Contact Name | | | |
| Contact No. | | | |
| Club | | | |
| Australian Sailing No. | | | |
| Parent and Guardian Agreement (for competitors under 18 years of age as at start of Regatta) | | | |
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| being the parent, legal guardian or custodian of | | | |
| Signed | | | |
| Date | | | |
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| | Crew Registration (2) If Applicable | |
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| Name (Crew 2) | | |
| Date of Birth | | |
| Emergency Contact Name | | |
| Contact No. | | |
| Club | | |
| Australian Sailing No. | | |
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| him or her participating in terms and conditions set | nardian or custodian ofcom on the 55th New South Wales Mirror championship upo out in the Notice of Race and do likewise agree to inc s of the IMCA New South Wales Incorporated and Cor | on the demnify |
| Signed | | |
| Date | | |
| | Championship Categories | |
| wish to enter for the follow | ving category championships (please appropriate boxes) | |
| Open Championship | | |
| Classic Division | |] |
| Junior Championship | | |
| Female Championship | | <u> </u> |
| Veteran Championship | | <u>J</u> |
| Family Championship | |] |
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Entry Fee Payment

Entries are not complete until payment has been completed

All competitors must be financial members of a State or Territory Association affiliated with the international Mirror Class Association of Australia.

Early entry fee (on or before 8th February 2021) - \$90AUD

Standard entry fee - \$100AUD

IMCA of NSW Incorporated membership subscription fee \$30

Payment Method:

| Option 1 - Cheque | Option 2 – Bank Deposit |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Payable to IMCA of NSW | Account Name: IMCA of NSW |
| Mail to: | BSB: 032 -189 |
| 2 Heydon Ave | Account Number: 630749 |
| Warrawee NSW 2074 | Use Sail Number and Name as payment |
| Treasurer IMCA of NSW | reference |
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Note: Please e-mail with this entry form to draftesath@meridianlawyers.com.au with receipt # if paying via bank deposit.