

Canberra Model Yacht Club Inc

BRIDGE-TO-BRIDGE WEEKEND 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Event Schedule

The Bridge-to-Bridge Weekend will be held on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th March 2008.

The timetable will be as follows:-

Saturday 15th

9.00 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 12.00	Social Sailing
12.00 – 12.30	Lunch
12.30 - 12.40	Briefing for Kings Avenue Bridge race.
1.00	Kings Avenue Bridge Race.

Sunday 16th

9.00 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 12.00	Social Sailing
12.00 – 12.30	Lunch
12.30 – 12.40	Briefing
1.0	Bridge to Bridge Race

Presentations will be made as soon as possible after the last boat finishes.

2. Venue Canberra Model Yacht Club sailing site Bowen Park Kingston ACT UBD Map reference Map 59 L 13

3. Organising Authority

The event is organized under the overall authority of the Australian Radio Yachting Association (Incorporated) (ARYA), and conducted by the Canberra Model Yacht Club and its duly appointed Race Committee.

4. Rules

The event will be governed by The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005-2008 (RRS), 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.

5. Sportsmanship

All skippers entering the event are reminded that we are all out there for enjoyment and keeping the fun in sport, giving everyone a fair go, respecting fellow competitors and officials, and doing our best regardless of winning or losing. Any person as is covered in the RRS who brings the sport into disrepute will be disciplined or will be disqualified from the event.

6. Eligibility

The competition is open to financial members of the 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.

7. Registration

Boats, together with their registration certificate, must be presented for registration and check-measurement between 8.30 – 9.30 on the first day of competition. No boat will be eligible to race until it has completed this process.

8. Event Category and Advertising

The event is classified under the ISAF Advertising Code Regulation 20.3.1 (b) as Category C. The organizers have the right to advertising according to Regulation 20.3

9. Scoring and Racing System

The event is open to all radio controlled yachts. The scoring system used for this event is the Lake Burley Griffin yardstick, which gives each class of boat a rating, which has been designed to give all classes of boat a chance of winning the event.

10. 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 sport checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event.

11. Frequencies

Each competitor is required to nominate a minimum of three (3) frequencies with their entry. The listing of additional frequencies would be helpful. Permitted frequency bands are 27, 29, 36 and 40 MHz.

12. Protests

A committee will be appointed to hear any protest arising from the event and may comprise competitors not involved in the incident.

13. Entries

Entries must be made on the official entry form and forwarded to:-
The Secretary
Canberra Model Yacht Club
P.O. Box 5171
KINGSTON ACT 2604

OR Email to :- gbrown@webone.com.au

Entries will not be accepted from members who are un-financial at the close of entries. The entry fee of \$20.00 per boat MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM. Cheques are to be made payable to “ Canberra Model Yacht Club” and marked “ Not Negotiable”. Please do not send cash.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON 10th MARCH 2008

Late entries MAY be accepted up until registration on the day of the event with a late fee payment of \$10.00.

14. Prizes and Trophies

A perpetual trophy for the Kings Avenue Bridge Race, the Bridge-to-Bridge Race and The Monaro Models and Hobbies Trophy for the overall performance for the two races, which shall remain the property of the Canberra Model Yacht Club, will be awarded. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be presented. A trophy for the overall performance of the two races will be presented.

15. Liability

All those entering or taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Australian Radio Yachting Association (Incorporated), The Canberra Model Yacht Club and any other parties involved in the 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 this event covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times 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.

Enquiries should be directed to:-

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