



NOTICE OF RACE

2014 OK Dinghy World Championships

Date: Friday 26th December, 2014 to Sunday 4th January, 2015
Venue: Black Rock Yacht Club
Half Moon Bay, Black Rock, Victoria, Australia

The Organising Authority in conjunction with the International OK Dinghy Class Association (OKDIA) invites entries to the 2014 OK Dinghy World Championships (the Championships). The Championships will be conducted by Black Rock Yacht Club Inc'. The Organising Authority is Black Rock Yacht Club Inc' (BRYC).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by The *Rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s) and bow numbers. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with the laws of the Victorian and/or Australian governments.

3. ELIGIBILITY, PRE-REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

- 3.1 In accordance with the OKDIA Constitution, the Championships are limited solely to valid qualifiers nominated by National OK Class Associations, plus the current committee members and officers of OKDIA, plus current and past world champions.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be a member of a sailing club affiliated with the competitor's National Authority.
- 3.3 All competitors are asked to complete a Pre-Registration form which can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/2014OKWorldsEntry>
We will send this onto your National OK Class Association for verification and payment.
- 3.4 Entries can only be made by and through National OK Class Associations that are full members of OKDIA, accompanied by the required competitors' entry fees and confirmation of the details in the competitors' Pre-Registration forms all of which must be received by the Organising Authority by 1 October 2014. Once National entries have been received, confirmed individual competitors will be provided with further weblinks to an order form for event-specific T shirts, function extras etc,
- 3.5 Late entries may be accepted by the Organising Authority up to the close of entries on 1 December 2014.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The Entry Fee will be AUD \$400.00 (Australian dollars) per competitor, AUD \$200 for Youths (competitors under the age of 21 on the date of the first race of the Championships), and an additional AUD \$200 per competitor as a Late Entry Fee for entries received after 1 October 2014.
- 4.2 Payment is to be made in accordance with the instructions included in the attached Appendix.



- 4.3 Cancellation of an individual entry to the event before 1 December 2014 shall be entitled to a full refund less an administration fee of AUD \$100. Cancellations after this date or failure to attend will not be entitled to any refund.
- 4.4 The Entry Fee also includes entry to the Pre-Worlds racing, an event T shirt, and a single ticket entry to the Welcome, New Year's Eve and Presentation functions.

5. SCHEDULE

Measurement, racing and social schedule:

Friday	26 December 2014	A.M. Pre-Worlds Briefing P.M. Pre-Worlds Racing
Saturday	27 December 2014	A.M. Registration & Measurement 09:00-12:00 P.M. Pre-Worlds Racing
Sunday	28 December 2014	Registration & Measurement 09:00-16:00 Official Welcome Function 19:00
Monday	29 December 2014	A.M. Registration & Measurement 09:00-12:00 A.M. Competitors' briefing P.M. Invitation Race
Tuesday	30 December 2014	Racing
Wednesday	31 December 2014	Racing New Year's Eve Function 19:00
Thursday	1 January 2015	Lay Day
Friday	2 January 2015	Racing
Saturday	3 January 2015	Racing
Sunday	4 January 2015	Racing Official Presentation Function 19:00

No race will be started after 1500hrs on the final day of the Championships.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Each boat shall be presented for measurement in accordance with the measurement schedule.
- 6.2 Each boat shall present a copy of its valid measurement certificate issued by the competitor's National OK Class Association or National Authority. Additional measurement checks to be made include, but are not limited to, weighing, spars, rudders, centreboards, masts and sails.
- 6.3 Additional checks may be conducted at any time during the Championships at the discretion of the International Measurer, his assistant, a member of the Race Committee or a member of the International Jury.
- 6.4 Following each day's racing one or more boats may be inspected for compliance with class rules at the discretion of the International Measurer, his assistant, a member of the Race Committee or a member of the International Jury.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions for the Championships will be posted on the Black Rock Yacht Club OK Worlds website at <http://tinyurl.com/2014OKWorlds> when available and hard copies will be provided to all competitors at Registration.

8. VENUE

The racing will be held on the waters of Port Phillip Bay, adjacent to Black Rock Yacht Club.

9. THE COURSE

The course to be sailed will be a triangle and windward-leeward configuration in accordance with the OKDIA Constitution.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 RRS Appendix P will apply



10.2 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS Rule 70.5.

11. SCORING

11.1 There will be a maximum of ten (10) races

11.2 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series

11.3 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. SAFETY

Competitors shall wear an adequate personal flotation device at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 1.2

13. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats, such as coach boats etc, must be registered with the Organising Authority and shall be identified as required by the Organising Authority. A Support Boat Registration Form will be provided by contacting the Manager at Black Rock Yacht Club Inc' (see contact details below) and must be completed and all fees paid before completion of Registration. Support boats must carry a VHF radio capable of operating on channels 71, 72, 73 and 77. No overnight mooring facilities will be available at Black Rock Yacht Club or within Half Moon Bay. Further instructions governing the conduct of support boats may be included in the Sailing Instructions.

14. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. If specialised tracking devices are determined to be allowed they will be provided to all competitors by the Organising Authority.

16. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

OKDIA World Champion Trophy – Canada Centennial Cup metal sculpture

Winner Race 1 – Falmouth Trophy

Winner Race 2 – Örnsköldsvik Trophy

Winner Race 3 – Mark & Jenny Fisher Cup

Winner Race 4 – Deptford Cup

Winner Race 5 – Sønderborg Cup

Winner Race 6 – Kiel Yacht Club Clock

Winner Race 7 – New Zealand OK Class Clock

Winner Race 8 – Don & Brenda Andrews Trophy

Winner Race 9 – Heinrich Liedtke Memorial Trophy

Winner Race 10 – Kjell Nystrom Memorial Cup

Best helmsman from host country – Clive Roberts Memorial Salver

1st Youth – Raymond Dodard Trophy

1st Veteran – Knud Olsen Trophy

1st Master – The Blasse Trophy

1st Female

Paul Elvstrom Trophy – lowest score when all race scores are counted

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

Youth Division is open to any competitor aged 21 or under on 26 December 2014

Veterans Division is open to any competitor aged 40 and over on 26 December 2014

Masters Division is open to any competitor aged 55 and over on 26 December 2014

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY



Competitors participate in the Championships entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for damage to person or equipment or loss of equipment or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, or during, or after the Championships.

18. INSURANCE

Each boat is required to hold adequate third-party insurance, and it is the owner or owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate. All boats competing in the Championships shall have valid third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000) or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident. Any owner/competitor who enters the Championships is deemed to have made a declaration that such cover is held and current for the duration of the event. Overseas competitors may be able to obtain event specific insurance – further details will be available from the website in due course – also see Pre-Registration Form.

19. TELEVISION & PHOTOGRAPHY RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

20. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event website at <http://tinyurl.com/2014OKWorlds>

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

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APPENDIX

REMITTANCE INSTRUCTIONS

2014 OK DINGHY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
Black Rock Yacht Club, Melbourne, Australia
26 December 2014 to 4 January 2015

All Entry Fees and confirmation of competitors' Pre-Registration Form details must be sent to:

James Read, Club Manager,

Either by post to:

Black Rock Yacht Club Inc', PO Box 12 , Black Rock, Victoria, 3193, Australia

....or by email:

manager@bryc.com.au

To arrive by no later than 1 October 2014

Bank Transfer of Entry Fees in AUD (Australian dollars) should be made by 1 October 2014 to:

Account Name:	Black Rock Yacht Club Inc' Online Saver
Bank Name:	Commonwealth Bank of Australia
Bank Address:	Mentone, Victoria, Australia
Bank Account Number:	322010144114
SWIFT/BIC Number:	CTBAAU2S

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE WITHOUT INCURRING BANK CHARGES TO THE RECIPIENT.