

NOTICE OF RACE
2017 Australian Dragon Force and RG65 Class Invitation Challenge.
Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th April 2017
Event hosted by the North West Radio Yacht Club Inc. of Tasmania

1. EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday 15th February:

Registration from 10.30am. Briefing at 11.15am.

Racing starts at 11:30am.

Lunch time will be at the discretion of PRO

Last race to commence no later than 3:30pm

Sunday 16th February:

Registration from 9.00am. Briefing at 9.45am

Lunch time will be at the discretion of PRO

Racing starts 10:00am.

Last race to commence no later than 2:50pm

2. VENUE

Springvale Dam, 35 School Road, Sassafras. Google Maps: -41.283577, 146.501213

OR Winspears Dam, Winspears Road, East Devonport/Latrobe. Google Maps: -41.204885, 146.385227

3. CONDUCTING AUTHORITY

North West Radio Yacht Racing Club Inc. and it's duly appointed Race Committee.

4. RULES

The regatta will be governed by The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016 (RRS) as changed by Appendix E of the RRS - Radio Controlled Boat Racing Rules and this Notice of Race (NoR)

5. ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to financial members of ARYA (Inc), its affiliated clubs, and to members of a recognized Division Member of the International Sailing Federation-Radio Sailing Division. Social sailors are eligible upon payment of the appropriate Associate Membership and Insurance fees as detailed below. (NB these are in addition to the nominated entry fee).

6. REGISTRATION

Skippers must present themselves for registration with the race officials at the start of each days competition. Boats entered in RG65 class must comply with current RG65 rules. Boats entered in Dragon Force 65 Restricted Class must comply with current rules. A declaration to this effect is included on the entry form.

7. EVENT CATEGORY AND ADVERTISING

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

8. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM

The event will be sailed in one fleet. RG65 and Dragon Force 65 will be scored separately.

9. 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 spot checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event.

10. FREQUENCIES

For frequency bands other than 2.4 Ghz, each competitor is required to nominate a minimum of three (3) frequencies with their entry.

The listing of additional frequencies if available would be helpful. Permitted frequency bands are 27, 29, 36, 40MHz and 2.4 GHz.

11. PROTESTS

A 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. ENTRIES

Entries must be made on the official entry form and forwarded by:

Email (preferred): to nwradioyachts@gmail.com

OR

Australia Post to: NWRYC, PO Box 167, Penguin 7316

13. PAYMENT

The entry fee of **\$30.00** which includes lunch and a soft drink each day, must accompany the entry form if posted. Sailors who are **NOT** financial members of the ARYA, or any of its affiliated clubs, must also include an extra \$10 for Insurance and Associate Membership of the NWRYC. Please make cheques payable to “**North West Radio Yacht Club Inc**”. and marked “Not Negotiable”. Please do not send cash.

Entrants who choose to forward their Entry Form to the club email address **MUST on the same day pay their entry fee into the NWRYC bank account** and advise NWRYC by email that this has occurred.

Bank Account details are – B&E Bank, BSB 632-001, Acc No 100032227.

Please ensure that you identify yourself by quoting your **surname and sail number** when making direct credits to the NWRYC bank account.

Entries will not be accepted from members who are un-financial at the close of entries.

ENTRIES CLOSE on Monday, 3rd April 2017 at 6.00 pm

Late entries **may** be accepted at the discretion of the organising committee

14. LIABILITY

All those entering or taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The North West Radio Yacht Club Inc. and any other parties involved in the organisation of this 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 the event 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 with the competitors.*

15. CODE OF CONDUCT

By entering this event, all competitors agree to abide by the NWRYC CODE OF CONDUCT,

16. ENQUIRIES

All enquiries should be directed to: Mr Maurice Jones – 0418 331198 or email nwradioyachts@gmail.com

17. Early Entries

Entries received and fully paid for by Tuesday 31st January, 2017 will go into the draw for a DF65 RC yacht, kindly donated by Hobby Warehouse.