



NOTICE OF RACE

NSW INTERNATIONAL MIRROR CLASS ASSOCIATION TRAVELLERS' TROPHY FOR 2014/2015

Conducted by the
International Mirror Class Association of NSW
under the authority of the
Yachting Association of NSW Inc.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The series will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, the Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA), the rules of the International Mirror class.

2. Entries, Entry Fee, Eligibility

2.1. Eligibility

- 2.1.1. The series is open to all boats of the International Mirror class. Entrants shall be current members of a recognised Mirror Class Association.

2.2. Fees

- 2.2.1. Except for the NSW Mirror Class Championships there are no required fees for the Travellers' Trophy; however individual host clubs may charge a fee to participate in a heat of the series. Such fees are to be specified when the Sailing Instructions for that heat are distributed. The entry fee for NSW State Mirror Class Championships will be set out in the separate Notice of Race for that event.

2.3. Entry Form

- 2.3.1. Eligible boats should enter on the attached Entry Form, which should be submitted to Mirror Class Race Secretary prior to the first Travellers' Trophy event in which the boat competes.

3. Schedule

Race Series 1: Opening Day	Sunday 14 th September 2014	Hunters Hill Sailing Club (HHSC)	Warning Signal Race 1: Not before 1300hrs
Race Series 2	Saturday 22 nd November 2014	NSW State Championships Balmoral Sailing Club. (BSC)	Warning Signal: As per separate Notice of Race for the NSW State Championships.
	Sunday 23 rd November 2014		
Race Series 3	Saturday 7 th February 2015	NSW State Championships Woollahra Sailing Club. (WSC)	Warning Signal: As per separate Notice of Race for the NSW State Championships.
	Sunday 8 th February 2015		
Race Series 4: Closing Day	Sunday 22 nd March 2015	Hunters Hill Sailing Club (HHSC)	Warning Signal Race 1: Not before 1300hrs

4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1. For all Races except the NSW State Mirror Championships, the sailing instructions will be available at least 90 minutes before the warning signal for the first race of the day on the day of competition at the host club. A separate Notice of Race will be issued for the State Championships event stating when the sailing instructions will be available.

5. Competitors meeting

- 5.1. Before each event, there will be a Competitors meeting at the host clubhouse no earlier than 2 hrs before the warning signal.

6. Trophies

- 6.1. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd on scratch and 1st, 2nd and 3rd on handicap.
- 6.2. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners on scratch shall be excluded from placing for the awarding of handicap trophies.
- 6.3. Trophies and prizes will be awarded at a separate IMCANSW Mirror's event at the end of the 2014-15 season at a date to be advised.

7. Scoring.

- 7.1. The series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the RRS 2013-2016 using the Low Point System, modified as follows:
 - 7.1.1. Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - 7.1.2. A boat will be considered to be eligible for the Travellers Trophy series if it has competed in a minimum of four (4) qualifying heats.
 - 7.1.3. Each eligible boat shall discard her worst 25% of scores (rounded down).
 - 7.1.4. The best two (2) results in the NSW State Championships will count towards the Travellers' Trophy series.
- 7.2. The Handicap for a skipper of a boat and the boat he/she sails will be based on time correction factors (TCFs).
- 7.3. TCFs will be established by a meeting of club class secretaries prior to race 1 of the series of the event.
- 7.4. Handicap's shall be adjusted according to the following formula: for more than 6 boats starting a race, +0.03 for 1st place, +0.02 for 2nd place, +0.01 for 3rd place on handicap; for between 4 and 6 boats starting a race, +0.02 for 1st place, +0.01 on handicap; for 3 boats starting a race, +0.01 for 1st place on handicap; for 2 and less boats starting a race, no adjustment.

8. Insurance

- 8.1. 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.

9. Measurement

- 9.1. Measurement is not required but each boat may be required to submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate.

10. Photography Consent

- 10.1. By entering this event, competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or recorded participating in the event and/or using the venue's facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval.

11. Further Information

For further information please contact the Race Secretary:

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ENTRY FORM

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To: Race Secretary IMCA of NSW
141 Lawrence Street, Alexandria NSW 2015
Email: mpnash@optusnet.com.au

ENTRY DETAILS

SAIL NO: _____ **BOAT NAME:** _____

BOAT COLOUR: _____ **SPINNAKER COLOUR:** _____

SKIPPER: _____ **DOB:** _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

CLUB: _____ **YA MEMBERSHIP No.** _____

ENTRY DECLARATION

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Australian Yachting Federation, the rules of the International Mirror Class, and the Sailing Instructions and by all other rules that govern this event.

I acknowledge that RRS rule 4 – Decision to Race, places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing. I further acknowledge that the host clubs, the IMCA of NSW Inc, their officials or members, will not accept any liability for property damage, personal injury, death or consequential loss arising out of or in relation to our participation in the 2014/2015 Travellers' Trophy.

I confirm that the boat entered has **third party liability insurance cover** of not less than **\$AUD 10,000,000**.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Date: _____

PARENTS TO SIGN FOR ALL ENTRANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS

I _____ of (address) _____

_____ being the Parent, Legal guardian or Custodian of

(competitors name) _____ consent to him/her participating in the 2014/2015

Travellers' Trophy upon the terms and conditions set out in the Notice of Race & do likewise agree to indemnify

the organisers & officers of the International Mirror Class Association NSW Inc & the host Sailing Clubs.

Signed: (Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian) _____

Date: _____