



# NSW 14FT THREE OF A KIND INVITATION CHALLENGE SERIES

Hosted by:

St George Sailing Club - 20 November 2021  
Illawarra Yacht Club – 27 February 2022

Organising Authority:

Skate Sailing Association of NSW Inc  
B14 Class Association of NSW  
MG14 Association of Australia Inc



## NOTICE OF RACE

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### OVERVIEW

The NSW 14ft Three of a Kind Invitation Challenge Series for NSW and ACT B14s, St George (StGSC) MGs and NSW Skates harks back to the NSW 14 Foot Challenge that was sailed in the past on Sydney waters each season. The winning class of the Series will be presented with the NSW 14 Foot Challenge perpetual trophy.

The Series will be conducted as a three-of-a kind class challenge with the results of the top three boats from each class being used to determine the winning class. Class yardsticks will be used to calculate a corrected time for each boat to enable relative placings to be determined across the competing classes.

The Series will be comprised of a heat hosted by St George Sailing Club on 20 November 2021 and a heat hosted by Illawarra Yacht Club on 27 February 2022, to be conducted in conjunction with scheduled club racing at the host clubs and Skate NSW State Championship heats on those dates.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 1.2 The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing - Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats will apply. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that life jackets comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in the regulations.
- 1.3 The Special Rules of the B14, MG14 and Skate classes will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between any of the rules or regulations governing the regatta, other than the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions will apply.

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions of the host club will apply for each heat of the Series and can be found online at:
  - <https://stgeorgesailing.com.au/download/2021-22-sailing-instructions/>
  - <http://www.iyc.com.au/images/pdf/SI-IYC-2021.pdf>
- 2.2 Any alterations to the host club Sailing Instructions will be communicated in a pre-race briefing to be conducted prior to the first heat on each day of the Series.

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- 2.3 Competitors will be required to comply with the host club sign-on and sign-off procedures which will be communicated at the pre-race briefing.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the following classes registered with their home clubs for the 2021-22 and crewed in compliance with the NSW COVID Health Order applicable at the time of each heat:

- B14s registered in NSW and the ACT
- MGs registered with St George Sailing Club and Illawarra Yacht Club
- Skates registered in NSW.

- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form which is attached to this Notice of Race and is also available for downloading from the Skate Sailing Association website <https://www.skatesailingaustralia.org/>

- 3.3 As per the NSW Government COVID Health Order in force 02 November 2021, all participants must be fully vaccinated or have a valid exemption and must either submit a copy of evidence of their vaccination or exemption status with their Entry Form or display it to the nominated Host Club representative at the pre-race briefing.

## 4 FEES

- 4.1 There are no fees applicable for the Series.

## 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration: Entry forms to be submitted by email by 9pm the evening prior to race day, otherwise submitted at the pre-race briefing.

- 5.2 Dates of racing:

Day/Date	Event
Saturday 20 November 2021	St George Sailing Club Heat 1 Briefing at 1230 hours Warning Signal 1415 hours.
Sunday 27 February 2022	Illawarra Yacht Club Heat 2 Briefing at 1230 hrs Warning Signal 1415hrs

## 6. VENUES AND RACING AREAS

- 6.1 Refer to Attachment A for the location and racing areas of St George Sailing Club and Illawarra Yacht Club and links to the club course maps.

- 6.2 Heats will be sailed on the usual courses of the host clubs unless advised otherwise in the pre-race briefing.

## 7 SCORING

- 7.1 One heat is required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 7.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her heat scores.

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- 7.3 Class yardsticks will be used to derive the Corrected Time for the competitors in each heat which will be used to determine the competitor's place and score for that heat. Refer to Attachment B for details of the class yardsticks and Corrected Time calculation to be used for the Series.
- 7.4 Competitors scores in all heats will be added to calculate a Series Score and the series scores for the top 3 boats in each class will be added to calculate a Series Class Score with the class with the lowest Series Class Score being declared the winner of the Series.

### 8 RISK STATEMENT

- 8.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**
- 8.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

### 9 INSURANCE

- 9.1 Competitors are required to have insurance with third party liability cover of up to \$10M to cover risks arising while the competitor is participating in the Series, whether ashore or afloat.

### 10 PRIZES

- 10.1 The NSW Fourteen Foot Challenge perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winning class.

### 11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact your class representative:

- B14 – Glenn Cardwell - M: 0411 577 436; E: [glenn.cardwell1@gmail.com](mailto:glenn.cardwell1@gmail.com)
- MG – Steve Gorman – M: 0418 270 316; E: [sjgorman@optusnet.com.au](mailto:sjgorman@optusnet.com.au)
- Skate – Greg Halliday – M: 0419 252 652; E: [g.halliday@bigpond.com](mailto:g.halliday@bigpond.com)

This Notice of Race and the Entry Form can be downloaded from  
<https://www.skatesailingaustralia.org/>

### ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Series Venues
- B. Class Yardsticks  
Entry Form

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Attachment A: Series Venues & Racing Areas**

**Heat 1 – St George Sailing Club**

Address: 2 Riverside Drive, Sans Souci NSW

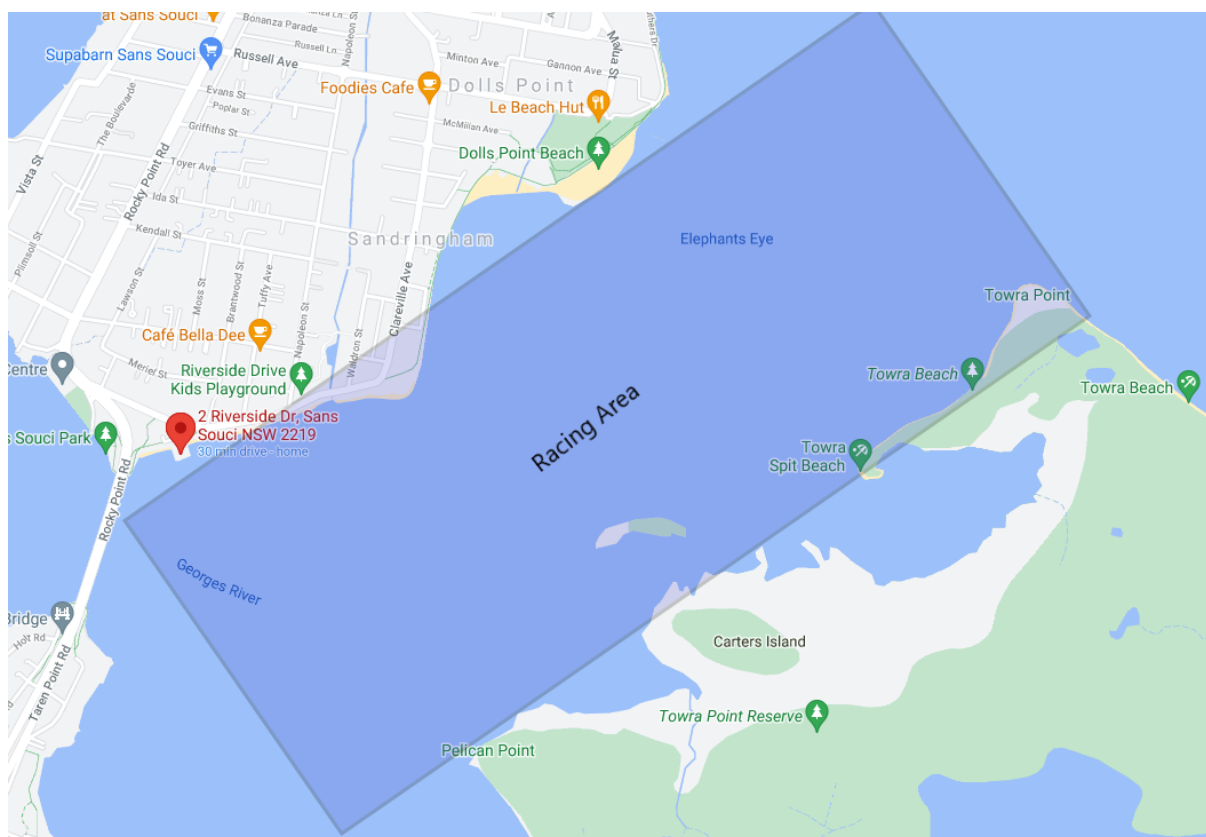
Phone: 02 9529 4911

Website: <https://stgeorgesailing.com.au/>

The racing area will be the waters of the George River and Botany Bay as per the diagram below.

**Please note:** StGSC clubhouse is currently being rebuilt and there are no onsite facilities. Toilets are available in Scott Park approx 500m east cnr Riverside Dr and Napoleon St, Sans Souci. Rigging area with hose for boats and humans is located on the eastern side of the club. Cafes and convenience stores are located on Fontainebleau St, Napoleon St and Clareville Ave.

StGSC course maps can be downloaded from <https://stgeorgesailing.com.au/download/2021-2022-skate-courses/>



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**Heat 2 – Illawarra Yacht Club**

Address: 1 Northcliffe Drive, Warrawong NSW

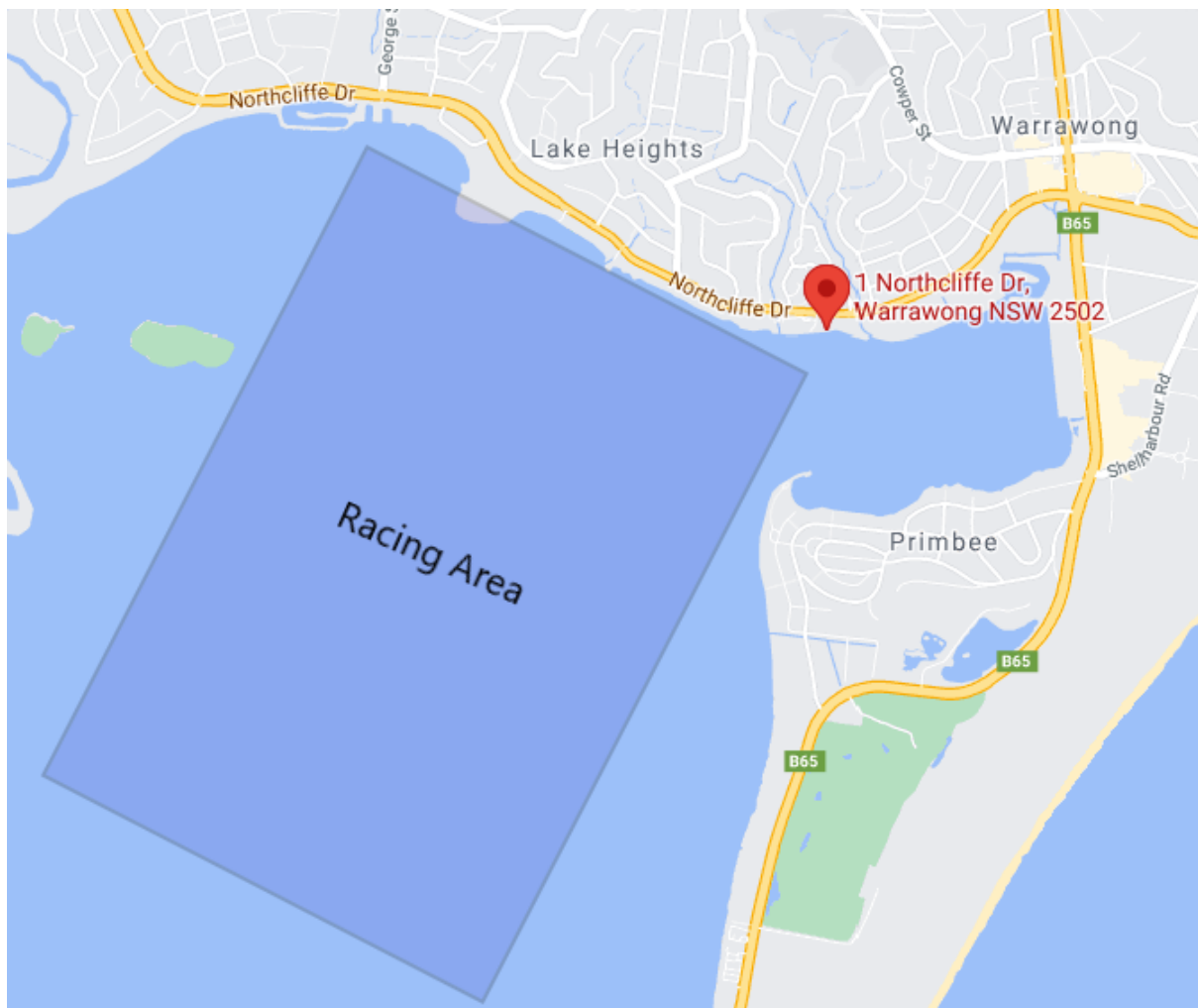
Phone: 02 4724 6622

Website: <http://www.iyc.com.au/>

The racing area will be the waters off the northern shore of Lake Illawarra adjacent to the yacht club as per the diagram below.

IYC Course Maps can be downloaded from

[http://www.iyc.com.au/images/pdf/IYC%20courses\\_M.PDF](http://www.iyc.com.au/images/pdf/IYC%20courses_M.PDF)



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ATTACHMENT B: YARDSTICKS**

A yardstick system will be used to derive a Corrected Time for each boat to enable relative placings to be determined across the competing classes.

The Australian Sailing Yardsticks 2020-2021 will be referenced for the B14s and MGs. Full details can be downloaded from

<https://www.sailingresources.org.au/scripts/download/file/&id=5ljxcw9jyqsasixf>

The Skate yardstick will be that used by Toronto Amateur Sailing Club for its annual Four of a Kind Regatta, which was sourced from the previous YA Victoria Yardstick system. The Toronto Four of a Kind regatta regularly includes Skates and MGs and the club advises the Skate yardstick gives fair results.

The yardsticks will be used to derive a Corrected Time (CT) for each boat from its Elapsed Time (ET) as follows:

$$CT = ET / YS * 100.$$

The class yardsticks and resulting Corrected Times (minutes and seconds) for an Elapsed Time of 45 minutes – as an illustration - are as follows:

Class	Yardstick	Corrected Time
B14	94	47:52
Skate	97.5	46:09
MG	106	42:27

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ENTRY FORM**

<b>BOAT NAME</b>							
Registered Number				Sail Number			
Club				Class			
<b>SKIPPER:</b> Name							
Email							
Phone							
Fully Vaccinated (circle one)	Yes	No	N/A	Medical Exemption (circle one)	Yes	No	N/A
<b>CREW:</b> Name							
Email							
Phone							
Fully Vaccinated (circle one)	Yes	No	N/A	Medical Exemption (circle one)	Yes	No	N/A

**Skipper's Declaration:**

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern the event.

I acknowledge Rule 3 – Decision to Race: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone”.

I am currently a financial member of (Club) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit entries by email by 9pm the evening prior to racing if possible or hand in at the pre-race briefing. As per the NSW Government COVID Health Order you must provide evidence of your vaccination or medical exemption status to the Host Club. Please either include a copy of your COVID vaccination or exemption evidence with your Entry Form or display to the nominated Host Club representative at the pre-race briefing.**

**Please email entries to:**

Greg Halliday – Secretary Skate Sailing Association of NSW

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