



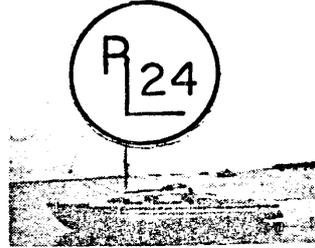
NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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RL24 - It's YOUR kind of boat

*THE "RL24" OWNERS' ASSOCIATION
OF AUSTRALIA*

Mike Stevens. President :
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THE AUSTRALIAN RL 24 CHAMPIONSHIPS 1980

WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT

- The Sixth Australian RL 24 Championships
- A fleet of 40 - 50 yachts competing which will guarantee exciting racing.
- Held at Speers Point Sailing Club, assuring good vantage points for spectators, and an excellent area for the laying of courses for competitors.
- The opportunity to combine a sailing series with a family holiday.
- Enjoy Lake Macquarie's great weather in January.

NOTICE OF RACE

THE AUSTRALIAN RL 24 CHAMPIONSHIPS 1980

HOST CLUB - SPEERS POINT AMATEUR

SAILING CLUB

The RL 24 Owners Association of Australia invites entries for the Australian RL 24 Championships 1980 to be held on the waters of Lake Macquarie, from 12 - 19th January, 1980. Conducted by the RL 24 Owners Association of Australia in conjunction with the Speers Point Amateur Sailing Club.

Race Schedule and Start Times

(All races to be Olympic Triangle Course , With the exception of Tuesday 15th Long Distance).

- Date: Saturday January 12th - Invitation Race 1500 hrs
(Olympic Triangle Course)
- Sunday January 13th - Race 1, 1000 hrs
(1000 briefing for all 7
National Titles races.)
- Race 2, 1500 hrs
- Monday January 14th - Race 3, 1500 hrs
- Tuesday January 15th - Race 4, 1000 hrs (Long
distance race, to be
advised at briefing).
- Wednesday January 16th- Lay Day
- Thursday January 17th - Race 5, 1500 hrs
(Olympic Triangle Course)
- Friday January 18th - Race 6, 1500 hrs
(Olympic Triangle Course)
- Saturday January 19th - Race 7, 1000 hrs
(Olympic Triangle Course)

1. Rules The championship will be conducted under the current racing rules of the I.Y.R.U. the prescriptions and safety regulations of the A.Y.F. and the RL 24 class rules, all as amended by the sailing instructions.

Class Rules - The class rules for this Championship shall be as deemed to be those in force as at November 8th, 1977.

2. Eligibility Entries will only be accepted from Owners who are financial members of the Australian RL 24 Owners Association. All yachts must comply to the RL 24 Class Rules and restrictions effective from November 8th 1977. A valid measurement certificate (or photocopy) must be produced if requested.

3. Entries - Entries will be lodged on the enclosed form with:

The Secretary,
RL 24 Owners Association of Australia,
Bill Seale,
6/6 Harold Street,
North Parramatta. N.S.W. 2150.

Home: 683 20064

Work: 630 0271

not later than Friday December 6th, together with an entry fee of \$10.00. Late entries will be accepted up to Friday December 20th with a late entry fee of \$25.00. Cheques to be made payable to the RL 24 Owners Association of Australia.

4. Sailing Instructions Sailing Instructions will be available from the Secretary RL 24 Association from Saturday's Invitation Race. Copies of the Sailing Instructions will also be available from the RL 24 Information Centre adjacent to Speers Point Amateur Sailing Club from 0800 hrs on Saturday January 12th, 1980.
5. Scoring System The Olympic scoring system, Addendum "A.1" will be used.
6. Trophies Trophies shall be presented for:-

Invitation Race	First, Second & Third (Scratch only)
Long Distance	First, Second & Third on Handicap. Plus Line Honours.
Races One to Seven	First on Handicap (Boats can only take one trophy over the seven races).
Championship Series	First, Second & Third (Scratch only).

7. Officials The RL 24 Owners Association of Australia will appoint Regatta Officials.
8. Protest Committee To be appointed by the Regatta Officials.

9. Liability Yacht Owners (Including competing crews) are advised to ensure they are adequately covered for loss, damage or injury to persons, yachts or equipment at any time, however occurring. No responsibility will be accepted by the RL 24 Owners Association of Australia, or those Officials or Members connected with the Championship. All those taking part do so at their own risk.
10. Safety Equipment All boats must conform to the safety equipment as specified in the RL 24 Class Rules and Restrictions and also the prescriptions and safety regulations of the A.Y.F. All yachts must be equipped with a working auxiliary motor. Safety inspections may be carried out at random on any yacht competing in this championship.
11. Identification All yachts competing in the Championship must display Sail Numbers on Sails.
12. Social Activities

A "Welcome Night B-B-Q" on a B.Y.O. basis for Visitors will be held at 1900 hrs on Saturday January 12th 1980, at the Speers Point Amateur Sailing Club.

The Speers Point Amateur Sailing Club and B-B-Q facilities will be available over the period of the Championship.

It is intended to organise a days outing for the "Lay Day", Wednesday January 16th. Venues under consideration are:-

1. BHP Tour
2. Vineyards
3. Cruise the lake in an RL.

Please indicate your preference on the attached entry form.

13. Accommodation
Camping & Caravan Sites (no electricity outlets) are available in the park adjacent to the Speers Point Club House, and next to the local Olympic Pool. Should you require other accommodation please contact us A.S.A.P. with details and we shall try to assist.
14. Prize Giving Dinner
A Standup Buffet has been arranged with the local Hotel for Saturday January 19th. Cost of tickets \$7.00 each or three for \$20.00 plus drinks at bar prices.